

Unlocking Success: Differentiating CompTIA Learning Pathways

CompTIA Essentials Series

The CompTIA Essentials aims to provide critical competencies and expertise, across a range of **essential skills** anyone can use in their careers.

This series goes beyond traditional tech roles like IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, and software development, empowering professionals in **all industries** to thrive in today's digital landscape.

From communication and collaboration to critical thinking, financial literacy, and management skills, digital fluency empowers you to achieve your goals with confidence.

When completing a CompTIA Essentials series course, candidates will earn a CompCert certificate.



CompTIA a+ Series

The CompTIA a+ courses provide an accelerated pathway to the foundational knowledge needed to begin a tech career in **Cybersecurity and Networking**.

They consolidate the best and most relevant learning content from the CompTIA A+ into a shorter more target learning experience. The a+ Series provides the skills learners need to move forward with certification course training required to fully prepare for the **Network+ and Security+** exams.

When completing a CompTIA a+ series course, candidates will earn a CompCert certificate.



CompTIA Plus(+) Series

The Plus(+) series is for **aspiring and current tech workers**. It is for those seeking structured programs for developing skills with new tools and technologies that can be immediately applied on-the-job.

These certifications validate job role skills, which are vetted and confirmed by industry, and then the certification is achieved through third-party proctored, high-stakes assessments.

CompTIA certifications are structured into different levels based on the skill level and experience of IT professionals. These levels are designed to guide individuals through their IT career paths, from **foundational knowledge** to **expertise**.

Following optional CompTIA training, after successfully passing their exam, candidates will earn a CompTIA certification.



CompTIA Xpert Series

The CompTIA Xpert Series is an advanced-level certification series designed for **experienced IT professionals** with multiple years of work experience. This series focuses on validating expert-level knowledge in business-critical technologies.

The certifications in this series aim to help professionals demonstrate their expertise in specialized areas and take on **leadership roles** within their organizations.

Following optional CompTIA training, after successfully passing their exam, candidates will earn a CompTIA certification.



CompTIA Pro Series

The CompTIA Pro Series expands CompTIA's portfolio with **vendor-specific training** for tools like Cisco, Azure, and Microsoft, essential for building comprehensive technical skills. Featuring industry-vetted objectives, job role competencies, lessons, labs, and continuing education, the Pro Series offers flexible learning options, including self-study and instructor-led formats, to support **entry-level professionals, career changers, and seasoned tech workers**.

By addressing the need for vendor-specific training, the Pro Series fills a critical gap, enhancing CompTIA's offerings for enterprise and workforce development markets. Complementing the Plus (+) certifications, it includes programs like Cisco Networking Pro to develop well-rounded tech professionals. Targeting diverse audiences, the Pro Series equips learners with the skills to thrive in the evolving tech landscape.

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