

Adobe Certified Expert: Muse 1.0



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ACE: Muse 1.0 exam overview

The Adobe Muse ACE exam tests a candidate's knowledge of creating websites. As a designer using Muse, candidates should be familiar with planning a website, designing a website (including working with type and graphics), adding interactivity, and publishing.

Exam description

The exam has two parts:

- 50 multiple-choice questions, covering a range of topics listed below
- A short survey that we use to gather information about your product experience

Please note that the survey must be completed to qualify for earning the certification. The certification exam has a time limit of 180 minutes, and includes a timer to mark the remaining time.

Exam scoring

The certification consists of achieving the minimum passing score, which is 68%, on a multiple choice test. After completing the test, candidates will be immediately provided with the official score for the exam. They will also receive an email with the official exam result.

Scheduling exams

The ACE: Muse 1.0 exam is delivered through an independent testing, Pearson VUE. First time candidates can view the step-by-step online scheduling guide here: http://www.pearsonvue.com/reg_guide/.

Returning candidates can register for exams here: <http://www.pearsonvue.com/adobe/>. Note that you will be prompted to login before you may register for exams.

Exam preparation

The ACE: Muse 1.0 exam audience are individuals who have a minimum of one to two years' experience in a professional design background. They should have some level of proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. They should also be familiar with CMS.

The following are typical tasks you should already be able to perform:

- Create and edit images and graphics using Photoshop and Illustrator
- Layout-design a website (from a functional standpoint)

- Understand and properly use font and type layout
- Add navigation to a page
- Add widgets and interactivity to a page
- Publish a site
- Understanding of Muse page properties
- Understand and apply Master pages

Exam topics include:

Planning a Site

- Creating site maps
- Creating Master pages
- Adding headers and footers
- Creating menus

Working with Pages

- Adding images to a page
- Adding graphics to a page
- Adding buttons to a page
- Working with states
- Creating hyperlinks
- Creating anchors
- Incorporating embedded HTML

Working with Text

- Adding text to a page
- Creating and using character styles
- Creating and using paragraph styles

Working with Widgets

- Adding and editing widgets - basics
- Accordion tabs
- Tabbed panels
- Compositions
- Slideshows

Publishing

- Uploading a site to Business Catalyst
- Exporting a site to HTML
- Using a third-party FTP client to upload assets of an exported Muse site

Exam preparation checklist

- I have a minimum of one to two years' experience in a professional design background
- I have some level of proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.
- I am familiar with CMS.
- I can complete the tasks outlined in the "Exam preparation" section without assistance.
- I have read and studied the topics listed in this exam guide.



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