

Continuing Education (CE) Activities Chart

Technology is a rapidly changing industry. As an IT professional, you need to stay up-to-date with the latest advancements and keep your skills current. Renewing your certification allows you to prove your skills and maximize your overall return on the time and financial resources spent preparing for and passing your exam.

You have three options to renew your certification:

1. Complete continuing education (CE) activities and earn a sufficient number of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) (annual renewal fee required)
2. Earn a qualifying higher-level CompTIA certification (no annual renewal fee required)
3. Pass the most current version of the exam for your respective, existing certification (no annual fee required)

The following certifications (received on or after January 1, 2011) are valid for three years from the date of certification:

CompTIA Certification	Total CEUs Required for Renewal (within 3-year period)	Yearly Fee*	Total CE Fees (3-year period)*
CompTIA A+	20	\$25	\$75
CompTIA Data+	20	\$25	\$75
CompTIA DataSys+	30	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Network+	30	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Security+	50	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Linux+	50	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Cloud+	50	\$50	\$150
CompTIA CySA+	60	\$50	\$150
CompTIA PenTest+	60	\$50	\$150
CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+)	75	\$50	\$150

* No maintenance fee is required if renewing through earning a qualifying higher-level CompTIA CE certification prior to your current certification expiration date, excluding CompTIA DataSys+ as it does not fulfill the total CEU requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: If you hold multiple CompTIA certifications, you only need to fulfill the CE requirements, including number of CEUs and payments, for your highest level certification. For more information visit: [CompTIA.org/continuing-education/learn/renewing-multiple-certifications](https://www.comptia.org/continuing-education/learn/renewing-multiple-certifications).

Renewing through earning an additional CompTIA certification

CompTIA Certification You Need to Renew:	Total CEU Requirements for Renewal	CompTIA Certifications that Count Towards Renewal Items marked with an asterisk(*) automatically renew the certification you are seeking to renew as they fulfill the total CEU requirements	
Certification			CEUs Awarded
CompTIA A+	20	CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+) CompTIA CySA+ CompTIA PenTest+ CompTIA Linux+ CompTIA Network+ CompTIA Security+ CompTIA Server+ CompTIA Cloud+ CompTIA DataSys+	20* 20* 20* 20* 20* 20* 20* 20* 13
CompTIA Network+	30	CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+) CompTIA CySA+ CompTIA PenTest+ CompTIA Security+ CompTIA Cloud+ CompTIA Server+	30* 30* 30* 30* 30* 30*
CompTIA Security+	50	CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+) CompTIA CySA+ CompTIA PenTest+	50* 50* 50*
CompTIA Linux+	50	CompTIA Cloud+	50*
CompTIA Cloud+	50	CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+) CompTIA CySA+ CompTIA PenTest+	25 33 33
CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP+)	75	CompTIA Cloud+	4

To explore all the options available for certification renewal, visit: [CompTIA.org/continuing-education/choose](https://www.comptia.org/continuing-education/choose).