

INTRODUCTION

The CompTIA IT Fundamentals Certification exam is designed to show that the successful candidate has the knowledge to identify and explain basic computer components, set up a basic workstation, conduct basic software installation, establish basic network connectivity, identify compatibility issues and identify/prevent basic security risks. Further this exam will assess the candidate's knowledge in the areas of safety and preventative maintenance of computers. This exam is intended for candidates who are users that are considering a career in IT and later considering the pursuit of a CompTIA A+ or similar certification.

Domain	% of Examination
1.0 Software	21%
2.0 Hardware	18%
3.0 Security	21%
4.0 Networking	16%
5.0 Basic IT literacy	24%
Total	100%

(A list of acronyms used in these objectives appears at the end of this document.)

****Note:** The bulleted lists below each objective are not exhaustive lists. Even though they are not included in this document, other examples of technologies, processes or tasks pertaining to each objective may also be included on the exam.