

## Digital Badge FAQs

### **1. What is a digital badge?**

A digital badge is a portable online data object which represents an outcome or achievement. They are secure, web-enabled credentials that contain granular, verified information employers can use to evaluate an individual's potential.

### **2. How does my credential get displayed as a digital badge?**

Compliance Institute has partnered with Credly to leverage their platform to translate your learning outcomes or experiences into the digital badges. This allows the badge earner (you) to accept, manage and share your digital badge and the credentials it represents as a digital asset.

### **3. What are the benefits of a badge?**

Representing your skills as a badge gives you a way to share your abilities online in a way that is simple, trusted and can be easily verified in real time. Badges provide employers and peers concrete evidence of what you had to do to earn your credential and what you're now capable of.

### **4. Who is Credly?**

Credly is the end-to-end solution for issuing and managing digital credentials. Credly works with credible organizations to provide digital credentials to individuals, worldwide.

### **5. How will I know if I've earned a badge?**

You will receive an email notification from Credly (admin@credly.com) with instructions for claiming your badge and setting up your account.

### **6. What if I don't want my badge to be public?**

You can easily configure your privacy settings in Credly. You're in complete control of the information about yourself that is made public.

### **7. What's to keep someone else from copying my badge and using it?**

While badges are simply digital image files, they are uniquely linked to data hosted on Credly. This link to verified data makes them more reliable and secure than a paper-based certificate. It also eliminates the possibility of anyone claiming your credential and your associated identity.

### **8. Where and how can I share my badge through Credly?**

You can share your badge directly from Credly to LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook; over email; embedded in a website or in your email signature.

### **9. Can I import badges issued from other platforms into Credly?**

Not at this time.

### **10. I have a question about Credly. Where can I find support?**

You can find tutorials and answers to additional questions here: [support.credly.com](https://support.credly.com)