Recommended Certification Paths and Example Job Titles
for CompTIA and Cisco Network Generalists

Sources: Certification Magazine Salary Survey 2008 and Robert Half Technology 2009 Guide

**CompTIA A+™**
- Average Salary: $52,000
  - PC Technician
  - Help Desk Technician

**CompTIA Network+™**
- Average Salary: $67,220
  - LAN/WAN Administrator
  - Systems Administrator

**Foundation Certification**

**CCENT**
- Average Salary: $63,420
  - Network Analyst
  - Network Auditor
  - Network Technician
  - Help Desk Technician

**CCNA**
- Average Salary: $87,790
  - Network Technician
  - Support Engineer
  - Systems Engineer
  - Network Operations Engineer

**CCNP**
- Average Salary: $101,020
  - Network Engineer
  - Network Security Engineer
  - Network Designer

**CCIE R&S**
- Average Salary: $120,130+
  - Lead Network Engineer
  - Designer
  - Administrator

**CCENT**
- 9 months of experience and A+

**CCNA**
- 1–3 years of experience

**CCNP**
- 1–3 years of experience

**CCIE R&S**
- 3–5 years of experience