



## Microsoft Certification

### **MCT Certification**

MCTs play an important role in Microsoft's training and certification process. They are regarded as Microsoft product and course experts who have the instructional skills and technical qualifications to deliver quality training to Information Technology (IT) professionals and developers.

### **MCT Certification Requirements**

The Microsoft Certified Trainer Program is an annual renewal program. Each year in October, you are required to complete an online application, pay an annual fee, and meet a number of program requirements in order to renew your certification for the coming year. As a member of the exclusive MCT Program, you will be granted access to a number of valuable program benefits.

### **Follow These Steps to Earn Your MCT Certification**

- \* You must hold a premier Microsoft certification (MCSE, MCSD, or MCDBA).
- \* Must complete an online application.
- \* Must earn technical and instructional continuation education credits (CECs) by attending a course taught by a Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) at a Microsoft Certified Technical Education Center (Microsoft CTEC). The course must be three days in length.
- \* Must demonstrate instructional skills. New trainers can do this by attending a Microsoft Train-the-Trainer course. Experienced trainers can either prove CIT+ certification or include an instructor completion certificate from any of the following vendors: Caldera, Certified Internet Webmaster, Cisco Systems, Citrix, Lotus, Novell, Oracle, or Santa Cruz Operation.
- \* Must deliver at least 10 days of Microsoft Official Curriculum (MOC) or MSDN® Training courses per year.
- \* Continued certification requires an annual fee, CECs and 10 days of MOC training per year.