

# Security+ For Government Agencies and Contractors

## Protect Your Agency With the Premier Cybersecurity Certification



Staffing CompTIA Security+ certified IT employees helps safeguard your network against cybersecurity threats.

### QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES

CompTIA Security+ vendor-neutral certification demonstrates knowledge of network security, compliance and operational security, threats and vulnerabilities, application, data and host security, access control and identity management and cryptography.

### DoD DIRECTIVE 8570.01-M

The U.S. Department of Defense recognizes that CompTIA Security+ certification validates the knowledge of networking professionals under DoD Directive 8570.01-M. Since 2005, Security+ has been meeting the needs of the DoD's cybersecurity workforce.

### LOYAL WORKFORCE

84% of certified IT workers stay with their current employer, giving you the long-term benefits of a highly skilled workforce.\*

### REDUCED VULNERABILITY

Cybersecurity breaches can lead to loss of income and productivity, while damaging an agency's reputation. Staffing Security+ certified employees ensures your organization is capable of managing expensive cybersecurity threats.

### RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Compromised data can do serious financial damage to an agency. Organizations that invest in CompTIA Security+ certified staff efficiently limit their risks and keep their systems protected.

Certified employees are also more confident, more reliable and perform at higher levels, and reach job proficiency more quickly.\*\*

CompTIA Security+ certified professionals outperform those without certification in critical, job-related activities.

-IDC WHITEPAPER, 2014

### DoD Approved IA 8570.01-M Baseline Certifications

IAT Level I	IAT Level II	IAT Level III
A+ Network+ SSCP	GSEC Security+ SSCP	CASP CISA CISSP (or Associate) GCIH
IAM Level I	IAM Level II	IAM Level III
CAP GSLC Security+	CASP CAP GSLC CISM CISSP (or Associate)	GSLC CISM CISSP (or Associate)
IASAE Level I	IASAE Level II	IASAE Level III
CASP CISSP (or Associate)	CASP CISSP (or Associate)	CISSP - ISSEP CISSP - ISSAP

# CompTIA Security+® Certification for Government Agencies



## Additional benefits of Security+ certified staff:

- Demonstrates compliance with government regulations under the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)
- Comprehends security risks within virtualization, cloud computing and wireless platforms
- Creates uniform cybersecurity processes

## Verified Cybersecurity Skills

The CompTIA Security+ certification exam includes *both multiple choice and hands-on performance-based* questions that require each individual to perform in a simulated environment.

### CompTIA SECURITY+ CERTIFICATION EXAM (SY0-401)

- CompTIA Security+ measures knowledge of security best practices, tools, and procedures both to anticipate and mitigate security incidents.
- 90 questions maximum
- 90 minutes in length
- 750 (on a scale of 100-900)

### GET YOUR EMPLOYEES SECURITY+ CERTIFIED NOW!

1. Prepare with instructor-led training, books, e-learning, boot camps, practice tests and more. Go to [Certification.CompTIA.org/training](https://Certification.CompTIA.org/training)
2. Locate one of over 6,000 Pearson VUE testing centers to register and take the Security+ exam. Go to [home.pearsonvue.com/test-taker.aspx](https://home.pearsonvue.com/test-taker.aspx)

#### CompTIA Security+ Exam Prerequisites:

*It is recommended that CompTIA Security+ candidates have CompTIA Network+ certification and at least two years of technical networking experience, with an emphasis on security.*

Your cybersecurity certification path starts with CompTIA Security+.

Learn more: [Certification.CompTIA.org/securityplus](https://Certification.CompTIA.org/securityplus)



“Compliance is very important to Avaya. CompTIA Security+ ensures that our security technicians have an understanding of the best way to implement a secure network.”

ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ,  
REGIONAL SOLUTIONS  
ENGINEER,  
AVAYA



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