



A+ Course Overview

A+ Certification

Organization/Company: CompTIA

Certification: A+ Certification

Required Exams: 2

Exam 1: A+ Hardware Technologies (220-601)

Exam 2: A+ Operating Systems Technologies (220-602)

Exam Format: Linear

Expiration: N/A

Class Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00 P.M – 9:00P.M.

Class Dates: TBA

The A+ course is designed for individuals who are seeking an IT career in technical support. It is recommended that before beginning the A+ training that applicants have some foundational knowledge of computer technologies and the aptitude to learn a large volume of information in a relatively short period of time. The learning objectives include two components; Hardware specifications such as motherboards, processors, hard drive technologies and memory modules, and Software specifications and operating systems such as Windows 98, NT 4.0, Windows 2000 and XP as well as Linux. There are two exams that make up the A+ Certification; 1 each for hardware and software.

The class spans a period of 22 weeks and requires 330 hours of class time. The class hours are divided between:

Lecture	23%
Labs	23%
Life Skills Training	18%
Online Career Building	18%
Test Preparation	18%

Those who complete the course and pass CompTIA's A+ certification exam receive a credential recognized worldwide as the only vendor neutral standard for computer service technicians. The skills and knowledge measured by the A+ exams were derived from an industry-wide job task analysis. CompTIA is a global trade association that for more than 22 years has provided research, networking and partnering opportunities to its 20,000 members in 102 countries.