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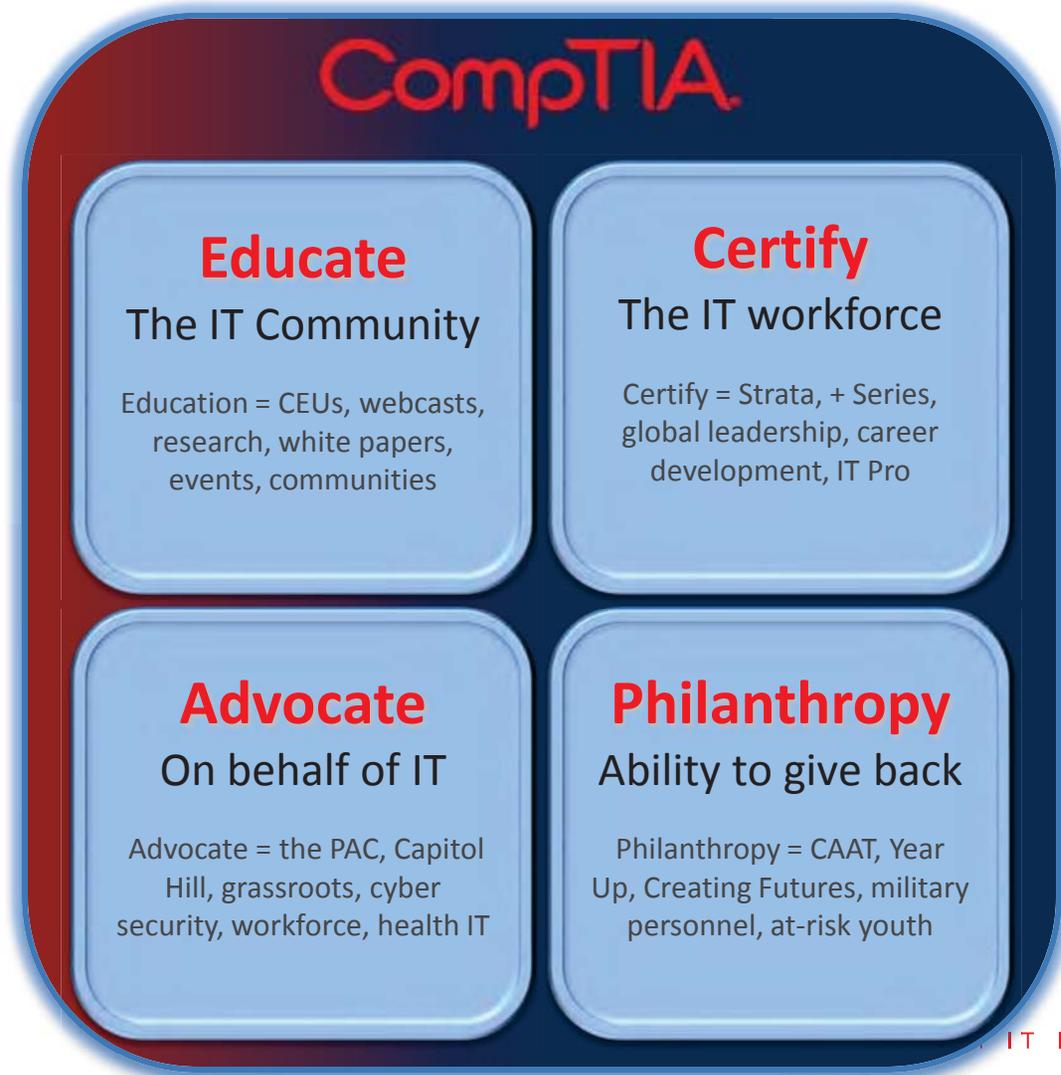
CompTIA Certification Renewal Policy and Continuing Education (CE) Program

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CompTIA's Mission

Our Mission



CompTIA

IT Industry

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



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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

