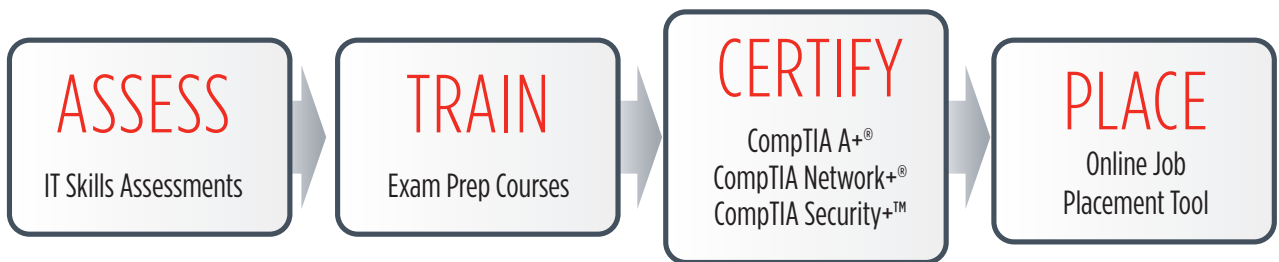




# Getting America Back to Work with CompTIA IT Certifications

CompTIA's Getting America Back to Work program is a quick and easy way for Workforce Investment Boards and One-Stop Centers to match individuals with technical skills to open IT jobs. The program offers a complete, streamlined process; from a skills assessment to an online job placement tool.

## Our Process:



## Why IT?

Information Technology is one of the fastest growing fields in the U.S. workforce. Currently, there are more than more than 450,000 IT job openings.\* IT workers are in demand, and median wages for IT job roles are nearly twice the national average of \$40,690.\*\*

## Why CompTIA Certifications?

As the world's largest provider of vendor-neutral IT certifications, CompTIA is the industry's first choice to verify foundation-level IT skills. There are more than one million CompTIA certified professionals worldwide.

## CompTIA Certifications:

- Are recognized by organizations in every industry, including Sears Holdings, Pitney Bowes, Best Buy and State Farm Insurance
- Ensure proficiency in a variety of IT fields, including PC repair, networking and security
- Map to in demand IT job roles, such as network administrator and help desk technician

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\*Indeed.com, August 2009

\*\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics





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## The Fast, Affordable Way to IT Job Placement

CompTIA's process helps WIBs and One-Stops save time and money by assessing an individual's skills and determining what, if any, training is needed to prepare them for certification and job placement.

	Assess	Train	Certify	Place
Level of IT Technical Expertise	Results of Technical Aptitude Test or Certification Assessment	Training Requirements	Recommended Certification Exam	Examples of IT Technical Positions
No IT experience	IT aptitude assessment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PC Support Technician</li> <li>• Help Desk Technician</li> <li>• Depot Technician</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low (do not continue with IT)</li> <li>• High</li> </ul>	CompTIA A+ training	CompTIA A+ exam	
Some IT training or experience in tech support	CompTIA A+ assessment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PC Support Technician</li> <li>• Help Desk Technician</li> <li>• Depot Technician</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low</li> <li>• High</li> </ul>	CompTIA A+ training none	CompTIA A+ exam CompTIA A+ exam	
Some IT training or experience with networking	CompTIA Network + assessment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network Administrator</li> <li>• Network Consultant</li> <li>• System Administrator</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low</li> <li>• High</li> </ul>	CompTIA Network+ training none	CompTIA Network+ exam CompTIA Network+ exam	
Work experience in networking	CompTIA Security+ assessment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security Administrator</li> <li>• Security Architect</li> <li>• Security Consultant</li> </ul>
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## About CompTIA

CompTIA is the voice of the world's information technology (IT) industry. Its members are the companies at the forefront of innovation; and the professionals responsible for maximizing the benefits organizations receive from their investments in technology. CompTIA is dedicated to advancing industry growth through its educational programs, market research, networking events, professional certifications, and public policy advocacy. For more information, please visit [www.comptia.org](http://www.comptia.org).



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