

# CompTIA Security +

**Aligned Program of Study:** Cybersecurity

## Description

CompTIA Security+ is a globally accepted certification that validates foundational, vendor-neutral IT security knowledge and skills. This certification covers the essential principles for network security and risk management, making it an important stepping-stone of an IT security career. IT security is paramount to organizations as cloud computing and mobile devices have changed the way business is conducted. With the massive amounts of data transmitted and stored on networks throughout the world, it's essential to have effective security practices in place.

## Certification Information

Test Owner

CompTIA

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Website: <https://certification.comptia.org/certifications>

## Testing Sites/Centers

To locate a Pearson Vue Testing Center in your area, use the [Pearson Vue Comp TIA Test Locator](#)

Additionally, any high school or post-secondary institution can [enroll](#) with Pearson Vue to become a testing center.

## Preparing to offer the certification

### Exam Details

The test consists of a maximum of 90 multiple choice and performance-based questions and takes approximately 90 minutes to complete.

## Vendor

TDOE does not currently have a data-sharing agreement with Pearson VUE, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.	
Vendor	Contact Information
Pearson VUE	<a href="#">Pearson Vue</a> <a href="https://home.pearsonvue.com/Test-takers/Customer-service.aspx">https://home.pearsonvue.com/Test-takers/Customer-service.aspx</a>