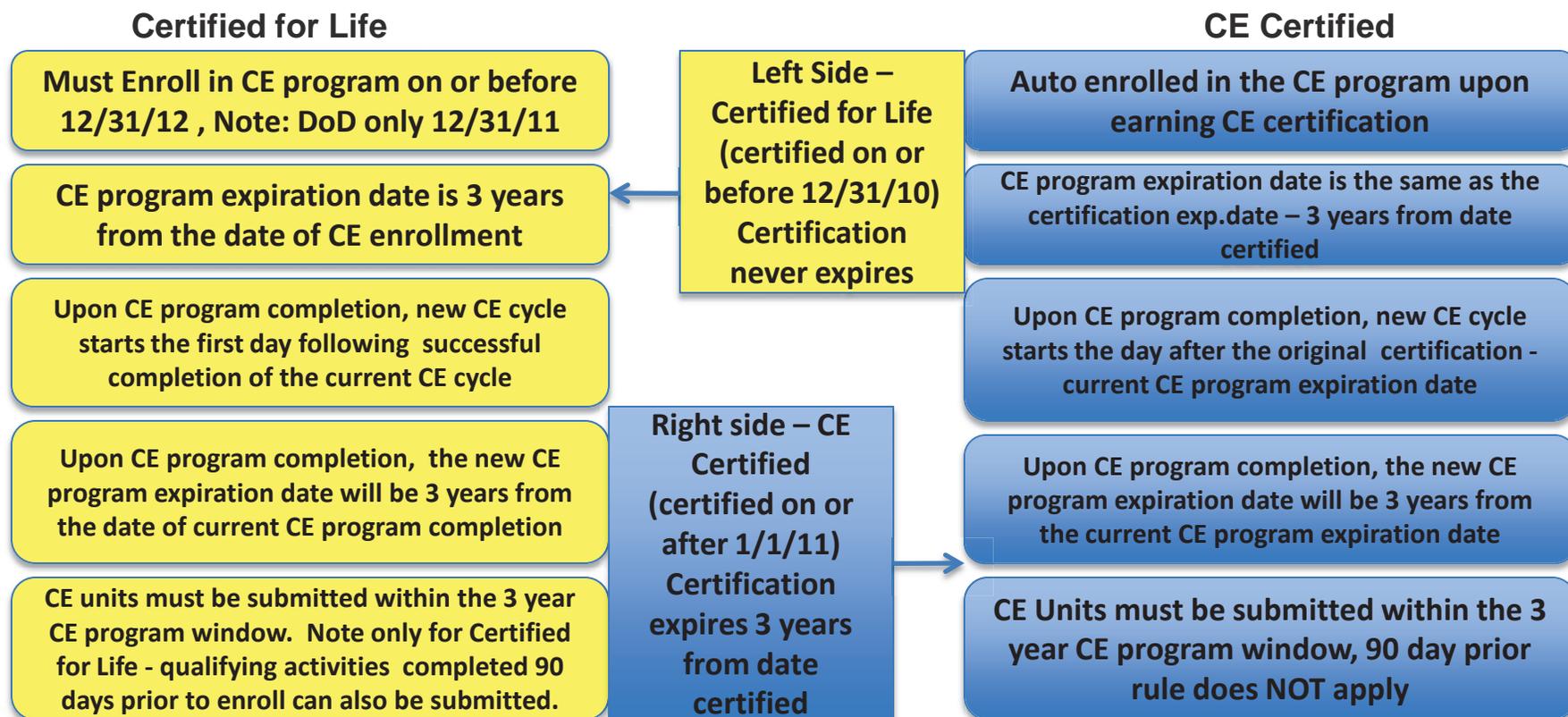
Successful completion of a CE program cycle (3 years) requires that the following terms are met on or before your continuing education program expiration date:

- 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+



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	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		Microsoft		Red Hat	
A+, Network+	CCNA	A+, Network+	MCA	A+	JBCAA
Network	CCIE	A+, Network+, Security	MCM	A+	Certificates of Expertise
Security+	CCIE Security	A+, Network+	MCPD	A+, Network+, Security	RHCA
Security+	CCNA Security	A+, Network+	MCT	Network+	RHCDS
A+, Network+	CCNP	A+	MCTS	A+	RHCE
		A+	MCDST	A+, Network+, Security	RHCSA
A+, Network+	CTP+	A+, Network+, Security	MCSA	A+, Network+, Security	RHCSS
A+	Linux+ powered by LPI	A+, Network+, Security	MCSE	A+	RHCVA
A+	Network+	A+, Network+, Security+	MCITP-Enterprise Administrator	SANS	
A+	PDI+	A+, Network+	MCITP-Enterprise Messaging Administrator	A+, Network+, Security	GCIH
A+, Network+	Security+	A+, Network+	MCITP-Enterprise Messaging Administrator 2010. MS Exchange Server	A+, Network+, Security	GISF
A+, Network+	Server+	A+, Network+	MCITP-Lync Server Administrator	A+, Network+, Security	GSE
ISACA		A+, Network+, Security+	MCITP-Server Administrator	A+, Network+, Security	GSLC
A+, Network+	CISA	A+, Network+, Security+	MCITP-Windows Server 2008 R2, Virtualization Administrator	A+, Network+	GSEC
A+, Network+	CISM	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> For more information Click http://www.comptia.org/Libraries/Certification Documents/CE_FAQ.sflb.ashx </div>		SCP	
ISC(2)				A+, Network+, Security	SCNA
A+, Network+	CAP			A+, Network+	SCNP
A+, Network+	CISSP				
A+, Network+, Security	SSCP				

Buying CE tokens in Bulk

Customer contacts
CompTIA rep to
purchase bulk CE
tokens

CompTIA rep
processes payment
and issues and
distributes tokens to
customer

Customer
distributes
appropriate tokens
to individuals

Individual goes
into their
CompTIA
credential record
and applies token



Buying CE tokens in Bulk

Denominations of \$25 or \$49

No expiration date

Once tokens are distributed CompTIA has no responsibility for them

CompTIA will have the ability to report on unused tokens but not on who used them

The file containing the tokens will be password protected and sent to the customer placing the order



Forms of Payment:

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



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