

CompTIA Strata™ Fact Sheet



What is CompTIA Strata™?

CompTIA Strata™ is a vendor-neutral assessment that measures the basic competencies needed to work with PCs and PC technology. The exams validate foundational knowledge of PC functions, as well as basic hardware and software maintenance.

Who is it for?

The CompTIA Strata™ series of exams were developed to help professionals and students work efficiently in their current roles, or obtain the necessary skills to pursue a career in ICT.

- Individuals who are not quite at Level 2 and ready for A+.
- Companies who need a degree of tech support but cannot afford a full-time technician.
- Students who are taking a PC maintenance and repair course will benefit from a recognised industry qualification.

Where is it positioned?

- Further down the skills pyramid
- Seamless step to A+
- Fits into the ITQ
- 90% of new jobs demand IT user skills

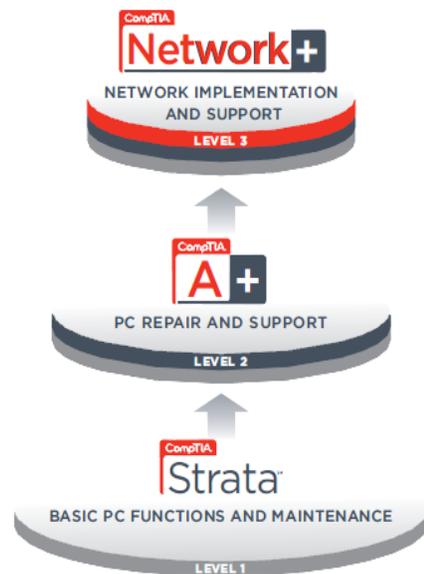
What is covered in the exams?

Fundamentals of PC Functionality (FTO-101)

This test is designed to show that the candidate has the knowledge to identify basic IT vocabulary and PC components, setup a basic PC workstation, conduct basic software installation, and recognise/prevent basic security risks and threats

Fundamentals of Technology (FTO-201)

This test is designed to show that the candidate has the knowledge to explain the characteristics of PC hardware and peripherals while identifying basic compatibility issues and operational problems. This test will also assess the candidate's knowledge in the areas of safety guidelines and preventative maintenance of computers.



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Launch dates

Courseware and tests will be ready in the UK at all testing centres from June 2009

Exam names and exam codes

CompTIA Strata Fundamentals of PC Functionality	FTO-101
CompTIA Strata Fundamentals of Technology	FTO-201

Number of Questions

FTO-101:	35
FTO-201:	35

Exam Format

Computer-based test (CBT)

Exam Duration

60 minutes to complete each exam

Recommended Experience

Entry-level

Passing Score

25 out of 35 questions (70%)

Languages Available

English

Cost per exam

£45 member price, £60 non member price

Guided Learning Hours

Approx 30 per exam

QCF/NQF Level

Level 1

Test Delivery

Pearson VUE
Prometric

Do you have to pass both exams to be Strata certified?

No. Individuals who pass will receive a certificate proving their basic abilities to work with PCs.