

# CompTIA Continuing Education Program Activity Chart

Activity	Units Earned	Submission Requirement	Max CEUs Earned	Activity Guidelines
Presenting content relevant to the highest-level CompTIA certification held	2 CEUs for each hour of material creation; 1 CEU for each hour presenting	Presentation description, including time and date, content, location, and number of attendees. Must also submit a copy of the presentation.	<b>CompTIA A+</b> - 6 CEUs <b>CompTIA Network+</b> - 9 CEUs <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 15 CEUs	This activity pertains to developing and delivering a presentation that demonstrates knowledge relevant to your IT profession. This <b>does not</b> include product presentations/demonstrations.  <b>Example: You are a CompTIA Network+ certified professional and you're presenting to your executive team a possible solution for improving the security on the network.</b>
Teaching content relevant to the highest level CompTIA certification held	2 CEUs for each hour of material creation; 1 CEU for each hour presenting	Lesson plan or description of content covered, delivery time and date(s), session location, and number of attendees	<b>CompTIA A+</b> - 10 CEUs <b>CompTIA Network+</b> - 15 CEUs <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 20 CEUs	This activity pertains to developing and delivering educational content applicable to an IT profession. The content must be IT- specific and demonstrate knowledge relevant to your IT profession.  <b>Example: You are a CompTIA Security+ certified professional and you teach a course on "Securing the Cloud."</b>
Participation in non-degree courses and/or training sessions designed to train to higher level <b>CompTIA certifications</b> relevant to certification held or to updated version of the exam held  Includes authorized classroom or computer-based training using CAQC approved content  <b>See the list of unauthorized training providers at:</b> <a href="http://www.comptia.org/certifications/policies/unauthorized.aspx">http://www.comptia.org/certifications/policies/unauthorized.aspx</a>	1 CEU for each hour of validated training	Training event description, including content covered, date(s) of participation, number of hours and proof of completion from training provider	<b>CompTIA A+</b> - 16 CEUs <b>CompTIA Network+</b> - 24 CEUs <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 40 CEUs	This activity pertains to the participation and completion of a course(s) and/or training session that is structured to prepare for CompTIA certifications.
Participation in non-degree courses or training sessions relevant to the highest level CompTIA certification held or to updated version of the exam held  Includes authorized classroom or computer-based training. Professional simulations and practice exercises are also applicable.  <b>See the list of unauthorized training providers at:</b> <a href="http://www.comptia.org/certifications/policies/unauthorized.aspx">http://www.comptia.org/certifications/policies/unauthorized.aspx</a>	1 CEU for each hour of validated training	Training event description, including content covered, date(s) of participation, number of hours and proof of completion from training provider	<b>CompTIA A+</b> - 16 CEUs <b>CompTIA Network+</b> - 24 CEUs <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 40 CEUs	This activity pertains to the participation and completion of a course(s) that are structured to educate on an IT topic(s) relevant to your IT profession.  <b>Example: You are a CompTIA Network+ certified professional and you have taken a course at a local training center on Wireless LAN Foundations or have completed an online course(s) on networking and operating systems.</b>




<p>Participation in a relevant industry event, seminar, workshop, podcast/webinar or conference</p>	<p>1 CEU for each hour spent in relevant session</p>	<p>Description of activity attended, including content covered, time(s) and date(s) of participation, location (where applicable) and proof of completion provided by activity host</p>	<p><b>CompTIA A+</b> - 4 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Network+</b> - 6 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 10 CEUs</p>	<p>This activity pertains to participation in educational industry events that are intended to impart knowledge relevant to your IT profession.  <b>Example: You are CompTIA A+ certified professional and you have attended a one-hour Webinar on “Exchange Outlook 2010 – Problems and Solutions.”</b></p>
<p>Participation in relevant CompTIA exam development workshop</p>	<p>10 CEUs per successful workshop completion</p>	<p>Signed form from workshop coordinator confirming successful workshop completion</p>	<p><b>CompTIA A+</b> - 10 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Network+</b> - 20 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 30 CEUs</p>	<p>This activity pertains to participation in a 3-5 day onsite CompTIA exam development workshop.  <b>Go to: <a href="http://www.comptia.org/certifications/examdevelopment.aspx">http://www.comptia.org/certifications/examdevelopment.aspx</a> to find out more about upcoming workshops and requirements. for workshop participation.</b></p>
<p>Publishing a relevant industry article, white paper, blog post or book</p>	<p>4 CEUs per article or white paper;  1 CEU per blog post;  20 CEUs per published book</p>	<p>Description of the content covered, link to or copy of the published work; the author credit must be the candidate seeking CE units  Articles and White Papers, min. 4 pages (Note: multiple articles can be combined to meet the 4 page requirement)  <b>Blog post</b>, min. 1000 words  <b>Book</b>, min. 150 pages</p>	<p><b>CompTIA A+</b> - 8 CEUs for articles, white papers, blog posts;  20 CEUs for books  <b>CompTIA Network+</b> - 12 CEUs for articles, white papers, blog posts;  20 CEUs for books  <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 20 CEUs  You can complete one or more of these activities individually or in combination to earn the max amount of CEUs for this category of activities.</p>	<p>This activity pertains to authoring and publishing content applicable to the IT profession. The content must be IT specific and demonstrate knowledge associated to your IT profession.  <b>Example: You are a CompTIA A+ certified professional and your blog post on “Troubleshooting Hardware Problems” is published to a site for IT professionals.</b></p>
<p>Obtaining an industry certification relevant to the highest level CompTIA certification held</p> <p>For an individual who is considered “certified for life” the higher level certification must be earned within 90 days prior to CE program enrollment or within the current three year CE cycle. For an individual certified after Jan 1, 2011 the higher level certification must be earned within the current three year CE cycle.</p>	<p><b>Full Units earned</b>  20 CEUs for CompTIA A+  30 CEUs for CompTIA Network+  50 CEUs for CompTIA Security+</p>	<p>If higher level certification is granted by CompTIA for <b>CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ or CompTIA Security+</b>, no submission required.  If higher level certification is <b>not</b> granted by CompTIA— or are for other CompTIA approved certifications, proof of certification from certification body is required</p>	<p><b>No Max – Full credits earned</b></p>	<p>This activity pertains to obtaining an approved higher level industry certification.  See CompTIA CE Higher Level Certifications chart for qualified certifications  <b>Example: You are enrolled in the CompTIA CE program for CompTIA A+ and choose to earn CEU’s by certifying in CompTIA Network+.</b></p>

