

CompTIA Testing Options

Let's help your students take the final step to earn their globally-recognized CompTIA certification: taking the test! CompTIA offers three distinct testing options, each with unique benefits and requirements. We strongly encourage you to review the testing options outlined below. Feel free to consult with your CompTIA Business Development Manager to identify the best testing option for your students.



Pearson OnVue Online Testing for CompTIA

Online testing, powered by Pearson OnVUE, is a remote exam proctoring service that provides a secure and easy way to complete CompTIA certification exams* from any place in which a private area is available.

Benefits

- Test anywhere - especially from the security and privacy of their own home.
- Test anytime - remote testing can be conducted 24/7, so candidates can schedule their exam whenever time permits, avoiding competing priorities or conflicts.
- Test in a highly secure environment - online proctoring ensures all candidates take their tests under the same secure monitoring conditions as a test center.



Pearson Test Center In-person Testing

CompTIA In-person Testing provides your students with testing options at any of the thousands of Pearson VUE test centers located around the world.

Benefits

- In-person testing is recommended if students:
- Don't have access to a private, distraction-free location.
 - Don't have reliable Internet access.
 - Have limited understanding of written and spoken English.



CompTIA Client Proctor Test Delivery System

To enroll in the CompTIA Client Proctor Test Delivery System, your school needs to identify at least one individual to become a CompTIA Approved Proctor. Schools may offer the IT Fundamentals (ITF+) & Cloud Essentials+ exams wherever there is an Approved Proctor present and internet connected PCs.

Benefits

- Candidates may test in a familiar environment.
- Schools purchase ITF+ or Cloud Essentials+ Site Licenses (50 or 100 unique registrations) at a significantly reduced cost.

ID Requirements

Valid IDs containing a candidate's full name and photo are required at all testing sites. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, **temporary** solutions are available for expired IDs. Please contact your local support ahead of your scheduled testing date to verify what ID requirements are being accepted. For CompTIA's list of acceptable identification, visit <https://s.comptia.org/3wPHhMj>

Below we've listed additional resources to assist you in choosing the testing platform that best fits the needs of your institution and students. For additional details on any of these options contact your CompTIA Business Development Manager or CAPP@comptia.org.

Pearson OnVue Online Testing for CompTIA

CompTIA Online testing offers candidates the ease and convenience to test for their certification from any quiet, distraction-free and secure location at anytime.

Online testing is recommended for candidates that want:

- A secure and easy way to test from home, a closed-door office or any place has a private area
- The flexibility to schedule an exam at any hour convenient to them
- Technical support if something goes wrong during an exam session

There are four steps a candidate must take before taking an online exam.

1. Review testing policies and procedures.
2. Run a system test using the same computer and network that will be used to take the exam.
3. If a candidate hasn't already done so, create a Pearson Vue testing account.
4. Schedule an exam online.

For more information view the [Take an Exam: Candidate Steps Flyer](#).

**Online test proctors communicate only in English and OnVUE testing software is English-based. Additionally, CompTIA's full suite of translated exams are available in those countries that participate in online testing. Online testing is not available in China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, South Korea, Slovenia, Sudan, and Syria. Site licenses are also excluded.*



Pearson Test Center In-person Testing

One testing method that CompTIA offers are delivering exam through Pearson VUE test centers. Pearson VUE test centers offer highly secure environments and streamline scheduling. They also provide an onsite, convenient location for your students to test.

In-person testing is recommended for students who do not have access to:

- A private, distraction-free location
- Reliable Internet access
- Or have limited understanding of written and spoken English or other language barriers

To learn more about how you can become a test center please visit: [Pearson VUE](#)

- [FAQs About becoming a testing center](#)
- [Apply now](#) to become an authorized Pearson VUE test center



CompTIA Client Proctor Test Delivery System

Academic Partners may participate in the CompTIA Client Proctor Test Delivery System, which allows candidates to register and take a certification exam wherever an Academic Partner has an approved proctor present and internet-connected PCs.

The Client Proctor Test Delivery System is recommended for schools that can provide:

- Internet-connected PCs for each test taker
- At least one potential proctor to become an approved CompTIA Proctor
o [Click here](#) to start the proctor registration process.

The CompTIA Client Proctor Test Delivery System is currently available for the following exams:

- CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF+)
- CompTIA Cloud Essentials+ (Cloud Essentials+)

Academic Partner Site Licensing:

A CompTIA site license provides cost savings opportunities to Academic Partners. Currently, site licensing purchases are available for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals and Cloud Essentials+ exams.

For a single payment, the partner may:

- Deliver 50 or 100 unique registrations at a significantly reduced cost per test

Important Stipulations:

- The CompTIA Client Proctor Test Delivery System is required for all site licensing exam delivery.
- Site licensing purchases are not eligible for Pearson's OnVUE online testing.

