SOLIDWORKS Certification Free Exams for Subscription Service Customers

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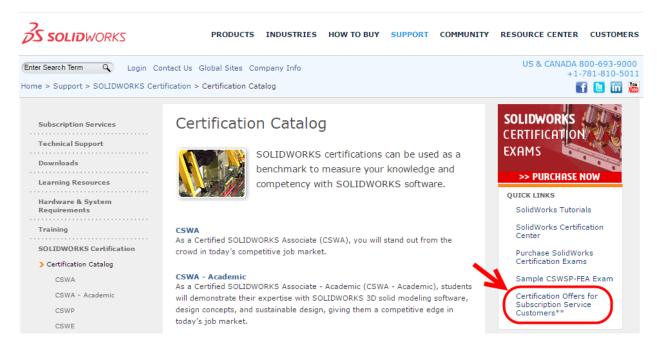
Free Subscription Service Exam Voucher

The following are instructions on how to receive the free SOLIDWORKS Certification exam voucher codes for Subscription Service customers. You will need a mobile phone and the ability to send and receive text or sms messages.

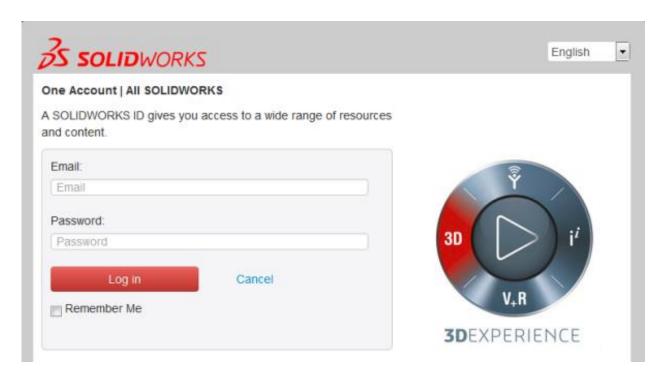
Special Notes and Conditions:

- Only follow this procedure when you are ready to take the desired exams.
 The exam vouchers have an expiration date of 180 days after they are received.
- Two redemption code transactions will be allowed per mobile phone every calendar year: One redemption code transaction will be allowed from January 1 to June 30 and then a second redemption code transaction will then be allowed from July 1 to December 31.
- Once the exam voucher is entered into the VirtualTester client, the test must be taken immediately.
- Exam vouchers are non-transferrable. Violation of this policy may lead to the freezing of your VirtualTester account and cancelation of your certificates.

1. First get the special code from the Subscription Services link found at the SOLIDWORKS Certification Catalog <u>page</u>:



 After clicking on the Subscription Services link, you will be directed to the Customer Portal. Please sign in with your Customer Portal login credentials. Your Customer Portal account must have full commercial customer access privileges.



3. After signing into the Customer Portal you will be sent to the page with the special redemption code. (Sample image below)



Note: If you are retrieving redemption codes for multiple users, simply refresh this page and a new code will be generated. You can then pass the code to any colleagues in your company wishing to request a free exam voucher via sms or text message on their mobile phone.

4. The redemption code must be used in conjunction with the codes below to be redeemed for one free core Certification exam (CSWA or CSWP) plus a free advanced CSWP exam.

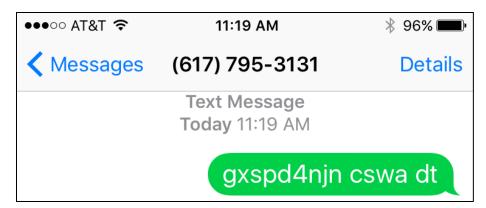
CSWA: CSWA CSWP: CSWP

Drawing Tools: DT Mold Tools: MT Sheet Metal: SM Surfacing: SU Weldments: WD

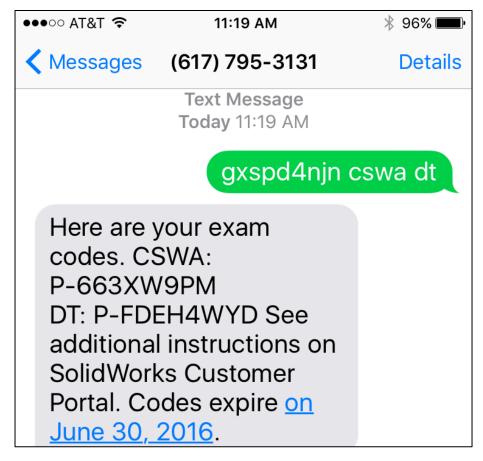
Example: If a user wishes to take the CSWA exam and the Drawing Tools exam and receives the above code shown (GXSPD4NJN), then they should send the following text or sms message to the phone number that corresponds to their country. The codes can be entered as either upper or lower case letters.

