

# Introduction to the CompTIA IT Certification Roadmap and the IT Job Locator Tool

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# Agenda:

- Introduction of Program Managers
- Brief description of CompTIA and today's targeted tools
  - IT Certifications Roadmap
  - IT Jobs Locator Tool
- Breakdown of the IT Certifications Roadmap
- Location of Job Locator Tool
- Questions





CompTIA is the voice of the world's IT industry. As a non-profit trade association, we advance the global interests of IT professionals and enable them to be more successful with industry-leading IT certifications, IT education, resources and the ability to connect with like-minded, leading IT industry experts.

### ***IT Certifications Roadmap***

The CompTIA IT Certification Roadmap can make navigating the world of certifications a little easier.

### ***IT Jobs Locator***

Our search helps you find local IT job opportunities that require the skills covered by CompTIA certifications.

# CompTIA Certification Roadmap

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- *How to find:*

- A direct link to the CompTIA IT Certification Roadmap page is [here](#).
- Two additional ways to navigate to the IT Certification Roadmap page:
  - Go to [www.comptia.org](http://www.comptia.org), click on “Certifications” in the top right, hover over “Explore Careers”, and click on “Career Roadmap”.
  - Go Illinois workNet’s IT JD NEG homepage ([www.illinoisworknet.com/jobdrivenNEG](http://www.illinoisworknet.com/jobdrivenNEG)), and click on “CompTIA and STEM Learning Exchange Resources”.

# CompTIA IT Certification Roadmap

- Uses of the CompTIA IT Certification Roadmap
  - Understanding IT certification levels: basic, intermediate, and advanced.
  - Easy visualization of the IT career ladder.
  - Making sense of IT “alphabet soup”.
- Two versions:
  - PDF
  - Online Tool
- *Not just for CompTIA certifications*



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  - Go to [www.comptia.org](http://www.comptia.org), click on “Certifications” in the top right, hover over “Explore Careers”, click on “Getting America Back to Work”, and under Step 4, click on “Place”.
  - Go Illinois workNet’s IT JD-NEG homepage, located [here](#), and click on “CompTIA and STEM Learning Exchange Resources”.

# IT Job Locator Tool

- Uses  to find IT specific jobs in a zip code radius.  
one search. all jobs.
- For ease of use, job titles are pre-selected and located in a drop down box targeting specific IT positions.
- With the myriad of differing IT positions, this simple tool makes it easy to target a particular IT role based on certifications.



# Questions??



We want to hear from you!

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Where are you struggling when working with your IT focused clients?

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What information would you find beneficial to help make the IT JD NEG grant a success?

## Upcoming Webinars:

- Technical Aptitude Tests: 2/20/15 from 11:00-12:00
- IT Resume and Transferrable Skills: 3/19/15 (est.)
- Participant Outreach and Marketing Tools: 3/31/15 (est.)
- Illinois workNet IT NEG Website (TBA)



Please visit the NEG page on Illinois workNet for an up-to-date calendar of events and registration information:

[www.illinoisworknet.com/jobdrivenNEG](http://www.illinoisworknet.com/jobdrivenNEG)

**Thank you.**

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