

CompTIA IT Fundamentals

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<p>Certifying Organization</p>	<p>CompTIA http://www.comptia.org</p>					
<p>Description of Credential</p>	<p>The CompTIA IT Fundamentals certification covers foundational IT concepts including identifying and explaining computer components, installing software, establishing network connectivity and preventing security risks.</p>					
<p>Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹</p>	<p><u>Integrated:</u> Information Technology, Technology Specialist</p>					
<p>Associated with Which Careers?</p>	<p><u>5 Star:</u> Computer and Information Systems Managers, Computer Programmers, Computer Systems Analyst, Computer User Support Specialists, Information Security Analysts, Network and Computer Systems Administrators, Software Developers, Applications <u>4 Star:</u> Computer and Information Research Scientists, Computer Network Support Specialists, Database Administrators, Human Resources Specialists, Web Develops,</p>					
<p>Entry-Level Annual Salaries</p>	<p>\$28,000 - \$51,000</p>					
<p>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students</p>						
<p>Standard / Curriculum</p>	<p>A document detailing CompTIA IT Fundamentals certification requirements can be found at the following link: Certification Overview . Self-paced eLearning courseware or face-to-face instruction is available.</p>					
<p>Testing Methodology</p>	<p>Paper?</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Online?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Performance Exams / Tests?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Re-Testing (if available)</p>	<p>Re-Testing Procedures</p>	<p>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.</p>			<p>Max Attempts</p>	<p>There is no annual limit on the number of attempts on the same exam.</p>
<p>Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)</p>	<p>Exam Codes are FC)-U51 (Proctored) and FC)-Z51 (non-proctored). Students must pass an exam composed of 75 multiple choice and performance-based questions. Length of test is 60 minutes. Passing score is 650. No prior experience necessary. For exam details, click here . Schools can become authorized testing centers through CompTIA Academy Partners. Request information: academy@comptia.org . Educators seeking accommodations must email their request to http://pearsonvue.com at least 30 days before testing.</p>					
<p>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers</p> <p><i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i></p>						
<p>Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)</p>	<p>CompTIA IT Fundamentals teacher certification required. A document detailing how to become a CompTIA Certmaster can be found at the following link: Instructor Training . Instructors may be interested in joining the CompTIA Instructor Network .</p>					
<p>Proctoring / Test Security (if any)</p>	<p>CompTIA 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.</p>					

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Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	<p>CompTIA maintains all documentation. Students create their own CompTIA Certification account and can track CompTIA Security+ certification (and other certifications offered by CompTIA) online. Students can print out copies of the certifications they have earned or have the certifications mailed to them.</p> <p><i>Teachers can track the certification results of their students using the student voucher number used for the exam. Schools will not be able to track the results of students who take the exam at a public testing center without the cooperation /disclosure by the student.</i></p>				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	CompTIA IT Fundamentals certification is considered good for life and does not need to be renewed.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	<p>If you're purchasing vouchers on behalf of students, learn how a CompTIA IT Fundamentals site license could benefit your school. Teachers accustomed to purchasing vouchers on the Pearson VUE store may continue to purchase their vouchers there. Order FC0-U51 if your school participates in the CompTIA Anywhere Proctored program or if you plan to have your students take their exams at a Pearson VUE test center. Order FC0-Z51 if you intend to let your students take their exams without a proctor.</p> <p>Packages are available (voucher, bundle, site license). One voucher = \$112.00 Vouchers expire 12 months after issued. Regional or statewide pricing opportunities may be available.</p>				
Re-test / Refund Policies ²	No free or discount re-test. Exam fees are not refundable.				
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	<p>Certification.CompTIA.org CompTIA Customer Support: 1-(866)-835-8020</p>				
LDE Contact	JumpStart@La.Gov				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	<p>Jessica Vallelungo - St. Bernard Parish School Board jessica.vallelungo@sbpsb.org</p>				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)