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# 5 Tips for Passing Your Security+ Exam

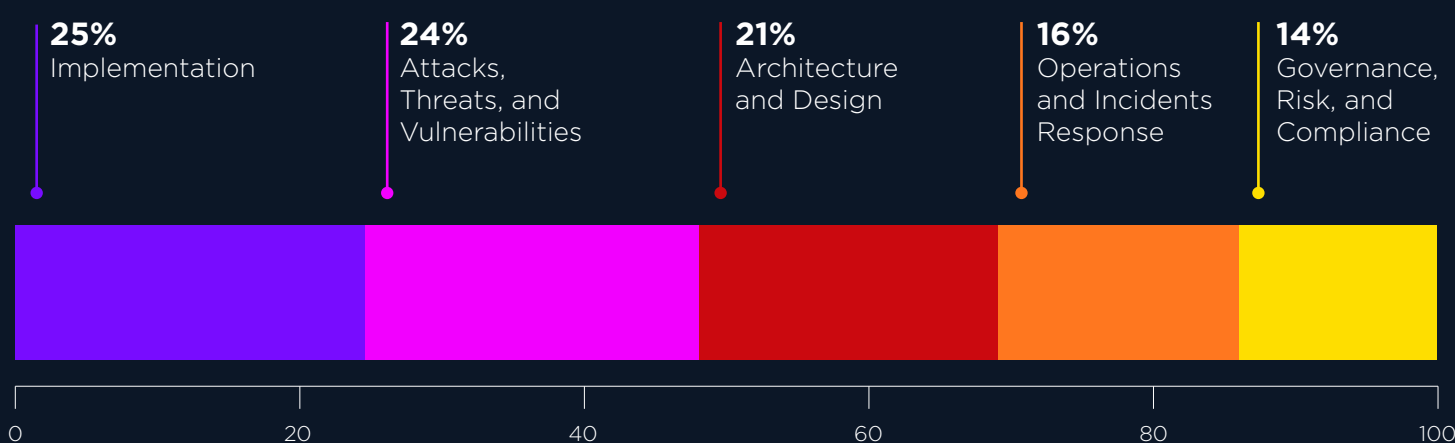
## Why should you get Security+ certified?

Cybersecurity professionals in the U.S. report an **average annual wage of \$153,655**. Security+ validates your fundamental security skills, is a launching point into further and higher certifications, and meets DoD 8140/8570 training requirements.

### TIP #1

## Know What Information is Covered in the Security+ Exam

Here is a list of the domains included in the Security+ exam:



You can download the full list of objectives from CompTIA [here](#)



### TIP #2

## Determine Your Strengths & Weaknesses

- **Take a practice test** - see what areas you know and what areas could use more review.
- Performance-based questions (PBQs) **confirm your proficiency** in applying the knowledge that you have learned.
- Taking a practice test will also help you **know what to expect** and become familiar with the format.

<sup>1</sup>Source: <https://www.globalknowledge.com/us-en/content/salary-report/it-skills-and-salary-report/>  
<sup>2</sup>Source: <https://www.globalknowledge.com/us-en/content/government/dod-8140/>



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### TIP #3

## Fill Your Knowledge Gaps

Get professional training from a CompTIA Platinum Partner like Global Knowledge.

Choose a Security+ course taught by an expert instructor with experience in the field.

Insist on official CompTIA courseware.

### TIP #4

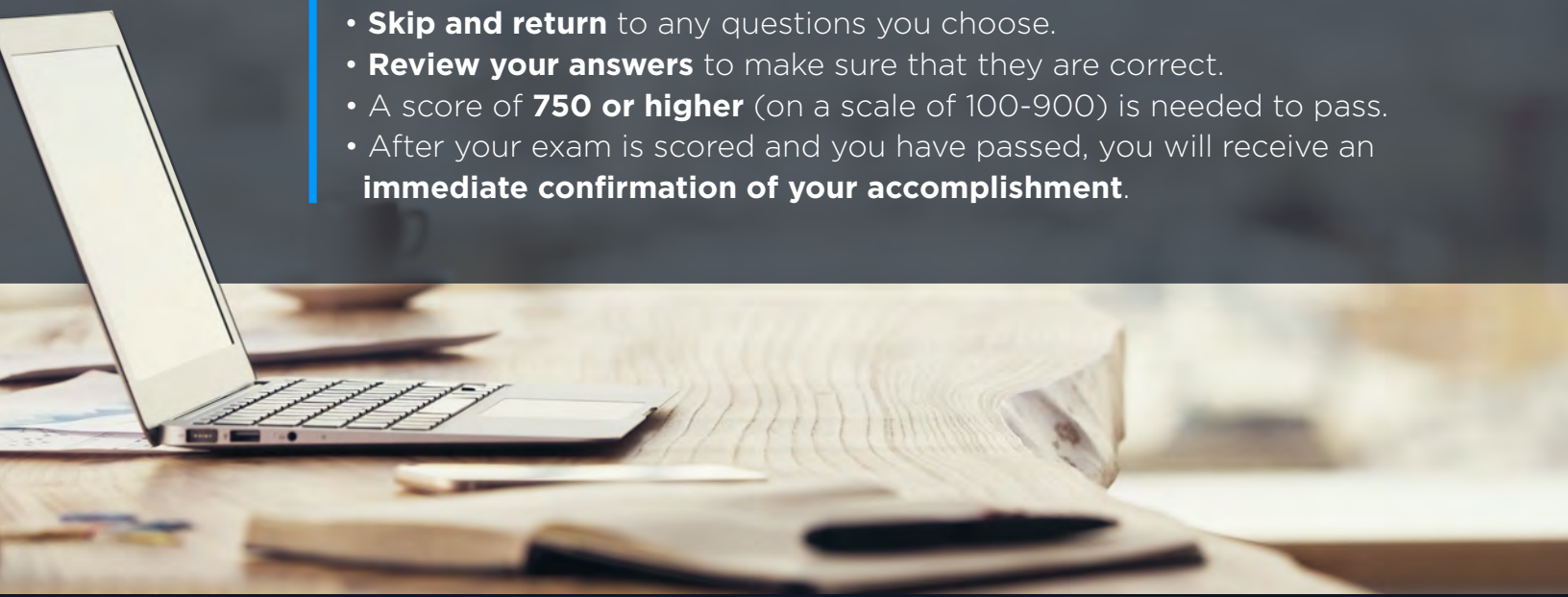
## Prepare for the Exam

- ✓ **Review**, review, review.
- ✓ **Review the key terms** and go through all of the labs included with the course.
- ✓ **Schedule the exam.**
- ✓ On the night before the exam, be sure to **get plenty of rest.**

### TIP #5

## Take the Exam

- **Skip and return** to any questions you choose.
- **Review your answers** to make sure that they are correct.
- A score of **750 or higher** (on a scale of 100-900) is needed to pass.
- After your exam is scored and you have passed, you will receive an **immediate confirmation of your accomplishment.**



As a Security+ certified professional, **your IT career is well on its way**. You have the hands-on practical skills to prepare, protect, and defend your system and have a strong baseline certification on which other certifications can be stacked. With security an ever-growing concern for virtually every organization, you are well-positioned to advance and soar as a cybersecurity expert.



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