CompTIA®

Cloud+™ For Government Agencies and Contractors

Strengthen your Organization's Use of the Cloud

Staffing CompTIA Cloud+ certified employees gives your organization a clear advantage in leveraging cloud-based solutions.

+ means more flexibility

WHAT IS Cloud+?

CompTIA Cloud+ is a performance-based IT certification that views cloud-based infrastructure services in the context of broader IT systems operations regardless of the platform. Unlike other certifications, which may focus on a specific vendor or a single function like security or networking, Cloud+ reflects the breadth of skills needed for job roles tasked with managing and optimizing infrastructure services.

Released in June 2021, Cloud+ CV0-003 emphasizes automation and virtualization in place of hands-on cloud management. Cloud+ certified professionals will understand how to scale the cloud to meet business needs, while employing such approaches as continuous integration and delivery for a seamless end-user experience.

As agencies pursue hybrid, multi- and other cloud deployment models, Cloud+ covers the new tools and technologies that support the changing cloud systems landscape.

WHO Cloud+ IS FOR

Migrating to the cloud and operating in multicloud environments presents challenges and opportunities to deploy, optimize, and protect mission-critical applications and data storage. Cloud+ is ideal for cloud engineers who need to secure valuable assets and have expertise across multiple products and platforms.

VERIFIED SKILLS

Cloud+ prepares IT pros to deploy and automate secure cloud environments that support the high availability of business systems and data. The exam readies technicians and provides flexibility to get more out of AWS, Azure and other vendor specific cloud training and certifications.

CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

Cloud+ certification solidifies your staff's skills, and maximizes their performance to implement cloud solutions, maintain and optimize cloud environments, and troubleshoot issues. Certified Cloud+ pros help organizations better realize the return on investment from managing cloud infrastructure services.

WHY CHOOSE Cloud+?

Increased cloud-data breaches and lack of expertise make cloud computing skills one of the top in-demand IT skills for 2021. According to recent CompTIA data, **72%** of companies focused on technical staff training cite cloud security as a needed skill.* Government agencies are no different in requiring trained personnel who work with sensitive data to illustrate a security-first mindset.

- Integrating cloud-based services affects how you secure your IT infrastructure and data. Cloud+ ensures your staff understands security implications and knows the right questions to ask.
- Cloud+ is a broad technical exam focused on implementation of appropriate cloud solutions to meet government agency requirements.

DoD Approved IA 8140/8570.01-M Baseline Certifications

IAM Level I
Security+
Cloud+
CAP
GSLC

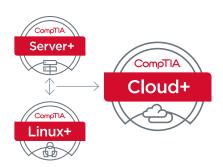| CSSP Analyst |
|---|
| **Cloud+** |
| PenTest+ |
| CySA+ |
| CEH |
| CFR |
| GCIA |
| GCIH |
| GICSP |
| SCYBER |

CSSP Infrastructure Support
Cloud+
CySA+
CEH
GICSP
SSCP

US Navy COOL approved for: IT-Information Systems Technicians, CTN-Cryptologic Technician Networks, and ITS-Information Systems Technician Submarines

Cloud+ Certification for Government Agencies and Contractors

Jobs Roles Include:

Primary Job Roles
- Sr. Systems Administrator
- Systems Engineer
- Cloud Engineer

Secondary Job Roles
- Sr. Network Administrator
- Sr. Network Engineer
- Cloud Specialist
- Cloud Project Manager

Organizations that certify staff with Cloud+:

- U.S. Department of Defense
- NTT Communication Corporation
- BAE Systems
- Oracle
- MacAulay-Brown, Inc.
- MorphoTrust USA
- General Dynamics Information Technology

Prove Your Cloud Skills

Cloud+ includes multiple-choice and performance-based questions that require candidates to solve real-world problems. The exam validates a candidate's ability to work in cloud computing environments, demonstrating their expertise in securely implementing and maintaining cloud technologies.

Cloud Architecture & Design 13%	Security 20%	Deployment 23%	Troubleshooting 22%	Operations and Support 22%
Analyze business solutions for high availability and capacity planning.	Implement OS, network, and data security controls.	Deploy, migrate, provision, and configure cloud solutions.	Troubleshoot capacity, automation, connectivity, security, and performance issues related to cloud implementations.	Automate and orchestrate cloud administration for optimized performance; implement backups and perform disaster recovery operations.

"Whenever you're bidding on projects in the federal sector, certifications mean a lot. We're looked on more favorably than competitors who don't have certifications."

DAVID LUNDGREN, IRON BOW TECHNOLOGIES

CompTIA Cloud+ CERTIFICATION EXAM (CV0-003)

- 90 questions
- 90 minutes in length
- 750 (on a scale of 100-900)

Cloud+ Exam Prerequisites: It is recommended that Cloud+ candidates have a total of five years IT experience with at least two to three years of networking or system administration.

HOW TO GET Cloud+ CERTIFIED

1. Choose a training option
- Instructor-Led
- Self-Study
  Visit **CompTIA.org/training**

2. Get familiar with the exam
- Download the exam objectives.
- Review sample questions from the exam.
  Visit **comptia.org/certifications/cloud**

3. Test
- Test Online or at a Pearson VUE testing center.
  Visit **Certification.CompTIA.org/testing**

Learn more: comptia.org/certifications/cloud

CompTIA is the world's largest provider of vendor-neutral certifications. CompTIA certifications are developed with the support of leading technology companies and organizations, and validated by industry experts around the world.