

CompTIA CTT+

What is it?

CompTIA Certified Technical Trainer (CTT+) certification is for instructors who want to verify they have attained a standard of excellence in the training field. CTT+ validates the knowledge and use of tools and techniques necessary for successfully teaching in today's learning environments.

Why is it different?

- CompTIA CTT+ is the only industry recognized certification that requires a performance-based video submission that is reviewed and scored by unbiased scorers. Video submissions provide candidates with the opportunity to showcase their teaching and facilitation skills.
- Employers look to CTT+ during the screening process to verify that instructors have the validated skills and ability required to instruct in a classroom or virtual learning environment. Corporations such as Dell, Microsoft, Esri, Adobe, Unity, Philips, IBM and Ricoh accept CompTIA CTT+ as proof that an instructor is qualified to teach their programs.

About the exam

Earning the CTT+ certification designates you as an exceptional certified trainer in your field. As an instructor, you not only have to plan engaging classroom lectures, practice tasks and exams, but you must also be a knowledgeable and effective communicator. CTT+ certification provides comprehensive training standards to validate your skills in a traditional or virtual classroom environment. It ensures that you can teach effectively and step up to the front of the class with confidence. CompTIA CTT+ will show that successful candidates:

- Have the ability to modify learning activities and materials to meet the needs of the organization, learner and/or situation
- Can engage and motivate learners through multiple delivery techniques as appropriate to the material, the learners and the situation
- Demonstrate confidence with and mastery of subject matter
- Are able to evaluate the effectiveness of the training to meet the learning objectives



Exam

TK0-201, TK0-202 & TK0-203

Languages

TK0-201: English, German, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

TK0-202/203: English, German, Dutch, Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Vietnamese or Thai

CE Required?

No

Accreditation

ANSI/ISO 17024 Standard is followed in the exam development process, but the exam is not accredited.

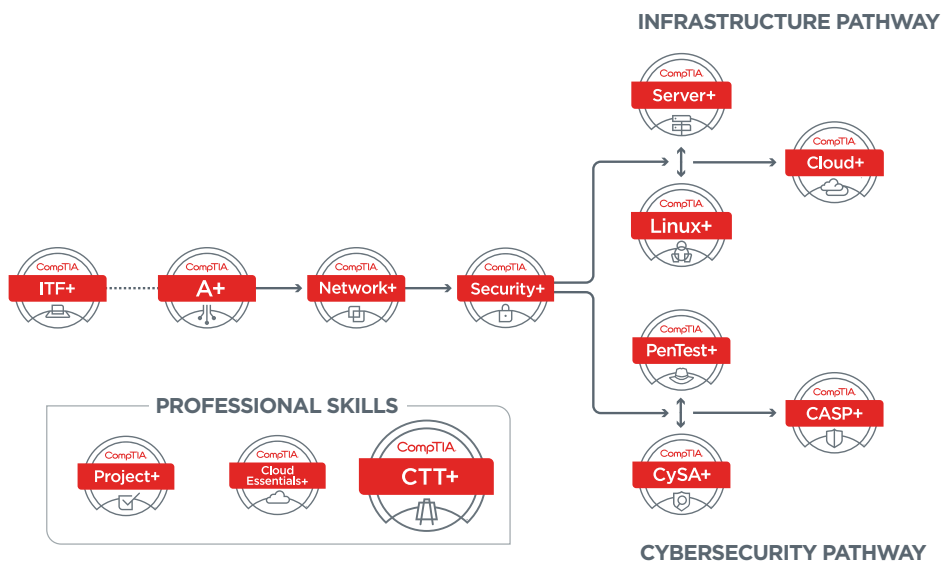
How does CTT+ Compare to Alternatives?

CompTIA CTT+ is widely accepted as evidence of excellent instructional skills in many vendor-specific IT Instructor certification programs globally, including Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT), Adobe Certified Instructor (ACI), Esri Trainer and Ricoh Certified Instructors. CTT+ certified professionals are also highly sought after and employed by the U.S. Department of State.

