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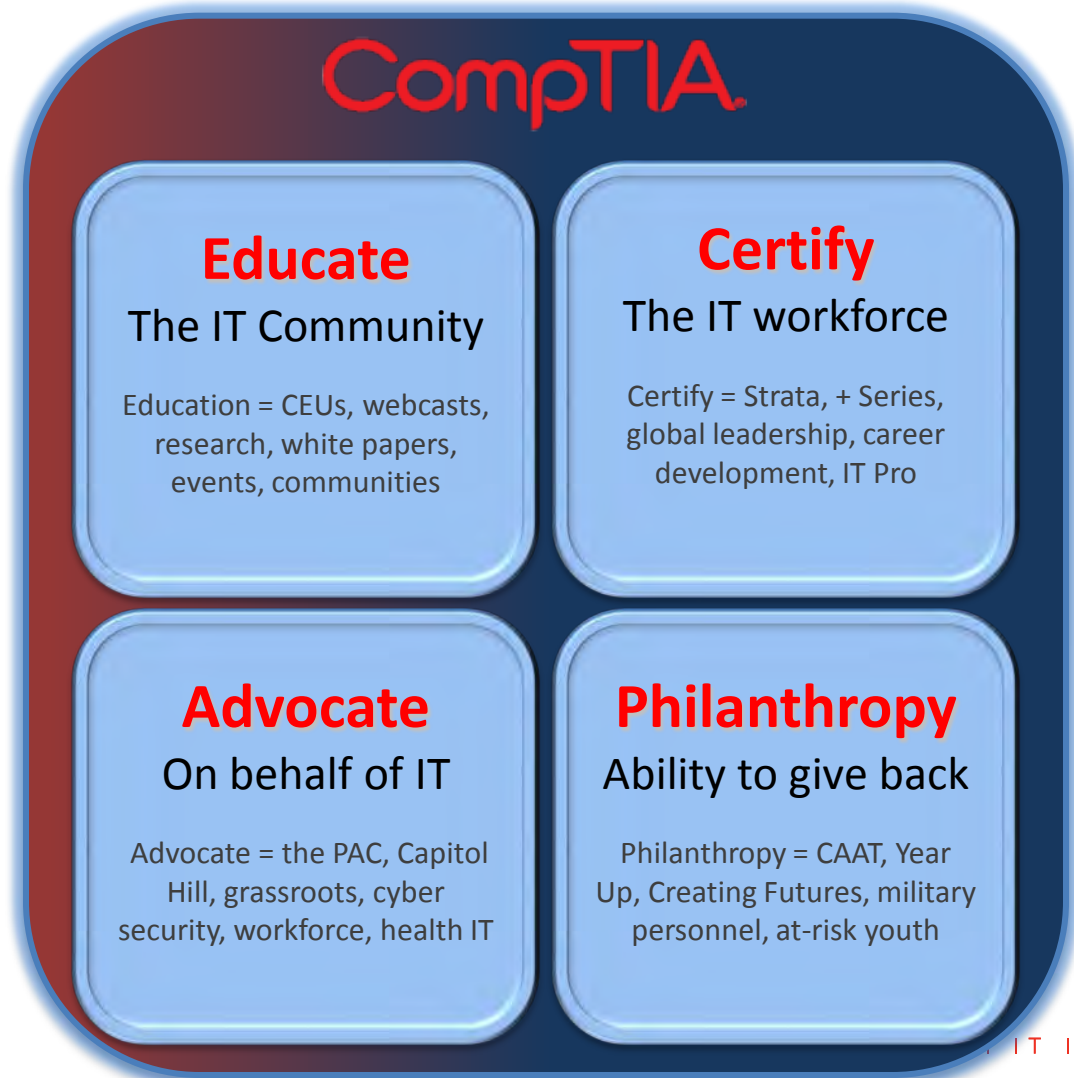
CompTIA Certification Renewal Policy and Continuing Education (CE) Program

