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A+ consists of four exams and areas of study, but your only requirement is to get your exams in 2 of them to be considered A+ competent. Because of this, many educational establishments restrict their course to just 2 areas. Yet learning about all 4 will help you to build a much wider knowledge and understanding of it all, which you'll find an important asset in industry.

If you decide to become a student on the A+ computer training course you'll be taught how to build computers and fix them, and work in antistatic conditions. You'll also cover fault-finding and diagnostic techniques, both remotely and via direct access.

Should you fancy yourself as someone who is involved with a big team - fixing and supporting networks, add Network+ to your CompTIA A+, or alternatively look at doing an MCSA or MCSE with Microsoft to give you a better comprehension of the way networks operate.

Workshops can be portrayed as a great feature by a lot of training academies. When you chat with most IT trainees who have partaken in a couple, you'll likely realise that they've now become a difficulty to be 'got round' as they hadn't properly considered the following:

- \* Constant visits to the workshop centre - sometimes 100's of miles.
- \* Monday to Friday accessibility for workshops can be usual, and with 2-3 days to book off work, this causes a lot of problems for the majority of students who work.
- \* I think you'd agree that we usually end up feeling 4 weeks annual leave is barely enough. Use up a big chunk of this for educational workshops and see how much more difficult it makes things.
- \* Because of the cost involved, many colleges make the classes quite large - which is not ideal (giving less time per student).
- \* Tension can run high in the classroom because the right pace for one student is not the same as another.
- \* Tot up the cost of all the petrol, fares, parking, food and accommodation and you'll be in for a big surprise. Trainees mention extra costs ranging from hundreds to over a thousand pounds. Take some time to add it all up - and understand where they're coming from.
- \* Do you really want the possibility of being passed-over for potential advancement or income boosts because your employer knows you're retraining.
- \* It's common to find that, at times, it's uncomfortable to raise questions in a class full of our fellow attendees - because none of us wants to look like we don't understand.
- \* If you occasionally work away from home, you face the added difficulty that classes sometimes become impossible to get to - and yet, the money has already been paid.

Why not watch a video and be trained by instructors one-to-one via filmed lessons, working on them when it's convenient for you, not someone else.

You could study at home on your PC or why not in the garden on a laptop. If you have any questions, then make use of the 24x7 support (that we hope you'll insist on with any technical courses.)

Repeat lessons and modules when you're preparing for exams - repetition aids memory. And note-taking is a thing of the past - it's already done for you already.

Even though there's no way this can remove all study problems, it certainly reduces stress and eases things. You've also got less costs, travel and hassle.

Trainees looking at this market can be very practical by nature, and don't always take well to classrooms, and endless reading of dry academic textbooks. If this is putting you off studying, opt for more involving, interactive learning materials, where everything is presented via full motion video.

If we can study while utilising as many senses as possible, then we often see hugely increased memory retention as a result.

Modern training can now be done at home via self-contained CD or DVD materials. Instructor-led tutorials will mean you'll take everything in by way of their teaching and demonstrations. Knowledge can then be tested by practicing and interacting with the software.

Be sure to get a study material demo' from the training company. The materials should incorporate expert-led demonstrations, slideshows and interactive labs where you get to practice.

Opt for actual CD or DVD ROM's every time. This then avoids all the potential pitfalls with internet connection failure and issues with signal quality.

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