



CompTIA Certifications Approved for DoD Directive 8140/8570.01-M*

Seven CompTIA certifications have been approved for the U.S. Department of Defense Directive 8140/8570.01-M: CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, CompTIA Cloud+, CompTIA Pentest+, CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+) and CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+). Covering 11 different 8140/8570 job roles, these certifications are vendor neutral, internationally recognized credentials and are accredited by ANSI to comply with the ISO 17024 standard.

In recent research,** 94% of organizational decision-makers worldwide say that certified team members provide added value above and beyond the cost of IT certification. To put a number on it, over half of those surveyed estimate the annual economic benefit of a certified employee is more than \$10,000.

In addition:

- 52% of organizations say security certification helps close the skills gap

For the IT professional the benefits of certification are also clear:

- IT professionals who obtained a new certification saw their salary increase nearly \$13,000
- Over half of IT professionals said the quality of their work has improved, while one-third find their work more engaging post certification
- 15% say they now make fewer errors

WHY CHOOSE CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS?

CompTIA is proud to be the leading choice in certifications for DoD personnel and contractors, helping hundreds of thousands of servicemen and women and DoD civilians to meet their 8140/8570 requirements.

CompTIA certifications also serve as the building blocks for more advanced certifications. For example, Microsoft has accepted CompTIA Network+ and Security+ as prerequisites to the Microsoft Software & Systems Academy training course. The partnership will greatly assist thousands of U.S. service members in transitioning from active duty to high-paying careers in the civilian IT workforce.

DoD APPROVED 8140/8570 BASELINE CERTIFICATIONS		
<u>IAT Level I</u> CompTIA A+ CompTIA Network+ CCNA - Security SSCP	<u>IAT Level II</u> CompTIA CySA+ CompTIA Security+ CCNA - Security GICSP GSEC SSCP	<u>IAT Level III</u> CASP+ CCNP Security CISA CISSP (or Associate) GCED GCIH
<u>IAM Level I</u> CompTIA Security+ CompTIA Cloud+ CAP GSLC	<u>IAM Level II</u> CASP+ CAP CISM CISSP (or Associate) GSLC	<u>IAM Level III</u> CISM CISSP (or Associate) GSLC
<u>IASAE I</u> CASP+ CISSP (or Associate) CSSLP	<u>IASAE II</u> CASP+ CISSP (or Associate) CSSLP	<u>IASAE III</u> CISSP-ISSAP CISSP-ISSEP
<u>CSSP Analyst</u> CompTIA Cloud+ CompTIA CySA+ CompTIA PenTest+ CEH CFR GCIA GCIH	<u>CSSP Infrastructure Support</u> CompTIA Cloud+ CompTIA CySA+ CEH GICSP SSCP	<u>CSSP Incident Responder</u> CompTIA CySA+ CompTIA PenTest+ CEH CFR GCFA GCIH SCYBER
<u>CSSP Auditor</u> CompTIA CySA+ CompTIA PenTest+ CEH CISA GSNA	<u>CSSP Manager</u> CISM CISSP-ISSMP	

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CompTIA A+ certification is a credential that validates the foundational knowledge for IT Technical Support. Many businesses and government and academic institutions recognize CompTIA A+ as the standard for foundation-level IT knowledge and skills. More than 1 million individuals have achieved CompTIA A+ certification. CompTIA A+ covers topics such as installing, configuring, diagnosing and preventive maintenance of hardware and software components, as well as networks and soft skills. With the assistance of the DoD and leading industry organizations, security coverage has been expanded and mobile devices have been added.



CompTIA Network+ certification is a credential that validates the knowledge of networking professionals with at least 9-12 months of experience in network support or administration or adequate academic training. The exam covers network technologies, installation and configuration, media and topologies, management, and security. Many corporations recommend or require CompTIA Network+ certification for their IT employees.



CompTIA Security+ validates mastery of security knowledge of an individual with two years on-the-job networking experience, with emphasis on security. The exam covers threats, attacks and vulnerabilities; technologies and tools; architecture and design; identity and access management; risk management; and cryptography and PKI. Companies such as Dell, Fujitsu, Hewlett-Packard, Hitachi, Symantec and IBM know the value of a CompTIA Security+ certification and recommend or require it of their IT employees.



CompTIA Cloud+, approved for three 8140/8570 job roles, validates the expertise needed to maintain and optimize cloud infrastructure services. IT professionals certified in Cloud+ can better realize the return on investment of cloud infrastructure services. Unlike other certifications, which may focus on a specific vendor or a single function like security or networking, Cloud+ reflects the breadth of skills needed for data center job roles.



CompTIA PenTest+, approved for three 8140/8570 job roles, is designed for intermediate skills level cybersecurity professionals who are tasked with hands-on penetration testing to identify, exploit, report, and manage vulnerabilities on a network. Successful candidates will have the intermediate skills and best practices required to customize assessment frameworks to effectively collaborate on and report findings, and communicate recommended strategies to improve the overall state of IT security.



CASP+ certification is designed to meet the growing demand for advanced IT security in the enterprise. CASP+ tests critical thinking and judgment across a broad spectrum of security disciplines and requires candidates to implement clear solutions in complex environments. The exam covers enterprise security, risk management and incident response, research and analysis, integration of computing, communications and business disciplines as well as technical integration of enterprise components.

NEED TRAINING?

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In addition, if you are a DoD civilian, contractor or government employee, CompTIA has pre-approved the most widely used training for earning CEUs.

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Get CompTIA Certified and Comply with Safe Cyber Practices!

The United States has the highest average total cost of a data breach in the world at **\$8.64 million.****

Since 2005, CompTIA has delivered more than **300,000** certification exams to DOD personnel and contractors.

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*DoD Directive 8140 currently follows the 8570.01-M manual. For more information visit <https://public.cyber.mil/cw/cwmp/dod-approved-8570-baseline-certifications/>
** 2020 IT Skills and Salary Report, Global Knowledge ***Ponemon Institute, Cost of Data Breach, 2020

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