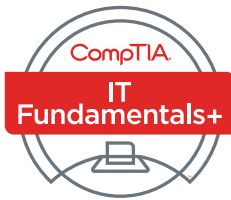


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CompTIA A+ is an industry-recognized certification that helps people jumpstart IT careers. Not only does it supply the tech support skills necessary in every industry, but a CompTIA A+ certification opens the door to a career in IT, giving individuals the credential they need to land an information technology job right out of the gate.

CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ (ITF+) provides the basic IT knowledge and skills everyone needs, whether they are high school students who need basic IT skills, college students or career changers just starting an IT program, or anyone looking to enhance their basic technical skills.

Unsure which certification is right for you?

Here are 6 differences between ITF+ and A+ to help you on your path!

ITF+ introduces certification to students with a broad range of content and prepares them for the process necessary to earn certifications like A+ that cover the depth of knowledge necessary to will help them get jobs in IT.

WHAT IS ON THE EXAM

ITF+ brings non-technical staff up to speed on the technology they need to understand to support the organization's product offerings. A+ is used in hiring and promoting IT support staff.

QUESTION TYPES

A+ has performance-based content elements & requires hands on experience because it is a requirement for many jobs, but ITF+ makes it easy for you by using multiple-choice questions to assess your current skills to figure out if IT is right for you.

SKILLS COVERED

A+ covers the skills necessary for today's IT support jobs. ITF+ covers foundations of IT concepts and terminology, infrastructure, security, database fundamentals & software development.

FOR YOUR IT CAREER

A+ is the starting point for a career in IT. ITF+ gives you a foundation in IT for wherever you want your career to go.

ITF+ covers the ability to explain a broader range of content while A+ covers the ability to demonstrate depth of knowledge.