gxspd4njn cswa dt

5. Using your mobile phone, send the redemption code and exam codes corresponding to the exams you wish to receive to the phone number: +1 617-795-3131



6. After a moment you will receive the exam vouchers that correspond to the exams you wish to take. Please note the expiration date of the received vouchers. The vouchers will expire 180 days after it is received so make sure to take the exams before then.



7. You can now take the desired exams using the procedure starting on Page 7.

Error Messages

Two of the more common errors received when trying to convert the redemption code is covered below:

1. "The message could not be parsed..."

If you receive the error shown below it is because you have not entered the exam code you wish to take in your sms or text message. Make sure to enter the exam code as listed in Step 4 above after the redemption code.

The message could not be parsed. Please check the instructions at the SolidWorks Customer Portal and try again in one hour. Error: 0

2. "This code has expired..."

If you receive the error shown below it is because the redemption code you are trying to use has already expired. Please generate a new redemption code in the Subscription Service link as described in Step 3 above.

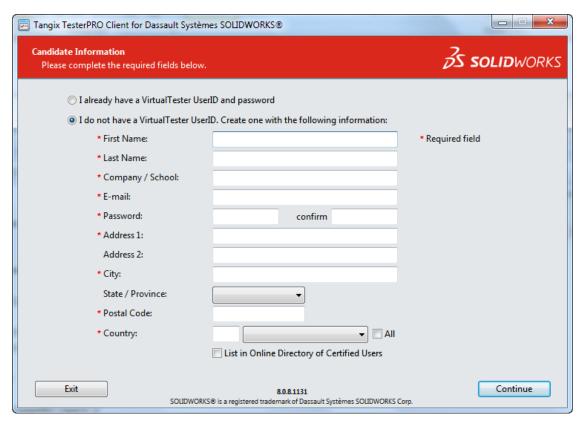
This code has expired, please get a new code from the SOLIDWORKS Customer Portal.

Taking The Exam Using The Exam Voucher

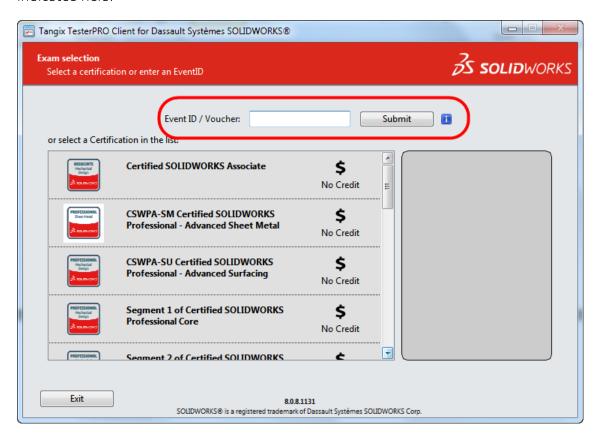
The test must be taken on a computer that has SOLIDWORKS installed and a connection to the internet. Having a dual monitor is recommended but necessary for the SOLIDWORKS Certification exam.

- 1. When you're ready to take the test, start SOLIDWORKS on your computer.
- 2. Download and SAVE the testing software from http://tangix.cachefly.net/Tangix_TesterPRO_Client.exe in any location of your choice.
- 3. Execute the file you just downloaded.
- 4. If you already have a VirtualTester account then login with your email address and password. If you don't have an account, then fill out the on-line form and proceed.

Please record your password for future exams and to access your account in the portal.



5. At the next screen enter the voucher code that you received via text or sms message in the indicated field.



Note: Once the exam voucher is entered the test must be taken immediately.

6. Click Submit and then follow the prompts to start the exam.