



HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY & CHANGING LIVES

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A+ Computer Repair Course Overview

Certification:	A+
Organization/Company:	CompTIA
Required Exams:	2
Exam 1:	CompTIA A+ Essentials (220-901)
Exam 2:	CompTIA A+ Practical Application (220-902)
Exam Format:	Linear, Performance Based
Expiration:	3 years (post expiration recertification available on-line)
Course Dates:	April 18, 2016 – September 23, 2016
Course Hours:	Monday-Friday 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Course Duration: **22 weeks, 330 hours**

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:

- Understanding and troubleshooting Computer Hardware
- Understanding and Troubleshooting Computer Software
- Understanding Network theory
- Understanding of Network security theory
- Understanding and troubleshooting of laptop computers
- Understanding and troubleshooting of printers
- Life skills
- Professional skills

The course duration is divided between:

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| • Lecture | 23% | • Professional Skills | 18% |
| • Labs | 23% | • Test Preparation | 18% |
| • Life Skills Training | 18% | | |

Those who complete the course and pass CompTIA's A+ certification exams 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.

Candidates recommended having a computer and Internet access at home.