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In 2004, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) established Directive 8570.1: Information Assurance Training, Certification and Workforce Management. It requires that all DoD Information Assurance technicians and managers are trained and certified to effectively defend DoD information, information systems and information infrastructures.

DoD Directive 8570.1 Manual

[The Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program Manual](#) provides guidance and procedures for the training, certification and management of the DoD workforce that conduct Information Assurance functions in assigned duty positions.

CompTIA Certifications for D8570.1

The DoD Directive 8570.1 Implementation Manual has an approved list of certifications to meet the DoD D8570.1 requirements; [CompTIA A+](#), [Network+](#) and [Security+](#) are included. CompTIA certification programs receive worldwide use and recognition, and are built with the knowledge of industry leaders from the public and private sectors, including training, academia and the government. CompTIA certifications also serve as the building blocks for more advanced certifications, and are accepted as pre-requisites or electives for higher-level certifications such as MCSA, Novell's CNE (Netware 5) and ISACA.

