

Acronym/Nickname

Certification Body
COMPTIA

Description

CompTIA A+ certification validates the latest skills needed by today's computer support professionals. It is an international, vendor-neutral certification recognized by major hardware and software vendors, distributors and resellers. CompTIA A+ confirms a technician's ability to perform tasks such as installation, configuration, diagnosing, preventive maintenance and basic networking.

Certification Level

Covered competencies

Earning CompTIA A+ certification proves that a candidate has the latest skills needed by today's computer support professionals. CompTIA A+ confirms a technician's ability to perform tasks such as installation, configuration, diagnosing, preventive maintenance and basic networking. The exams also cover domains such as security, safety and environmental issues and communication and professionalism.

Requirements

Requires two tests: CompTIA A+ Essentials Exam plus CompTIA A+ 220-602 Exam.

Target

- IT TECHNICIAN
- ENTERPRICE TECHNICIAN
- PC TECHNICAL
- DESKTOP SUPPORT TECHNICIAN
- FIELD TECHNICIAN
- PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Career Path

Authorized Testing Center: Indicative Fee* Certification Schedule*

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Non Member Pricing
- \$163.00

* Fees and schedules are subject to change without prior notice, please get in touch with certification body through contact details below

Recommended/Preparatory Training

| Type | Title | Publisher | Covering |
|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|
|  | IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software v4.0 | Cisco Networking Academy | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Certification 220-602 | CompTIA PRESS | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Certification 220-603 | CompTIA PRESS | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Certification 220-604 | CompTIA PRESS | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Essentials | CompTIA PRESS | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ 2006 In Depth | Course Technology | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Certification, a Comprehensive Approach for all 2006 Exam Objectives | Element K | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Certification Support Skills (2006 Objectives | gtslearning | 2006 Objectives |
|  | A+ for Students Essentials | Hodder Education | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+: Hands-On PC Configuration and Troubleshooting | Learning Tree | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Certification All-in-One Exam Guide, Sixth Edition | McGraw-Hill | 2006 Objectives |
|  | Mike Meyers' CompTIA A+ Guide to Managing and Troubleshooting PCs, Second Edition | Mcgraw-Hill / Osborne | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Complete Study Guide | Sybex | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Guide to Hardware, 4e and CompTIA A+ Guide to Software, 4e | Thomson Learning Course Technology | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Training (220-601 only) | Train Signal, Inc | 2006 Objectives |
|  | CompTIA A+ Certification All-In-One Desk Reference For Dummies | Wiley | 2006 Objectives |

Where to get more information:

<http://certification.comptia.org/a/default.aspx>