

PenTest+ vs. CEH

We are often asked, "How does CompTIA PenTest+ compare to EC-Council's Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) certification?" Both exams assess penetration testing skills, but the similarities stop there. To help you choose which exam to take, we've identified three advantages of CompTIA PenTest+ over CEH.



UPGRADED LEARNING

CompTIA CertMaster Perform for PenTest+ introduces live virtual-machine labs in real-world environments. New skills such as AI attacks are covered.

CEH training relies heavily on videos for self-study instruction, whereas CertMaster Perform utilizes a host of instructional types for different learning styles, including narrative, videos, PBQs, skills assessments, live labs and more.



PERFORMANCE EXAM

To earn CompTIA PenTest+, candidates must pass one exam that covers both hands-on, performance-based simulations as well as multiple-choice questions.

The CEH exam is a knowledge exam with multiple-choice questions, it does not include performance-based questions to assess hands-on skills - a second practical exam is required.



COSTS MUCH LESS

The CompTIA PenTest+ exam and learning products are half the price.

CEH costs twice as much and charges extra for the remotely proctored exam and second practical exam (if hands-on assessment is needed).

Employers need cybersecurity professionals who have penetration testing skills. These in demand job roles are expected to grow much faster than average (33%) over the next 10 years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Show employers you have the skills they need with CompTIA PenTest+.

Learn more about CompTIA PenTest+ and our comprehensive learning resources, which includes books, eLearning labs, and exam prep.