

Instructional Scenario

Studying for a Certification Exam

Course/Duty Area: Information Technology Fundamentals/Preparing for Industry Certification

Scenario:

You have interviewed for a role as an IT support technician. The employer will hire you but requires you to obtain a CompTIA Security+ certification within the first six months of being employed. This will be your first industry certification, so you want to prepare sufficiently so that you will pass the exam.

Big Question:

What are the ways to prepare for taking an industry certification exam?

Focused Questions:

- What industry certifications can help you as an IT support technician?
- What resources are available to prepare you for the exam?
- What are study tips for preparing for IT certification exams?

Student Project or Outcome:

Students should discuss different strategies to prepare for an exam, such as study tips. Students should research resources that help prepare for the exams (e.g., YouTube videos, practice exams).

Teacher Resources:

[LabSim](#)

[CertMaster Practice](#), CompTIA

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