

What is CompTIA RFID+™?

CompTIA RFID+ is an internationally recognized validation of the technical knowledge required of foundation-level RFID professionals. Those holding the certification demonstrate a broad base of skills, knowledge and competency in interrogation zone basics, testing and troubleshooting, standards and regulations, tag knowledge, design selection, installation and site analysis, RF physics and RFID peripherals. Individuals with foundational RFID knowledge, minimally 6-24 months of experience in RFID technology, who perform installation, configuration and maintenance of RFID hardware and device software, site surveys/site analysis or tag selection, placement and testing as part of their job should consider taking this exam.

Why CompTIA RFID+?

According to industry research, RFID (radio frequency identification) technology is expected to be adopted at a rapid pace due to mandates and directives set by leading organizations such as Wal-Mart and the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD). CompTIA seeks to aid in growing and strengthening the RFID industry by providing a globally recognized skill standard certification that will successfully identify and validate skilled RFID workers worldwide.

Exam Focus

Those holding the CompTIA RFID+ certification have demonstrated mastery of nine specific domain areas. The extent to which they are represented in the exam is shown below in parentheses:

- O Interrogation Zone Basics (13%)
- Testing and Troubleshooting (13%)
- O Standards and Regulations (12%)
- O Tag Knowledge (11%)
- O Design Selection (11%)
- Installation (11%)
- O Site Analysis (11%)
- O RF Physics (11%)
- O RFID Peripherals (7%)

CompTIA RFID+ covers UHF, HF and LF using active and passive technologies.

CompTIA RFID+ Certification Benefits Everyone

With the adoption of RFID technology by major companies, the demand for skilled RFID professionals will increase over the next several years. A skills standard for RFID professionals facilitates successful deployment of technology and growth in the industry as a whole.

Employer Benefits

- Maximized efficiency in recruiting and hiring
- Lower training costs by eliminating redundant training
- Increased productivity as certified professionals are able to perform at accepted industry standards
- Creation of RFID technology best practices across industries

Employee Benefits

- Independent validation that the recipient has achieved a level of competency accepted and valued by the industry
- Proven understanding of RFID technology practices
- Distinction of holding a credential in a burgeoning field
- Increased knowledge leading to greater job satisfaction

Preparing to take CompTIA RFID+

Visit www.comptia.org/rfid+ to learn more about CompTIA RFID+. The following information can be found on our Web site:

- Exam Objectives
- CompTIA Authorized Quality Curriculum[™] (CAQC) and CompTIA Learning Alliance[™] (CLA) Training Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Practice Test Questions
- The Latest CompTIA RFID+ News
- Job Task Analysis (JTA)

Exam Delivery

The exam is delivered in a computer desktop format at authorized CompTIA testing centers. It consists of 81 questions and is scored on a scale of 100-900. The minimum passing score is 630. Test results will be available immediately following completion of the exam.

How to Register

CompTIA has two authorized testing partners. To locate the nearest testing location and to register for the CompTIA RFID+ exam, go to www.comptia.org/registerforexam.

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CompTIA is a global trade association representing the business interests of the information technology industry. For more than 23 years CompTIA has provided research, networking and partnering opportunities to its 20.000 members in 102 countries.

The association is involved in developing standards and best practices, and influencing the political, economic and educational arenas that impact IT worldwide. More information is available at www.comptia.org



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