



Continuing Education (CE) Activities Chart

Information Technology (IT) is a rapidly changing industry. As an IT professional, you need to show and employers need to know that your skills are current with industry developments. CompTIA's Continuing Education (CE) program was launched on January 1, 2011 as a way to help you do just that.

You have three options to renew your certification:

1. Complete continuing education (CE) activities and earn a sufficient number of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) *(annual renewal fee required)*
2. Earn a qualifying higher-level CompTIA certification *(no annual renewal fee required)*
3. Pass the most current version of the exam for your respective, existing certification *(no annual fee required)*

The following certifications (received on or after January 1, 2011) are valid for three years from the date of certification:

CompTIA Certificate	Total CEUs Required for Renewal (within 3-year period)	Yearly Fee*	Total CE Fees (3-year period)*
CompTIA A+	20	\$25	\$75
CompTIA Network+	30	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Mobility+	30	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Security+	50	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Cloud+	50	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)	75	\$50	\$150

* **No maintenance fee is required** if renewing through earning a qualifying higher-level CompTIA CE certification prior to your current certification expiration date, excluding CompTIA Cloud+ and CompTIA Mobility+ as they do not fulfill the total CEU requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: If you hold [multiple CompTIA certifications](#), you only need to fulfill the CE requirements (including number of CEUs and payments) for your highest level certification.

Activity Options for Renewal *Click on activity in blue text for info and to see total CEUs awarded*

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Work Experience

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Renewing Through Earning an Additional CompTIA Certification

CompTIA CE Certification You Need To Renew:	Total CEU Requirements for Renewal	CompTIA Certifications That Count Towards Renewal <i>Items marked with an asterisk (*) automatically renew the certification you are seeking to renew as they fulfill the total CEU requirements</i>	
		Certification	CEUs Awarded
CompTIA A+	20	CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP) CompTIA Linux+ Powered by LPI CompTIA Network+ CompTIA Security+ CompTIA Server+ CompTIA Cloud+ CompTIA Mobility+	20* 20* 20* 20* 20* 5 5
CompTIA Network+	30	CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP) CompTIA Security+ CompTIA Server+ CompTIA Mobility+ CompTIA Cloud+	30* 30* 30* 12 8
CompTIA Mobility+	30	CompTIA Cloud+ CompTIA Security+	8 11
CompTIA Security+	50	CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP) CompTIA Cloud+ CompTIA Mobility+	50* 13 10
CompTIA Cloud+	50	CompTIA Mobility+ CompTIA Security+	5 16
CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)	75	CompTIA Cloud+	4

CE Renewal Activities

Activity	Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Awarded for Activity	Documentation Required	Activity Rules:
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Additional IT Certifications

Earn a Higher Level CompTIA Certification	(see “Renewing Through Earning a Higher Level CompTIA Certification” chart above)		
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Earn a Non-CompTIA Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 30 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 30 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 50 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 50 CEUs – CASP: 75 CEUs 	<p>Copy of the certificate or transcript containing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of certifying body Name of the certification Name of the certified professional Date the certification was earned/renewed <p>Training completion certificates, score reports and emails are not valid submittals. Certified professionals MUST submit a certificate or transcript from the certifying body.</p>	<p>► Non-CompTIA certifications that are approved for CEUs can be found on the CE Website underneath the header “Renew with other IT industry certifications”</p> <p>If the certification is not listed here then it is not valid for CEUs.</p> <p>NOTE: This activity will be automatically audited.</p>
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IT Industry Participation

Teach a Course	<p>(1) CEU for each hour teaching</p> <p>Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: 10 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 15 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 15 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 20 CEUs – CASP: 40 CEUs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lesson plan 2. Description of content covered 3. Delivery date <p>Limit one submission in a 3 year CE cycle for the same course being taught.</p>	<p>This activity pertains to teaching IT educational material relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is pursuing certification renewal.</p> <p>Example: <i>If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the class taught must be relevant to IT Security. 50% of the course being taught must map to one or more of the CompTIA Security+ exam objectives.</i></p>
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Activity	Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Awarded for Activity	Documentation Required	Activity Rules:
<p>Create Instructional Materials</p>	<p>(2) CEUs for each hour of material creation</p> <p>Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: 10 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 15 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 15 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 20 CEUs – CASP: 40 CEUs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lesson plan 2. Content created 3. Content creation date <p>Limit one submission in a 3 year CE cycle for the same course being taught.</p>	<p>This activity pertains to creating educational material relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is certification renewal.</p> <p><i>Example: If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the class must be relevant to IT Security. 50% of the course being taught must map to one or more of the CompTIA Security+ exam objectives.</i></p>
<p>Complete a CompTIA Exam Development Workshop (SME)</p>	<p>(10) CEUs per workshop</p> <p>Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: 10 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 30 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 30 CEUs – CASP: 50 CEUs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signed form from workshop coordinator confirming successful workshop completion 	<p>This activity pertains to participation in a 3-5 day onsite CompTIA exam development workshop. The content being created must be relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is pursuing certification renewal.</p> <p><i>Example: If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the activity must be relevant to IT Security.</i></p> <p>▶ Go to the Exam Development Website to find out more about upcoming workshops and requirements.</p>

