

CompTIA Network+

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Certifying Organization	CompTIA http://www.comptia.org					
Description of Credential	CompTIA Network+ Certification is a vendor neutral networking certification validating the essential knowledge and skills needed to design, configure, manage and troubleshoot any wired and wireless networks. It is recommended that candidates previously obtain the CompTia A+ Certification and have (9) months of networking experience.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Statewide:</u> Cyber Engineering <u>Integrated:</u> Information Technology, Technology Specialist <u>ACT 833-Eligible:</u> Appropriate for any relevant 833-eligible pathway					
Associated with Which Careers?	<u>5 Star:</u> Computer Systems Manager, Computer Programmer, Computer Systems Analyst, Computer User Support Specialist, Industrial Engineer, Network Systems Administrator, Sales Representative – Technical and Scientific Products, Software Developer <u>4 Star:</u> Computer Network Architect, Computer Network Support Specialist, Database Administrator					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$28,000 - \$51,000					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	A document detailing CompTIA Network+ certification training and testing can be found here . Self-paced eLearning courseware or face-to-face instruction is available.					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	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)	Students must pass N10-006 exam (or JKO-023 for CompTIA Academy Partners only). Exams are composed of 90 multiple choice and performance-based questions and taken at a Pearson Vue Authorized Testing Center . Length of test is 90 minutes. A passing score is 720 (on a scale of 100 – 900). Details about the exam and study materials can be found here . Schools can become authorized testing centers through CompTIA Academy Partners. Request information: academy@comptia.org Educators seeking student accommodations must make their request to Pearson VUE at least 30 days before the scheduled exam appointment. http://pearsonvue.com					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
<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>						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	CompTIA A+ teacher certification is required. A document detailing how to become a CompTIA Authorized Academy is available.					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	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.					

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Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	<p>CompTIA maintains all documentation. Students create their own CompTIA Certification account and can track CompTIA A+ 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</i> can track the certification results of their students using the student voucher number used for the exam. <i>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?	Certification is valid for three years. Students must earn CEUs for recertification.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	<p>Packages are available (voucher, bundle, site license). One voucher = \$285 Vouchers expire 12 months after issued. Regional or statewide pricing opportunities may be available.</p>				
Re-test / Refund Policies	No free or discount to 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	Certification@CompTIA.org CompTIA Customer Support: (866)-835-8020				
LDE Contact	JumpStart@La.Gov				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	GB Cazes, Cyber Innovation Center gb.cazes@cyberinnovationcenter.org				

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](#)