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CompTIA's Mission

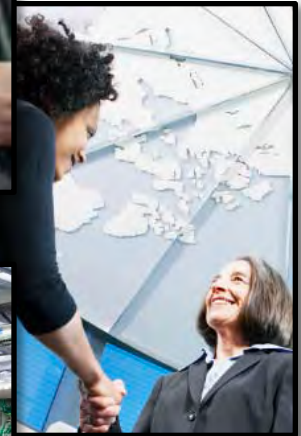
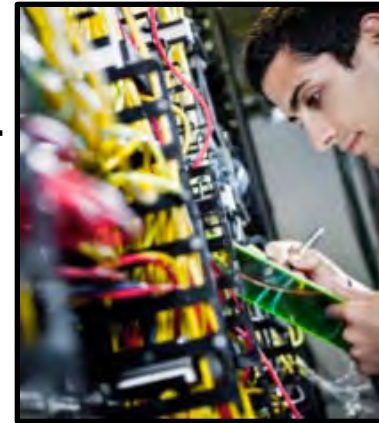
Our Mission



Skills Certification Mission

Focused on Knowledge and Skills to fuel Jobs, Careers and IT Organizational Performance

- **More than 1.45 Million** - CompTIA certified professionals worldwide
- **Recognized by Top IT Companies and Organizations** - such as HP, Sharp, Microsoft, Lenovo, Ricoh, most U.S. Government Agencies and the entire DoD
- **Globally-Recognized Vendor & Technology-Neutral Certifications** - ensure proficiency in:
 - Networking
 - Security
 - PC & Printer Repair
 - Training
 - Server Technology
 - Green IT
 - Convergence Technology
 - Project Management
- **CompTIA Vision** – provide an Entry to Expert IT Career Path, Extensive Workforce Development Initiatives and extensive partner resources and tools



CompTIA Certification Renewal Policy – Effective Jan 1, 2011

Individuals who become certified in CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ or CompTIA Security+ on or before December 31, 2010 will be considered certified for life.

Effective January 1, 2011, all new CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ or CompTIA Security+ certifications will be valid for three years from the date the candidate is certified. After three years, the certification must be renewed. This can be done by passing the most current exam for the certification in question, or by participating in CompTIA's new Continuing Education program, which will allow individuals to keep their skills current and their certification up to date without retesting.

Note: Currently this policy is only applicable to CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Security+. Other CompTIA certification programs remain as is.



Department of Defense Requirements



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

■ DoD Requirement:

Beginning January 1, 2011, DoD requires every CompTIA certified IA workforce member to obtain a CompTIA CE credential. As of January 1, 2012, DoD will only recognize CompTIA CE (or CE enrolled) certifications as approved DoD 8570 IA baseline certifications. DoD Members currently holding a non-CE version of a CompTIA certification (i.e. certification earned on or before 12/31/10) must enroll themselves in the CE program by December 31, 2011. After the CE enrollment window ends the only way to enroll in the CE program will be to take and pass a CE version of the exam. DoD personnel who take a CompTIA exam after January 1, 2011 will automatically be enrolled in the CE program.

Note: This does include contractors also being held to Directive 8570. Though their fees will not be covered by the DoD.

CompTIA Continuing Education Program

- Launched Jan 1, 2011
- All continuing education units will be tracked in CompTIA's candidate database, using their CompTIA career ID at <https://www.certmetrics.com/comptia/login.aspx>
- Fee and Continuing Education Units Requirement

CE Fee Structure

Certification	Annual CE Program Fee	3 Year Fee for Program Completion	Continuing Education Units Required for Completion
CompTIA A+	\$25	\$75	20
CompTIA Network+	\$49	\$147	30
CompTIA Security+	\$49	\$147	50

Successful completion of a CE program cycle (3 years) requires that the following terms are met on or before your continuing education program expiration date:

- The CompTIA Continuing Education Program Ethics Policy has been agreed to in the CE system
- All continuing education units associated to the selected program level are completed and submitted before the CE program expiration date
- All fees associated to the selected program level are paid in full on or before the CE program expiration date

Certified for Life vs. CE Certified – What are the program differences?

The CE program is only applicable for CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Security+

Certified for Life

Must Enroll in CE program on or before 12/31/12 , Note: DoD only 12/31/11

CE program expiration date is 3 years from the date of CE enrollment

Upon CE program completion, new CE cycle starts the first day following successful completion of the current CE cycle

Upon CE program completion, the new CE program expiration date will be 3 years from the date of current CE program completion

CE units must be submitted within the 3 year CE program window. Note only for Certified for Life - qualifying activities completed 90 days prior to enroll can also be submitted.

