

Comp TIA A+ Fact Sheet

Certifying Organization	CompTIA Chicago, IL					
Description of Credentials	CompTIA A+ This credential certifies that the student has demonstrated proficiency in foundational computer installation, preventive maintenance, networking, security and troubleshooting.					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$52,160					
CTE Program Alignment						
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	There are several exam training options to fit your particular learning style and schedule (self- study, instructor-led, exam objectives, sample questions).					
Testing Methodology (consists of two tests)	Paper?	No	Online – Cognitive portion	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests? Psychomotor portion	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	CompTIA does not require any waiting period between the first and second retake. Students must wait 14 days for a third or subsequent retake exam.			Max Attempts	There is no annual limit on the number of attempts on the same exam.
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>Minimum recommended student age for certification is 13.</p> <p>Students must pass two exams composed of a maximum 90 multiple choice questions each as well performance-based questions. Each test is 90 minutes.</p> <p><u>CompTIA A+ 220-901</u> covers PC hardware and peripherals, mobile device hardware, networking and troubleshooting hardware and network connectivity issues. Minimum score is 675 out of 900</p> <p><u>CompTIA A+ 220-902</u> covers installing and configuring operating systems including Windows, iOS, Android, Apple OSx and Linux. It also addresses security, the fundamentals of cloud computing and operational procedures. Minimum score is 700 out of 900.</p>					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	CompTIA A+ teacher certification is required.					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	CompTIA Security + exams are administered under secure, proctored conditions at Authorized Prometric and Pearson VUE testing centers. Prometric and Pearson VUE confirm the identity of exam candidates and provide a controlled environment for collecting and transmitting exam results.					
Certification Tracking						
Credentialing Documentation	Community college, entry level Desk service, job entry level trouble shooter, eLearn Security Certified Junior Penetration Tester, CCNA Security					

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Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A
Other Details	N/A		Expiration? Timeline?	CompTIA A+ certification is good for three years from the day of exam
Certification Costs / Funding Sources				
Cost Details	cost \$94			
Re-test / Refund Policies	Exam fees are not refundable			
For More Information				
Certifying Agency Contact Info	CompTIA Security+ Chicago, ILL Brian Matzelle: 630.678.8324			