



Retired certifications

Understanding your certification status and next steps

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Overview

UiPath periodically updates its certification portfolio to ensure credentials remain aligned with current products, roles, and industry needs. As part of this lifecycle, some certifications are **retired** and replaced with newer, currently available options.

This page explains:

- What it means when a certification is retired
- How certification validity and expiration are handled
- What happens to credential records after expiration
- What options are available to candidates holding retired certifications

What does it mean when a certification is retired?

When a UiPath certification is retired:

- It is **no longer available** for new candidates
- It **cannot be renewed** under its original title
- Existing holders may continue to display the credential **until it expires**
- Candidates are encouraged to transition to a **currently available certification**

Certification validity and expiration

UiPath certifications are subject to a **three-year validity period**, as defined in the UiPath Certified Professional Certification Validity Policy.

For retired certifications:

- The credential remains valid until its assigned expiration date
- After expiration, the credential is considered **expired** and no longer represents a current certification status

Credential records and visibility

When a retired certification expires:

- The credential **is not deleted**
- UiPath continues to maintain a historical record of the credential
- The credential remains viewable by the candidate and by others with whom it has been shared
- The credential is clearly labeled as **expired** in all views and public verification systems

This ensures transparency while preserving an accurate certification history.

Candidate profile updates

Previously, expiration dates for some retired credentials were not displayed in [CertMetrics](#) (UiPath's Credential Management System).

To ensure consistency across:

- Candidate profiles
- Certificates
- Public verification
- Internal records

UiPath may update impacted profiles to display the correct expiration date. When applicable, candidates will be notified in advance of these updates.

Options for candidates with retired certifications

Because retired certifications cannot be renewed, candidates who wish to remain current in the **UiPath Certified Professional program** must earn a **currently available certification** by passing the corresponding qualifying exam. UiPath offers multiple certification tracks aligned to different roles and experience levels. Candidates should select the option that best aligns with their current role or career goals.

Certification-specific retirement information

RPA Associate (UiRPA)

Status: Retired

Retired Date: October 13, 2023

Expiration Date: October 15, 2026

Renewal: Not available

Recommended transition:

The **Automation Developer Professional** certification is part of the current Developer track. Candidates are also encouraged to consider other currently available, role-appropriate certifications that align with their experience and career goals.

Important: Candidate profile update:

Previously, the expiration date was not displayed in CertMetrics (the UiPath Credential Management System).

To ensure consistency across certificates, public verification, and internal records, we are updating impacted profiles to display the correct expiration date no later than April 30, 2026.

UiPath published a three-year validity period for certifications. Information about these changes was shared with affected candidates in 2023 through [published FAQs](#) and direct email communications from Credentials@uipath.com.

Advanced RPA Developer (UiARD)

Status: Retired

Retired Date: October 13, 2023

Expiration Date: October 15, 2026

Renewal: Not available

Recommended transition:

The **Automation Developer Associate** and the **Automation Developer Professional** certification are part of the current Developer track. Candidates are also encouraged to consider other currently available, role-appropriate certifications that align with their experience and career goals.

Important: Candidate profile update:

Previously, the expiration date was not displayed in CertMetrics (the UiPath Credential Management System). To ensure consistency across certificates, public verification, and internal records, we are updating impacted profiles to display the correct expiration date no later than April 30, 2026.

UiPath published a three-year validity period for certifications. Information about these changes was shared with affected candidates in 2023 through [published FAQs](#) and direct email communications from **Credentials@uipath.com**.

Test Automation Engineer Professional

Status: Retired

Retired Date: April 28, 2025

Expiration Date: 3 years from the achieved date

Renewal: Not available

Recommended transition:

This certification has been replaced by the **Software Testing Engineer Professional**.

RPA Developer Advanced [Legacy]

Status: Retired

Retired Date: April 2020

Expiration Date: June 30, 2021

Renewal: Not available

Recommended transition:

The Automation Developer Professional is the current certification for the Developer track. Candidates are also encouraged to consider other currently available, role-appropriate certifications that align with their experience and career goals.

Governing terms

All certifications and related policies are governed by the [UiPath Certified Professional Candidate Agreement](#), including **Section 10: Changes & Modifications**, which outlines UiPath's right to update, retire, or modify certification programs..

Need help?

If you have questions about retired certifications, expiration, or transitioning to a new credential, please contact the UiPath Learning Support team: <https://www.uipath.com/company/contact-us/contact-learning>

Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Change
1.0	February 2026	Initial publication.