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Publishing

<p>Publish a Relevant Industry Article, White Paper, Blog Post or Book</p>	<p>(4) CEUs per article or white paper (1) CEU per blog post</p> <p>Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: (8) CEUs for articles, white papers, blog posts; (15) CEUs for books – CompTIA Network+: (12) CEUs for articles, white papers, blog posts; (20) CEUs for books – CompTIA Mobility+: (12) CEUs for articles, white papers, blog posts; (20) CEUs for books – CompTIA Security+: (16) CEUs for articles, white papers, blog posts; (40) CEUs for books – CompTIA Cloud+: (16) CEUs for articles, white papers, blog posts; (40) CEUs for books – CASP: (20) CEUs for articles, white papers, blog posts; (60) CEUs for books 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link to or copy of the published work with certified professional’s name and date published 2. Description of the content covered 	<p>This activity pertains to authoring and publishing IT content relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is pursuing certification renewal.</p> <p><i>Example: If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the published content must be relevant to IT Security. 50% of the blog, article, white paper or book must map to one or more of the CompTIA Security+ exam objectives.</i></p> <p>Certified professionals can complete one or more of these activities individually or in combination to earn the max amount of CEUs for this category of activities.</p>
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Training & Higher Education

<p>Attend a Live Webinar</p>	<p>(1) CEU per hour in Webinar</p> <p>Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: 4 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 6 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 6 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 10 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 10 CEUs – CASP: 20 CEUs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed description/outline of the webinar content 2. Completion certificate or registration email containing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the webinar • Name of the certified professional • Date the webinar was attended • Number of hours <p>Prerecorded webinars, webcasts, podcasts or YouTube videos are not valid for CEUs unless certified professionals can provide proof of registration or completion certificates.</p>	<p>This activity pertains to participation in an IT webinar that is relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is pursuing certification renewal.</p> <p><i>Example: If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the webinar must be relevant to IT Security. The webinar must map to one or more of the CompTIA Security+ exam objectives.</i></p> <p>The webinar must be at minimum 1 hour in duration to be used for CEUs.</p>
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<p>Attend a Conference</p>	<p>(1) CEU per hour in session</p> <p>Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: 4 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 6 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 6 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 10 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 10 CEUs – CASP: 20 CEUs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed Description/Outline of the conference content 2. Completion certificate or email verification of conference registration containing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the conference • Name of the certified professional • Date(s) the conference was attended 	<p>This activity pertains to participation in a conference that is relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is pursuing certification renewal.</p> <p><i>Example: If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the conference sessions must be relevant to IT Security. The conference sessions must map to one or more of the CompTIA Security+ exam objectives.</i></p>
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<p>Complete a Training Course</p>	<p>(1) CEU for each hour to complete the training course</p> <p>Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 30 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 30 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 50 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 50 CEUs – CASP: 75 CEUs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed description/outline of the training content 2. Completion certificate containing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of training provider • Name of the training • Name of the certified professional • Date the training was completed • Duration of the training <p>If a certified professional cannot provide proof of completion the training cannot be used for CEUs.</p>	<p>This activity pertains to completing an Instructor-Led, eLearning or Live Learning training course in which 50% of the content pertains to one or more of the Exam Objectives for the certification you are renewing.</p> <p>► Preapproved training content can be found on the CE Website</p> <p>This list is not exclusive. Other IT Industry training is acceptable if content requirements are met.</p>
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<p>Complete a College Course</p>	<p>(10) CEUs per completion of 3-4 credit hour course</p> <p>Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CompTIA A+: 10 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 40 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 40 CEUs – CASP: 60 CEUs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed description/outline of the college course content 2. Transcript containing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of college • Name of the course • Name of the certified professional • Semester date the college course was completed • Number of credit hours <p>If a certified professional cannot provide proof of completion and a description of the college course then it cannot be used for CEUs.</p>	<p>This activity pertains to the successful completion of a college course from a degree granting institution that is relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is pursuing certification renewal.</p> <p>Example: <i>If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the college course must be relevant to IT Security. 50% of the course must map to one or more of the CompTIA Security+ exam objectives.</i></p>
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Complete an American Council on Education (ACE) Accredited Course	(10) CEUs per completion of 3-4 credit hour course Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows: – CompTIA A+: 10 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 20 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 40 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 40 CEUs – CASP: 60 CEUs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed description/outline of the ACE course content Transcript containing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of the course Name of the certified professional Semester date the ACE course was completed Number of credit hours <p>If a certified professional cannot provide proof of completion and a description of the ACE course then it cannot be used for CEUs.</p>	<p>This activity pertains to the successful completion of an ACE course that is relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is pursuing certification renewal.</p> <p>Example: <i>If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the ACE course must be relevant to IT Security. 50% of the course must map to one or more of the CompTIA Security+ exam objectives.</i></p>

Work Experience

Work Experience	(3) CEUs per CE year Max CEUs that can be earned within a 3 year CE cycle for this activity is as follows: – CompTIA A+: 9 CEUs – CompTIA Network+: 9 CEUs – CompTIA Mobility+: 9 CEUs – CompTIA Security+: 9 CEUs – CompTIA Cloud+: 9 CEUs – CASP: 9 CEUs	<p>Submission must be on employer letterhead and contain the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Current job title CE year the work experience is being submitted for Tasks performed during the CE year certified professional is submitting CEUs for Signature of the certified professional’s supervisor <p>Work orders, work performance reports and resumes are not valid submissions.</p>	<p>This activity pertains to demonstrating on the job IT knowledge that is relevant to the CompTIA exam objectives in which the certified professional is pursuing certification renewal.</p> <p>Example: <i>If renewing at the Security+ intent level then the Work Experience must be relevant to IT Security.</i></p> <p>The work experience is limited to 1 submission per CE year. Uploading multiple years of work experience at one time is not valid. Each year of work experience must be uploaded separately, and not combined for multiple years.</p>
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NOTE: All activities and CompTIA continuing education requirements are subject to change without prior notification. Activities submitted to the certified professional’s record prior to CompTIA posting an updated version of the CE Activity Chart remain as is and would still be applicable for CEUs.