<p>Completing industry related college courses from a degree-granting institution</p>	<p>10 CEUs per completion of 3-4 credit hour course</p>	<p>Copy of transcript from a degree-granting institution, including student name, course description, course completion date, grade and number of credits earned</p>	<p><b>CompTIA A+</b> - 10 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Network+</b> -20 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 40 CEUs</p>	<p>This activity pertains to the successful completion of an IT related course from a degree-granting institution.</p> <p><b>Example: You are a CompTIA Security+ certified professional and you are taking a course at a local community college on "Cyber Security."</b></p>
<p>Active participation on an IT-related Board</p>	<p>2 CEUs per year of participation, must submit information each year to earn annual units</p>	<p>Board name and charter, your role and level of participation on the board, timeframe in which you are an active board member</p>	<p><b>CompTIA A+</b> - 6 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Network+</b> -6 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 6 CEUs</p>	<p>This activity pertains to active participation on an IT relevant industry board.</p> <p><b>Example: You are a CompTIA Network+ certified professional and you are a member of your local networking association chapter.</b></p>
<p>Work Experience</p>	<p>3 CEU's per year, must submit information each year to earn annual units</p>	<p>Submission must be on employer letterhead and contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current job title</li> <li>- Brief description of expectation of tasks to be performed in this job</li> <li>- duration in this job (start and end dates)</li> <li>- confirmation by employer the participant is meeting the expectations of an individual holding this and/or similar job title</li> <li>- Signature of the participant's supervisor</li> </ul>	<p><b>CompTIA A+</b> - 9 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Network+</b> - 9 CEUs  <b>CompTIA Security+</b> - 9 CEUs</p>	<p>This activity pertains to demonstrating the application of the knowledge validated by your highest level CompTIA certification held.</p>

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Note: All activities and CompTIA continuing education requirements are subject to change without prior notification. Qualifying activities and units earned based on the activity chart posted as of the submission date of the activity and not the activity completion date.

## CompTIA CE Higher Level Certifications

Certification	Qualified Higher Level Certifications for earning full CEU credits	
	CompTIA Network+ CompTIA Security+ CompTIA PDI+ CompTIA CTP+ CompTIA Linux+ (powered by LPI) CompTIA Server+ SANS - GSEC SANS - GSE SANS - GISF SANS - GSLC SANS - GCIH	SCP - SCNP SCP - SCNA ISACA - CISA ISACA - CISM ISC2 - CISSP ISC2 - CAP ISC2 - SSCP Microsoft - MCDST Microsoft - MCSE Microsoft - MCSA Cisco - CCNA Cisco - CCNP
	CompTIA Security+ CompTIA CTP+ CompTIA Server+ SANS - GSEC SANS - GSE SANS - GISF SANS - GSLC SANS - GCIH SCP - SCNP SCP - SCNA ISACA - CISA	ISACA - CISM SC2 - CISSP ISC2 - CAP ISC2 - SSCP Microsoft - MCSE Microsoft - MCSA Cisco - CCNA Cisco - CCNP Cisco - CCVP Cisco - CCIE Cisco - CCSP
	SANS - GSE SANS - GISF SANS - GSLC SANS - GCIH SCP - SCNP SCP - SCNA ISACA - CISA ISACA - CISM	ISC2 - CISSP ISC2 - CAP ISC2 - SSCP Microsoft - MCSE Microsoft - MCSA Cisco - CCNA Security Cisco - CCIE Security Cisco - CCSP