# **CSWA Provider: Program and Tech Review**

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# An inside look...CSWA Provider

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- Inside the online testing environment...

Your account login Your exam credits Converting your credits to vouchers Distributing vouchers to students

# Inside the CSWA...





# How to apply...

- 1. Go to <u>http://www.solidworks.com/cswa</u> and click on the "CSWA Provider Application" link.
- 2. Complete the web application.
  - School Name
  - School Address
  - School Website URL
  - SolidWorks License Number
  - Contact Name
  - **Contact Email**
  - **Contact Telephone Number**
  - Your SolidWorks Reseller
  - Proposed Date to give the CSWA Exam
  - Proposed number of students to take the CSWA Exam
- 3. This form is then reviewed by SolidWorks Education and SolidWorks Certification departments to validate the application (including the requirement of the school to be current with their subscription service)
- 4. Upon approval, the Certification department will create an online testing account for the contact person, based on their email address, and issue a set number of complimentary CSWA exam credits. These credits must be converted to 'vouchers' by the contact person then individually distributed by the contact person to each student on test day. The contact person will receive an email from virtualtester.com indicating their login credentials.







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 Use the login credentials sent by email from virtualtester.com (check spam filters, junk email etc. before claiming you did not receive this email)

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 If you already have an account but have forgotten your password, use the "Recover Virtual Tester Password" link on the main portal page (<u>http://www.virtualtester.com/solidworks</u>)

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# IMPORTANT!!!

- A <u>credit</u> allows you to personally take one of our online examinations.
- A <u>voucher</u> allows you to distribute that privilege to others
- A <u>trackable voucher</u> allows you to track the exam results of the person to whom you passed the voucher







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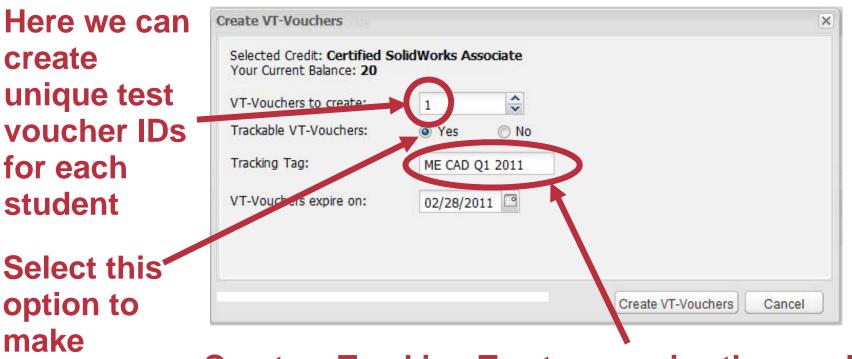


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# Transferring Credits

 When you want to begin testing students...simply transfer credits into vouchers...



Create a Tracking Tag to organize the results of the Trackable Vouchers. (Hint: You can make a tag with the name and year of the class)

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#### Scroll down to see all the unique voucher IDs









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#### Once you have created the vouchers, you can copy and paste the voucher numbers to programs such as Excel, Word, or Outlook.

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After clicking on the "Copy Voucher Code" button use CTRL-V to paste the codes to Word, email or Excel.







 Simply distribute a unique voucher ID to each student (1 voucher per 1 student) and instruct them to begin their exams. Either by email or written instructions.

The student will need:

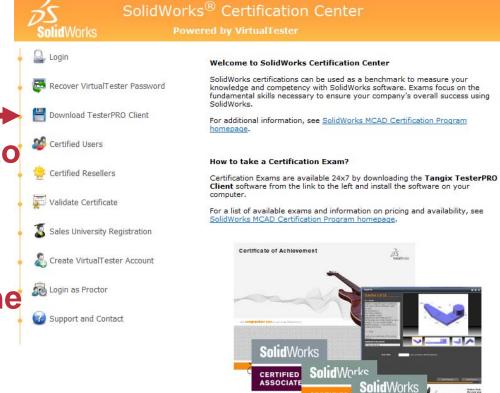
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- An internet connection
- Our free testing client download: TangixTesterPro
- A valid email audress
- A voucher ID code













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The TesterPro Client will be downloaded to the student's Windows Desktop. Run the Tangix TesterPro client







Run the client as a new user.

