

IT Professionals

A+

Advance Your IT Career With A+ Certification



You're looking for greater professional opportunities and increased rewards. CompTIA A+ certification validates the solid foundation of skills required to build a satisfying IT career.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

CompTIA A+ certification can propel you toward a rewarding IT career in cloud computing, networking, mobility, security and systems administration.

HIGHER SALARIES

A+ certification verifies your IT knowledge and skills meet industry standards. On average, A+ certified IT pros earn over \$60,000 per year.*

GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED

Earning your A+ certification gives you an internationally recognized credential.

COMPETITIVE EDGE

91% of hiring managers value IT certification, giving you the competitive edge to land the job.**

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Labor estimates predict some technology fields will experience growth of over 20% by the year 2020. Your future of fulfilling IT job opportunities starts with A+ certification.***

UNIVERSAL SKILLS

CompTIA A+ is a vendor neutral certification—which means that A+ certified professionals can proficiently work with an extensive variety of hardware and software found in most organizations.

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“We look for technicians who possess the CompTIA A+ certification. Without that, we're not even granting them an interview.”

ANGEL PINEIRO,
SENIOR VP, SERVICES,
ASI SYSTEM
INTEGRATION, INC.

* Source: 2013 IT Skills and Salary Report by CompTIA Authorized Partner
** Source: CompTIA Employer Perceptions of IT Training and Certification
*** Source: CompTIA 9th Annual Information Security Trends study:
500 U.S. IT and Business Executives Responsible for Security

CompTIA A+® Certification for IT Professionals



CompTIA A+ certified professionals qualify for these careers:

- Field Service Technician
- PC or Support Technician
- Network Support Technician
- IT Administrator

Prove Yourself

The A+ certification exams include *both multiple-choice and performance-based questions*—that require you to perform in a simulated environment. These exams demonstrate your hands-on comprehension of hardware, software, system troubleshooting, operating systems, technology repair, networking, mobility, security and operational procedures.

CompTIA A+ CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Earn your A+ certification by passing two CompTIA A+ certification exams:

- CompTIA A+ 220-801 covers the fundamentals of computer technology, installation and configuration of PCs, laptops and related hardware, and basic networking.
- CompTIA A+ 220-802 covers the skills required to install and configure PC operating systems, as well as configuring common features (such as network connectivity and email) for mobile operating systems including Android and Apple iOS.

GETTING CERTIFIED

To enjoy the rewards of A+ certification:

1. Get prepared using the training option you prefer: Classroom, Books, E-Learning, Boot Camps, Practice Tests.
2. Locate a Pearson VUE testing center near you and take the A+ exams.

TIP: A+ certified individuals recommend concentrating on one exam at a time. Whether you prefer to begin with 801 or 802, first train and take one exam, then move on to the next exam.

Learn more: <http://certification.comptia.org/aplus>



“When I went out into the real world looking for a job, employers wanted to see a confirmation of my skill set.”

ANTHONY OREN,
IT CONSULTANT



CompTIA is the world's largest provider of vendor-neutral certifications. CompTIA certifications are developed with the support of leading technology companies and organizations, and validated by industry experts around the world.