CompTIA Security+
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Certifying Organization	CompTIA https://certification.comptia.org/
Description of Credential ***IBC#: 167***	The CompTIA Security+ Certification assures that the student has demonstrated proficiency in foundational principles for securing a network, managing risk, access control, mitigation and deterrent techniques to address network attacks and vulnerabilities. It is recommended that candidates first obtain the CompTIA Network+ certification and have two years of experience in IT administration with a security focus.
Part of which Graduation Pathways [1]	Statewide: Cyber Engineering
Associated with Which Careers?	5 Star Jobs: Computer Systems Manager, Computer Programmer, Computer Systems Analyst, Computer User Support Specialist, Industrial Engineer, Network Systems Administrator, Sales Representative – Technical and Scientific Products, Software Developer 4 Star Jobs: Computer Network Architect, Computer Network Support Specialist, Database Administrator
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	$28,000 - $51,000

Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students

Standard / Curriculum	CompTIA Security+ Overview CompTIA Security+ Training Options There are several exam training options to fit your particular learning style and schedule (self-study, instructor-led, exam objectives, sample questions). Learn more by clicking on the following CompTIA Security+ content Resources: www.totalsem.com McGraw Hill – click "Cancel"

Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes

Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	CompTIA Security + does not require any waiting period between the first and second retake. Students must wait 14 days for a third or subsequent retake exam.	Max Attempts	There is no annual limit on the number of attempts on the same exam.

Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	CompTIA Security+ Exam Details and Pricing CompTIA Security+ Exam Preparation CompTIA Video Explaining Exam CompTIA Security+ is the first security certification IT professionals should earn. It establishes the core knowledge required of any cybersecurity role and provides a springboard to intermediate-level cybersecurity jobs. Security+ incorporates best practices in hands-on trouble-shooting to ensure security professionals have practical security problem-solving skills. Students must pass the SYO-501 exam composed of 90 multiple choice and performance-based questions. Exams are 90 minutes in length and a passing score is 750 (on a scale of 100 – 900). Exams are administered at Pearson Vue Authorized Testing Centers. Schools can become authorized testing centers through CompTIA Academy Partners. Request information: academy@comptia.org . Educators seeking student accommodations must make request to Pearson VUE at least 30 days before the scheduled exam appointment. Email http://pearsonvue.com

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Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)</td><td colspan="3">CompTIA Security+ teacher certification required. Instructors may be interested in joining the CompTIA Instructor Network.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Credentialing Documentation</td><td colspan="3">CompTIA Security + maintains all documentation. Students create their own CompTIA Certification account and can track CompTIA Security+ certification (and other certifications offered by CompTIA) online. Students can print out copies of the certifications they have earned or have the certifications mailed to them. Teachers can track the certification results of their students using the student voucher number used for the exam. Schools will not be able to track the results of students who take the exam at a public testing center without the cooperation /disclosure by the student.
Sample CompTIA certification</td></tr>
<tr><td>Certification Tracking System</td><td>Online Tracking System?</td><td>Yes</td><td>Details   N/A</td></tr>
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Renewal Policies</td></tr>
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Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	Packages are available (voucher, bundle, site license). One voucher = $339 Vouchers expire 12 months after issued. Vouchers emailed within 24 business hours, but often within 3-4 hours. Vouchers purchased via CompTIA Academy membership are considerably cheaper than CompTIA's retail pricing. Follow the link to apply for the free CompTIA Academy membership. Exam Vouchers are also available at discounted prices from many online vendors such as: www.totalsem.com www.supervoucher.com https://getcertified4less.com Regional or statewide pricing opportunities may be available.				
Re-test / Refund Policies	No free or discount re-test. Exam fees are not refundable.				
Funding Sources 2	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	Kathy Yale kathyy@totalsem.com Cell: 713.449.8849 Total Seminars, LLC				
LDOE Contact	JumpStart@La.Gov				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the graduation pathway you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway. Always check with certifying agency for latest updates.

2 – CDF = Career Development Fund