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Almost exclusively, Adobe Dreamweaver is the first base for all web designers. It is probably the favourite environment for web development on the planet.

For commercial applications you will require an in-depth and thorough understanding of the full Adobe Web Creative Suite. This includes (but isn't limited to) Flash and Action Script. Should you have ambitions to become an Adobe Certified Expert or Adobe Certified Professional (ACE or ACP) you'll find these skills are vital.

Building the website is just one aspect of the skills needed by professional web masters today. You'd be wise to look for a course that incorporates subjects such as PHP, HTML and MySQL so that you can understand how to create traffic, maintain content and work with dynamic database-driven web-sites.

'Exam Guarantees' are often bundled with training offers - they always involve paying for the exam fees up-front, when you pay for the rest of your course. However, prior to embracing guaranteed exams, be aware of the facts:

These days, we are a little more 'marketing-savvy' - and the majority of us ought to grasp that it is actually an additional cost to us - they're not just being charitable and doling out freebies!

Passing first time is everyone's goal. Entering examinations when it's appropriate and funding them one at a time makes it far more likely you'll pass first time - you prepare appropriately and think carefully about the costs.

Sit the exam somewhere local and don't pay up-front, but seek out the best deal for you when you're ready.

A great deal of money is made by some training companies that get money upfront for exam fees. For various reasons, many students don't take their exams and so the company is quids-in. Astoundingly enough, there are companies around who actually bank on it - as that's how they make a lot of their profit.

Additionally, exam guarantees often have very little value. The majority of organisations will not pay again for an exam until you can prove to them you're ready to pass.

Exam fees averaged about 112 pounds last year through VUE or Pro-metric centres in the UK. So what's the point of paying maybe a thousand pounds extra for 'an Exam Guarantee', when it's obvious that the most successful method is consistent and systematic learning, coupled with quality exam simulation software.

Most people don't even think to ask about something of absolutely vital importance - the way their training provider divides up the courseware, and into how many separate packages.

Trainees may consider it sensible (with a typical time scale of 1-3 years to gain full certified status,) for many training providers to send out one section at a time, as you pass each element. Although:

It's not unusual for trainees to realise that the trainer's usual training route is not what they would prefer. It's often the case that varying the order of study will be far more suitable. And what happens if they don't finish in the allotted time?

To avoid any potential future issues, it's normal for most trainees to make sure that every element of their training is sent immediately, and not in a piecemeal fashion. You can then decide at what speed and in which order you want to finish things.

We can all agree: There really is absolutely no personal job security now; there's only market or business security - as any company can fire a solitary member of staff when it fits their business interests.

Wherever we find increasing skills shortages coupled with areas of high demand however, we always find a newer brand of market-security; where, fuelled by the conditions of constant growth, companies just can't get the staff required.

The Information Technology (IT) skills shortfall around the country currently stands at just over 26 percent, as

shown by a recent e-Skills analysis. Or, to put it differently, this means that the United Kingdom can only find three qualified staff for every four jobs available now.

This one fact in itself is the backbone of why the United Kingdom urgently requires many more trainees to join the IT sector.

Quite simply, seeking in-depth commercial IT training as you progress through the coming years is very likely the safest career choice you could ever make.

Ensure all your qualifications are current and also valid commercially - don't bother with programs which end up with a useless in-house certificate or plaque.

Unless your qualification is issued by a major player like Microsoft, Cisco, CompTIA or Adobe, then you may discover it will have been a waste of time - as it'll be an unknown commodity.

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