WHY TAKE NETWORK+ TRAINING?

CompTIA Network+ Certification is a baseline standard for assessing an individual's understanding of IT security and network administration. Created and administered by CompTIA, this certification is recognized worldwide and is a starting point for anyone looking to build a career in network administration. It is also a stepping stone to other branches of IT including cybersecurity. As a partner to CompTIA, Quantom Studios offers high-quality, instructor-led training for Network+, preparing students to pass the certification.

Network+ often goes hand-in-hand with A+ certification when it comes to getting a job in the IT industry. Many organizations see both qualifications as a must have for their entry-level IT positions. But as important as the certification is, being able to put your technical learning into practical use is important. Quantom Studios Network+ training classes have a high percentage of hands-on learning as part of the training experience. The result is that you are prepared to take action in the real world as well as pass the technical exams.

What You Need to Know Before Taking Network+ Training
While CompTIA Network+ is considered an entry-level qualification, some experience in computers is strongly recommended. Many students prepare themselves for the course by first taking the CompTIA A+ training and certification.

The Network+ training course is intended for those wishing to qualify with CompTIA Network+ certification. CompTIA's Network+ Certification is a foundation-level certification designed for IT professionals with around one year's experience whose job role is focused on network administration.

What Jobs Can You Get with a Network+ Certification Training?
When you receive your CompTIA Network+ certification, your job opportunities will open up considerably. One of the best things about this certification is that it isn't vendor-specific. That means you may be qualified for jobs that use almost any kind of network, and that will increase your options even more.

While the CompTIA Network+ certification is an entry-level credential, it helps prepare candidates for various tech roles, including:
Network Technician – This is a beginning position that provides foundational experience and paves the way for more advanced opportunities.
Network Administrator – To become a network administrator, you may have to obtain additional training. From time to time, some organizations will consider previous work experience along with the Network+ certification when hiring.
Security Specialist - **Cybersecurity** is one of the fastest-growing fields in the IT industry, and the most important aspect of information security is networking. Therefore, the Network+ certification is usually required for positions in this area.

Other Career Paths – Many different IT career paths require the skills and knowledge that are validated with the CompTIA Network+ credential. It's needed for individuals who want to work in IT training as instructors as well as other positions, including system analyst, network analyst, network forensics specialist, network systems development specialist, and networking equipment purchasing or sales specialist.

In Washington D.C. and surrounding areas, there are hundreds of IT job openings. A quick search online can help you find a list of options you're qualified for with the Network+ certification. Some of the largest corporations in the country are headquartered in the metro D.C. area, and they are nearly always hiring IT professionals. You'll find organizations like Lockheed Martin, Danaher, General Dynamics, Northrop Grumman, Marriott International, Capital One Financial, AvalonBay Communities, Hilton Worldwide, and of course, many government agencies. For example, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) often hires Network+ certified applicants because the credential meets the DoD directive requirements.

How Much Can You Make with a Network+ Certification in the Washington Metro area?
In the Washington D.C. area, salaries for IT professionals are typically higher than salaries in other industries and other locations, even those that are entry-level. Some of the average salaries for IT positions that often require the Network+ certification in the Washington D.C. area includes:

Network Support Technician - $54,046 per year

Network Administrator - $72,310 per year

Help Desk Technician - $44,074 per year

IT Support Specialist - $51,254 per year

Network Support Specialist - $57,483 per year

Network Analyst - $81,247 per year

Systems Administrator - $76,964 per year

Network Designer - $95,047 per year

The aforementioned positions are just a handful of IT jobs requiring Network+ certification that offer great salaries. Remember, the salaries above are averages. That means that if you're brand new to the industry, you may start at a lower salary. However, it also means that you can earn significantly more with some experience under your belt.

How is it Best to Prepare for the Network+ Certification in?
It's crucial that you receive the right training to prepare you for any IT certification, including the CompTIA Network+ credential. At Quantom Studios, we offer students of all experience levels courses that will prepare them for certification. Whether you're just starting your IT career, or you've already been working in the industry, we can help you prepare for Network+ certification with the CompTIA Network+ Training and Certification course. In this 40-hour, in-class course, you will learn the knowledge and skills that are needed to successfully pass the Network+ certification exam and earn your credentials.

EXAM AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Current exam number N10-007
Maximum of 90 questions
Time Length 90 minutes
Passing Score 720
Format Multiple Choice, Drag and Drops and Performance Based Questions

Who Needs Network Plus Certification in The Washington Metropolitan Area?
CompTIA Network+ Certification prepares you for roles that include the following job titles:

- Network Support Technician
- Network Field Technician
- Network Administrator
- IS Consultant
- Network Field Engineer
- Computer Technician
- Help Desk Technician

- System Engineer
- Network Support
- Specialist
- Network Analyst
- Systems Administrator
- Security Engineer
- Network Designer