

# JOHNSON - SENIOR LAB - OFF-SITE LEARNING PACKET DAY 2

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Date Day 2

Program/Class IT Seniors

Period 2

## **Instructional Objective(s):**

Research computer certifications that are currently rated as useful first certifications. Search the internet for data concerning certifications for entry level IT technicians.

## **Materials:**

Open Office or Microsoft Office  
Internet Access  
CompTIA's web Site  
Microsoft Certification site(s)  
Other computer certification sites.

## **Method of Instruction:**

Independent Study

## **Activities:**

Research the various IT certifications available today. Focus on entry level certifications as much as possible. Look at CompTIA certifications in both hardware and software, also Microsoft, Linux and Ethical Hacking. Define at least 5 certifications that interest you. Include a description of each certification telling what it is and why it useful. In this description list potential jobs that could open up to people with this certification. List the 5 certifications in the form below and then refine this into the top 3 areas that interest you, e.g. Software, Hardware or Security. Complete the form below with your findings your areas of interest.

## **Closure:**

What certifications did find? What company(s) offer these certifications? Are there free resources available to you to help you prepare for the exam?

**Assessment:**

Fill in the form below following the example. This form must be completed and submitted to get full credit.

Value 10 points.

<b>Certification Name</b>	<b>Cert Vendor</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Entry Level Y/N</b>	<b>Priority</b>
MTA Cloud	Microsoft	Software	Y	3
This is an entry level Cloud certification which shows I have these skills..... And this certification could help me get the following jobs.....				

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