

AccessData Certified Examiner (ACE)

The AccessData Certified Examiner (ACE) program certifies individuals in both public and private sectors on their proficiency in the use of AccessData products including: Forensic Toolkit (FTK), FTK Imager, Password Recovery Toolkit (PRTK) and Registry Viewer.

The ACE credential provides corporate and law enforcement agencies with recognition of AccessData tool-centric knowledge and practical application of the Ultimate Toolkit.

Candidates pursuing the ACE credential must meet the following pre-requisites:

1. Possession of licensed copies of the Forensic Toolkit (FTK), Password Recovery Toolkit (PRTK) and Registry Viewer. (FTK Imager is obtainable without charge). Software subscription must be current when candidate begins the process.
2. Completion of the following AccessData certified training courses after **January 1, 2004:**
 - AccessData BootCamp (PSA completion may help prepare ACE candidates)
 - Windows Forensics (PSA completion may help prepare ACE candidates)
3. Six months of forensic examination experience. Please provide a letter (written and signed by your supervisor) documenting the prerequisite six months of examination experience. The letter should be submitted on agency/organization letterhead. Your supervisor's contact information is also required so we can validate your experience.

Phase I

Successfully complete the knowledge-based assessment (KBA) with an 80% or higher score.

Knowledge-based assessment will be administered by Thomson Prometric.

Successfully complete Phase I and II requirements to obtain the ACE certification

Phase II

Successfully complete the practical-based assessment (PBA) within 60 days.

Practical-based assessment will be administered by AccessData.