FAQ for APQS Longarm Quilting Certification for Quilting Daily

How do I access the workshop?

To access the workshop, you will need to log into your Quilting Daily account. A detailed how-to for accessing the workshops after purchase can be found <u>here</u>.

When do I have access to the classes?

Upon purchase, you will be able to access some of the introductory content, in case you want prepare. Once the class starts, you will have access to all content any time you need it. You will have lifetime access to all of the documentation and videos, even after the interactive component (in which the instructor provides feedback and answers questions) of the workshop session ends.

What supplies do I need?

You will need a longarm or midarm quilting machine in good working order, and will need fabric, batting, and threads. A detailed supply list by lesson can be found here: <u>Materials by Lesson for FAQ</u> This supply list is also included in your introductory documentation.

How do I submit certification assignments? And when?

Upon purchase, you will be able to access the introductory documentation includes detailed information about where and how to submit your assignments. Some assignments require you to e-mail specific photos of your work. Several other assignments require you to ship your work to the instructor. A list of <u>Assignment Due Dates</u> can be found here, but it is also included in your introductory documentation.

I don't own an APQS longarm but another brand, can I still take this course?

Certainly, this course is not specific to APQS longarm quilting machines. Features on your machine may be slightly different, but the techniques you learn in this course will still apply. You can even take this class if you have a sit down/mid-arm machine. Just make sure your longarm quilting machine is in good working condition for the course.

Can I use my computerized longarm quilting machine for this course?

Yes, but only for a few lessons. This class will help you learn more free-motion quilting techniques.

Can I work ahead of the scheduled classes?

Absolutely, you can submit work early if you need to for your personal scheduling needs. Just know that each lesson is reviewed <u>after</u> the scheduled due dates.

I just got my longarm, will I be able to keep up with the lessons?

There is work involved in this course, but you should be able to keep up with the lessons. Put in the practice time even if you are drawing quilting designs.

I don't plan to quilt for others as a business, will this class be beneficial to me?

Certainly! Although there is a section/lesson that focuses on starting and running a longarm quilting business, the class isn't built for just that purpose. You will learn many techniques to help you become a more proficient longarm quilter.

What does the certification do for me?

You can proudly display this certification in your studio, you worked hard and earned it and you should proudly display it! I also include in my website and my e-mail signature line "APQS Certified Longarm Quilter," especially since I am a professional longarm quilter!

This course holds you accountable for completing assignments. Most quilting classes (in person or online) do not follow up to see if you learned the techniques taught. This class offers great feedback and promotes confidence in skill-building techniques.

How do I know if someone is really reviewing the work I submit?

Our professionally trained longarm quilter reviews and grades your work, and will communicate with each person over e-mail, providing constructive feedback and encouragement about the work you personally submit. Also, all students receive e-mail communication for each lesson, even if they are not intending to receive the certification.

Do I need to make quilts for homework?

There are a couple of assignments for quilt tops, one is a pattern specific quilt that will be donated to Project Linus and the remaining quilt assignments you can use existing quilt tops or even fabric panels with borders attached.

I work full-time; will I be able to keep up?

Yes, many have done so. It is a busy class and work is involved. Some lessons may require more time than others and this class allows you to work ahead of time.

I'm a true beginner, what level of experience do I need to take this class?

You should know how to load your quilt and know how to use the functions of your longarm. You will gain a lot of skills and confidence through this course.

What is the cancellation policy for this workshop?

Once the class begins, you will have instant, full access to all the videos and documentation. Because of this, we do not offer refunds after the workshop's start date. In certain circumstances beyond the student's control—a death in the family, illness, flood—we've allowed students to transfer their registration to the

following session, but you may only do this once and it must be processed through our customer service department (submit a request here). Workshops are typically offered in Spring and Autumn.