Left Side –
Certified for Life
(certified on or
before 12/31/10)
Certification
never expires

Right side – CE
Certified
(certified on or
after 1/1/11)
Certification
expires 3 years
from date
certified

CE Certified

Auto enrolled in the CE program upon earning CE certification

CE program expiration date is the same as the certification exp.date – 3 years from date certified

Upon CE program completion, new CE cycle starts the day after the original certification - current CE program expiration date

Upon CE program completion, the new CE program expiration date will be 3 years from the current CE program expiration date

CE Units must be submitted within the 3 year CE program window, 90 day prior rule does NOT apply

Qualifying CEU Activities	Content Criteria	Submission Requirements	Minimum CEU's earned	Max Units		
			Per Unit	A+	Network+	Security+
Presenting Preparing a Presentation	Subject matter of material presented must be relevant to the applicants highest level of certification held	Copy of Presentation with Presenter Notes Included	2 per hour of creation	6	9	15
	Delivering a Presentation Subject matter of material presented must be relevant to the applicants highest level of certification held	Copy of Presentation	1 per hour of presenting	6	9	15
Teaching Preparing a Lesson Plan or Courseware	Subject matter of material taught must be relevant to the applicants highest level of certification held	Lesson Plan, Names of Attendees	2 per hour of development	10	15	20
	Teaching a Class Subject matter of material taught must be relevant to the applicants highest level of certification held	Lesson Plan, Names of Attendees	1 per hour of presenting	10	15	20
Training CAQC'd training class, non-degree granting	Class should pertain to the applicant's next level of certification sought	Total number of training hours, Proof of completion	1 per training hour	16	24	40
	Industry-related college course Class should pertain to highest level of certification held	Copy of transcript, grade and number of college credits earned	10 per 3-4 credit hour course	10	20	40
	Classroom or CBT training class Class should pertain to highest level of certification held	Total number of training hours, Proof of completion	1 per training hour	16	24	40
	Event, Seminar, or Workshop Event should provide information on applicant's current IT profession	Total number of training hours, Proof of completion	1 per training hour	4	6	10
Certifying CompTIA Certification	Certification should correspond to applicants next level of certification sought	Proof of Certification	See page 2 for Qualified Higher Level Certification Listing			
	Other Industry IT Certifications Certification should correspond to applicants next level of certification sought	Proof of Certification	See page 2 for Qualified Higher Level Certification Listing			
			Per certification. No Max	20	30	50
CompTIA Exam Development Workshop Participation	Workshop should correspond to applicant's highest level of certification held	Workshop Completion Form Signed by CompTIA Workshop Coordinator	10 per workshop	10	20	30
IT-Related Board Participation	Applicant's board position should be with an organization relevant to their highest certification held	Board name and charter, role, level of participation, timeframe	2 per year	6	6	6
Publishing Article	Subject matter must demonstrate applicant's knowledge of their IT profession	Copy or link to published work. Author must be CEU applicant	4 per 4 pages	8	12	20
	White Paper Subject matter must demonstrate applicant's knowledge of their IT profession	Copy or link to published work. Author must be CEU applicant	4 per 4 pages	8	12	20
	Blog Post Subject matter must demonstrate applicant's knowledge of their IT profession	Copy or link to published work. Author must be CEU applicant	1 per 500 words	8	12	20
	Book Subject matter must demonstrate applicant's knowledge of their IT profession	Copy or link to published work. Author must be CEU applicant	20 per 150 pages	20	20	20
Work Experience	Applicant's work experience should correspond to their highest certification held	Signature of participant's supervisor on company letterhead confirming role and	3 per year	9	9	9

Higher Level Certification Chart for Earning Full CEUs

CISCO

A+, Network+	CCNA
Network	CCIE
Security+	CCIE Security
Security+	CCNA Security
A+, Network+	CCNP

A+, Network+	CTP+
A+	Linux+ powered by LPI
A+	Network+
A+	PDI+
A+, Network+	Security+
A+, Network+	Server+

ISACA

A+, Network+	CISA
A+, Network+	CISM

ISC(2)