#### **IMPORTANT!!!**

Your student s should enter their information here. At this point a VirtualTester account will be created for them and a password will be assigned.

Record this password for any possible future testing.

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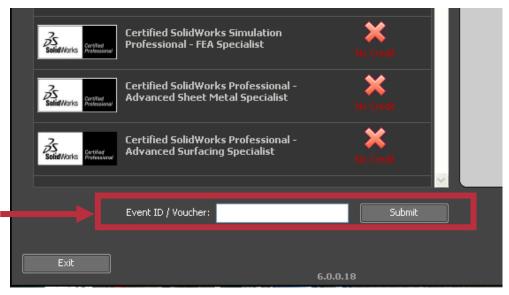
 After the initial screen, you will be asked a few simple questions before getting to the final page shown here (language preference, license agreement, etc)

#### **IMPORTANT!!!**

Your students will see all kinds of exams available, including CSWA, CSWP, advanced exams, etc.

But they will also see red X symbols indicating they have 'no credit' to take an exam. (since they did not use our webstore to purchase these products)

That is where the free 'voucher' comes in....tell them to scroll down to the text box labeled 'Event ID/Voucher:'









#### **IMPORTANT!!!**

Once they enter the voucher code you supplied them with, they will be prompted to start the exam. If the voucher they enter is a Trackable Voucher then they will be warned that their results will be shared with the person who supplied them with the voucher.

Once they hit Continue and then select the language in which to do the exam they will have 3 hours to complete the test.

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### Inside the CSWA Exam

- The Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA) examination is a three hour hands-on proficiency test that proves a user knows the fundamental skills and techniques for building parts and assemblies in SolidWorks.
- A minimum of 70% score is required to pass
- The user must complete the following:
  - Three (3) core modeling parts
  - Two (2) bottom-up assemblies
  - Multiple choice questions on drawings

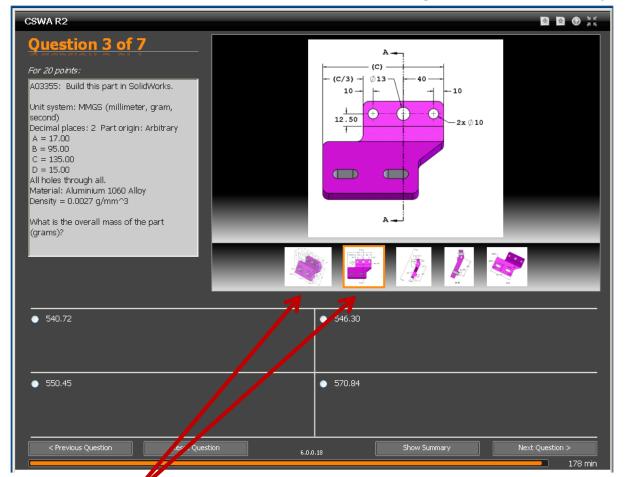






## Inside the CSWA Exam: Parts

The client issues a unique modeling question every time...



Hint: Students can click on different images to show different views



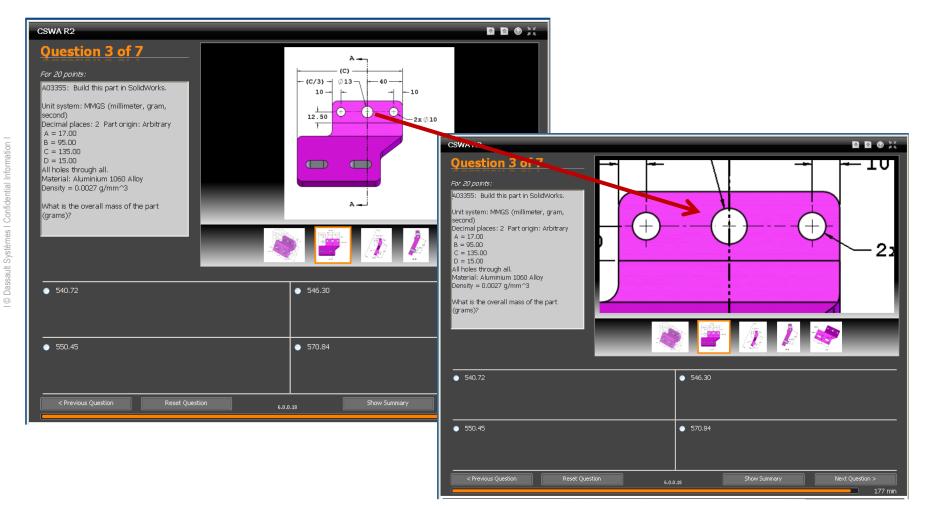
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#### Hint: Students can click in the image itself to zoom in on that area

