



CompTIA Certifications Approved for Directive 8570.01-M

CompTIA's vendor-neutral certifications ensure that your employees have critical knowledge and skills to perform in IT job roles. CompTIA certifications are developed with the support of IT industry-leading companies and organizations and validated by field experts around the world. Four CompTIA certifications fulfill the U.S. Department of Defense Directive 8570.01-M: CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+ and CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)™. Additionally, CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, CompTIA Storage+, and CASP are accredited by ANSI to show compliance with the ISO 17024 standard.



In recent CompTIA research*, the large majority of IT and business executives involved in security indicated that IT staff certification has improved IT security at their organizations.

For example:

- For 84% of organizations, security certification provides a moderate or high ROI in improving security.
- Most agree that certified staff are more valuable to the organization (69%), certified staff have proven expertise (68%), the organization is more secure due to certified staff (64%), and certified staff perform at a higher level than non-certified staff (58%).
- Nearly 8 in 10 (78%) believe it's important to test after training to confirm knowledge gains.

Security content has been expanded in CompTIA A+ and added to CompTIA Network+ to prepare workers with the knowledge and skills to keep your networks safe from security threats. CompTIA Security+, while remaining a foundation-level certification, covers security knowledge at a level appropriate for a network or security administrator.

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS

- Simplify recruiting and hiring
- Increase productivity
- Increase employee retention
- Reduce downtime
- Are time and cost-efficient compared to other certification options

CompTIA certifications also serve as the building blocks for more advanced certifications. For example, CompTIA Network+ is an option in the required certifications for professionals in the Apple Consultants Network who focus on mobility solutions.

<p>IAT Level I A+ Network+ SSCP</p>	<p>IAT Level II GSEC Security+ SSCP</p>	<p>IAT Level III CASP CISA CISSP (or Associate) GCIH</p>
<p>IAM Level I CAP GSLC Security+</p>	<p>IAM Level II CASP CAP GSLC CISM CISSP (or Associate)</p>	<p>IAM Level III GSLC CISM CISSP (or Associate)</p>
<p>IASAE Level I CASP CISSP (or Associate)</p>	<p>IASAE Level II CASP CISSP (or Associate)</p>	<p>IASAE Level III CISSP - ISSEP CISSP - ISSAP</p>

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CompTIA A+ certification is an international industry credential that validates the foundational knowledge of IT technicians. Many businesses and government and academic institutions recognize CompTIA A+ as the standard for foundation-level IT knowledge and skills. More than 1 million individuals in 267 countries have achieved CompTIA A+ certification. CompTIA A+ covers topics such as installing, configuring, diagnosing and preventive maintenance of hardware and software components, as well as networks and soft skills. With the assistance of the DoD and leading industry organizations, security coverage has been expanded and mobile devices have been added.

CompTIA Network+ certification is an international industry credential that validates the knowledge of networking professionals with at least 9-12 months of experience in network support or administration or adequate academic training. The exam covers network technologies, installation and configuration, media and topologies, management, and security. Many corporations recommend or require CompTIA Network+ certification for their IT employees.

CompTIA Security+ validates mastery of security knowledge of an individual with two years on-the-job networking experience, with emphasis on security. The exam covers network security, compliance and operational security, threats and vulnerabilities, application, data and host security, access control and identity management, and cryptography. Companies such as Dell, Fujitsu, Hewlett-Packard, Hitachi Systems, and IBM know the value of a CompTIA Security+ certification and recommend or require it of their IT employees.

CASP certification is designed to meet the growing demand for advanced IT security in the enterprise. CASP tests critical thinking and judgment across a broad spectrum of security disciplines and requires candidates to implement clear solutions in complex environments. The exam focuses on enterprise security; risk management, policy/procedure and legal; research and analysis; and integration of computing, communications and business disciplines. CASP is approved for IAT Level III, IAM Level II, IASAE Level I, and IASAE Level II in U.S. DoD Information Assurance Directive 8570.01-M.

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