A+, Network+	CAP
A+, Network+	CISSP
A+, Network+, Security	SSCP

Microsoft

A+, Network+	MCA
A+, Network+, Security	MCM
A+, Network+	MCPD
A+, Network+	MCT
A+	MCTS
A+	MCDST
A+, Network+, Security	MCSA
A+, Network+, Security	MCSE
A+, Network+, Security+	MCITP-Enterprise Administrator
A+, Network+	MCITP-Enterprise Messaging Administrator
A+, Network+	MCITP-Enterprise Messaging Administrator 2010. MS Exchange Server
A+, Network+	MCITP-Lync Server Administrator
A+, Network+, Security+	MCITP-Server Administrator
A+, Network+, Security+	MCITP-Windows Server 2008 R2, Virtualization Administrator

For more information
Click

http://www.comptia.org/Libraries/Certification Documents/CE_FAQ.sflb.ashx

Red Hat

A+	JBCAA
A+	Certificates of Expertise
A+, Network+, Security	RHCA
Network+	RHCDS
A+	RHCE
A+, Network+, Security	RHCSA
A+, Network+, Security	RHCSS
A+	RHCVA

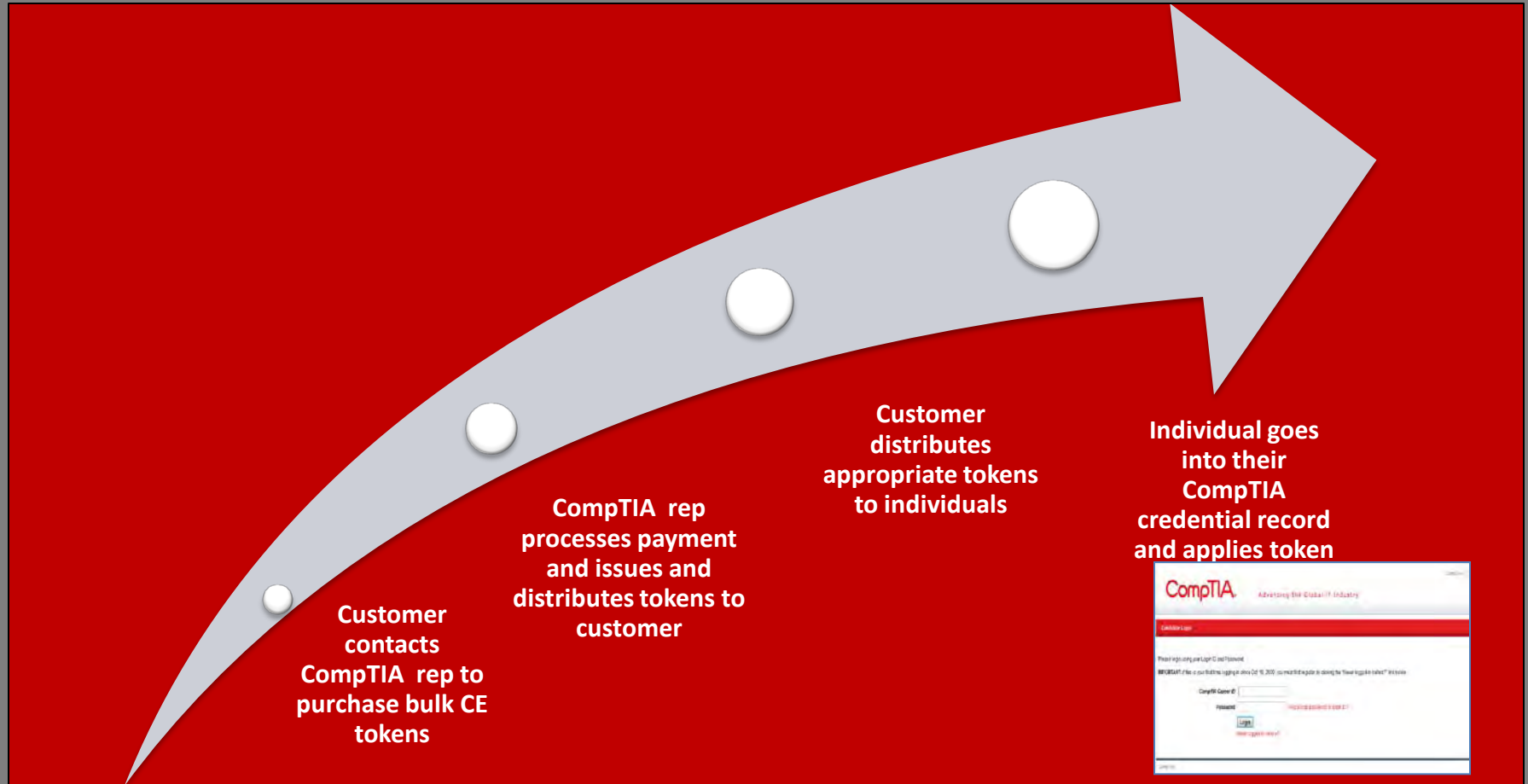
SANS

A+, Network+, Security	GCIH
A+, Network+, Security	GISF
A+, Network+, Security	GSE
A+, Network+, Security	GSLC
A+, Network+	GSEC

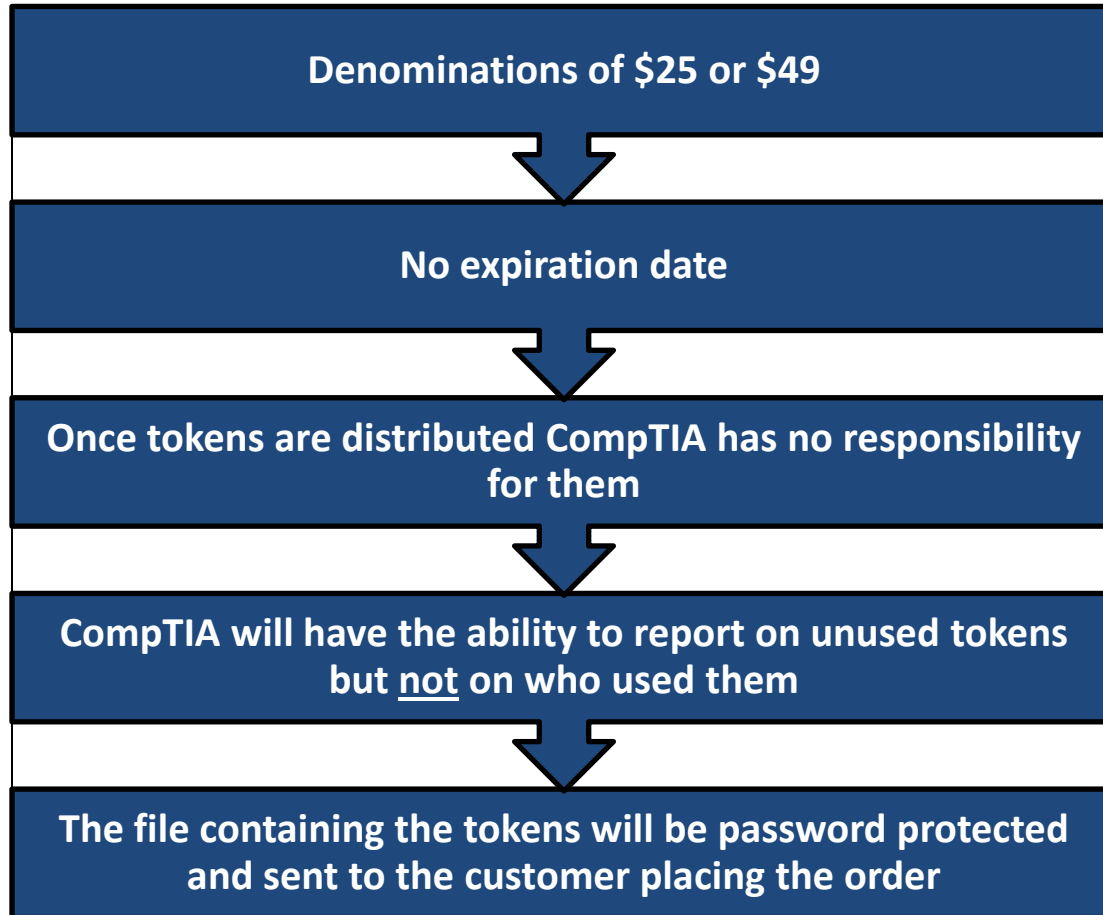
SCP

A+, Network+, Security	SCNA
A+, Network+	SCNP

Buying CE tokens in Bulk



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Forms of Payment:

- Credit Card (Visa, MC, AMX)
- Check
- Wire Transfer
- Purchase Order (based on prior approval)



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