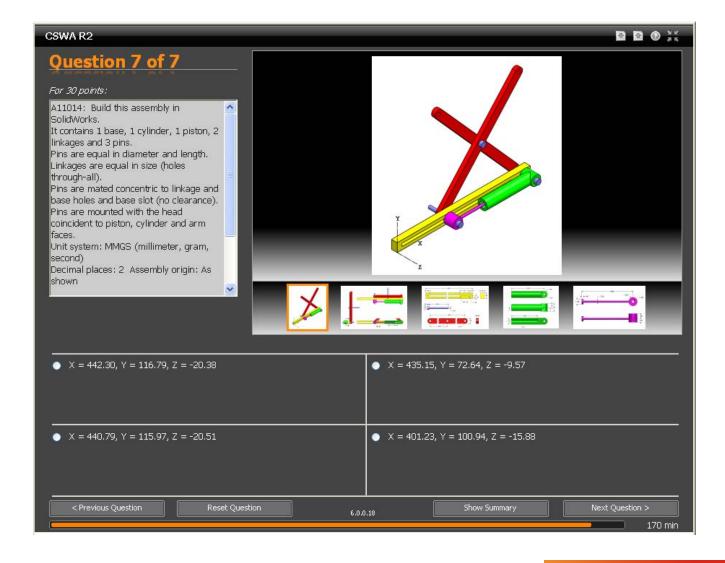








### Inside the CSWA Exam: Assembly









#### Inside the CSWA Exam: Drawings









## Online certificate access (PDF download)

 Once the student is finished, an account is created for them to access electronic versions of their certificates - if they've passed.

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#### Your Certificates

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Hint: To view and print their certificates, after logging in they must go to the "Certificates" tab and click the download icon.

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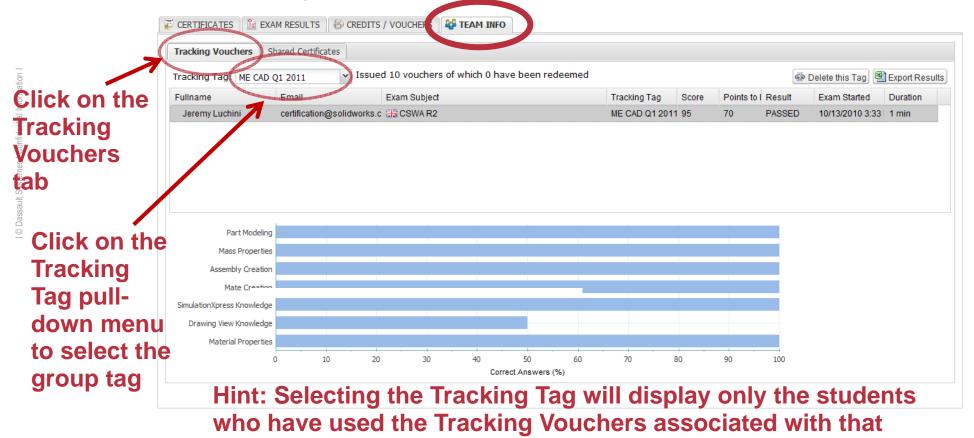


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 After the students take the CSWA exam you can log back into your account and go to the "Team Info" tab.





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#### The score, date and time of the student's exam is displayed.









• You can export ALL of the results to a spreadsheet



# An Excel file will be created with all the students' scores and how they did in each topic

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 Hint: After exporting all the results to an Excel spread sheet, you can study the results to see in which topics the class did well and which topics the class might have struggled.

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