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Certification	CTT+	Associate Professional in Talent Development (APTD)	Trainer Performance Monitoring and Assessment (TPMA)
Exam Length	1 exam, 90 min 1 Video Submission, 17-22 min	1 exam 120 min	1 assessment at end of ToT course or video submission with onsite assessment
Exam Focus	Core knowledge and skills, classroom or virtual, that instructors must demonstrate to successfully complete an instructional assignment	Early career, talent development professionals focused on training delivery, instructional design, or learning technologies	Learner-focused training focusing on the trainer meeting the needs and objectives of the learner
Experience Level	Entry with experience	Entry with experience	Entry with experience
Prerequisites	6 to 12 months of trainer/instructor experience	3 years of experience in talent development or 2 years plus either college study or ADT Master	Candidates must first complete the IFC Training of Trainer (ToT) course
Vendor Neutral	Yes	Yes	Yes

CompTIA Certification Pathway

Labor estimates predict technology fields will experience a 12% growth from 2018 to 2028. Your future of instructing and preparing IT professionals for growth starts with CTT+! CompTIA certifications align with the skillsets needed to build and advance a career in IT and CTT+ is an excellent fit to becoming a certified trainer.



Jobs that use CTT+

- Training Consultant
- Training Developer
- Career Technical Training Instructor
- Academic Instructor

Technical Areas Covered in the Certification

<p>Planning Prior to the Course</p> <p>13%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess learner's current skill level and compare results with course prerequisites• Identify organizational needs for additional learning outcomes• Establish a safe learning environment• Prepare contingency plans for unique class events	<p>Methods and Media for Instructional Delivery</p> <p>14%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adapt delivery methods to meet a variety of learning styles• Organize and introduce content in a variety of ways• Identify and implement learning activities that are relevant to the course objectives• Enhance, substitute or create instructional media as appropriate	<p>Instructor Credibility and Communications</p> <p>10%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain consistent behavior with all learners• Provide and elicit from learners, practical examples of how knowledge and skills will transfer to their workplaces• Use course overviews, advanced organizers and session summaries at appropriate times to orientate learners and link key learning points
<p>Group Facilitation</p> <p>45%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate the course plan to the learners and communicate learner performance objectives• Establish a learning environment free of bias, favoritism and criticism that optimizes the productive participation of all learners• Create opportunities for learners to work with and learn from each other to attain the learning objectives while building individual learner confidence• Use virtual class tools like chat and polling to optimize learner contribution	<p>Evaluate the Training Event</p> <p>18%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpret and confirm learners' verbal and non-verbal communications to identify those who need clarification and feedback• Provide feedback specific to learners' needs• Determine and apply appropriate motivational strategies for individual learners• Plan and use a variety of reinforcement techniques during training	

Organizations that use CTT+

- Microsoft
- Adobe
- US Army & Navy
- Anthem
- General Dynamics
- Global Knowledge
- Philips Healthcare
- Ricoh
- Canon
- Charter Communication
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Pacific Gas & Electric

Research and Statistics

Verifies essential teaching modalities

In a survey conducted by the Training Associates, 87% of respondents use instructor led training (ILT) as a primary learning modality. Moreover, 74% of organizations take a blended approach to learning, augmenting ILT delivery with either a mobile, video, or social component. Earning CTT+ can validate your skills as a top trainer in a virtual or physical classroom.

* What does it mean to be a “high stakes” exam?

An extraordinarily high level of rigor is employed in developing CompTIA certifications. Each question created for a CompTIA exam undergoes multiple layers of quality assurance and thorough psychometric statistical validation, ensuring CompTIA exams are highly representative of knowledge, skills and abilities required of real job roles. This is why CompTIA certifications are a requirement for many professionals working in technology. Hiring managers and candidates alike can be confident that passing a CompTIA certification exam means competence on the job. This is also how CompTIA certifications earn the ANSI/ISO 17024 accreditation, the standard for personnel certification programs. Over 1.3 million CompTIA ISO/ANSI-accredited exams have been delivered since January 1, 2011.

* What does it mean to be a “vendor-neutral” exam?

All CompTIA certification exams are vendor-neutral. This means each exam covers multiple technologies, without confining the candidate to any one platform. Vendor-neutrality is important because it ensures IT professionals can perform important job tasks in any technology environment. IT professionals with vendor-neutral certifications can consider multiple solutions in their approach to problem-solving, making them more flexible and adaptable than those with training in just one technology.