EMPLOYER TRAINING SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

Industry-Recognized IT Certifications

Fletcher Technical Community College
BEAMS Division (Business, Education, Arts, Math & Science)
fletcher.edu/programs/business/it-certifications

Why Sponsor This Training? Investing in nationally recognized **CompTIA** and **CyberDefense** certifications strengthens our organization's technical troubleshooting, network reliability, and cybersecurity readiness—while helping retain skilled staff without disrupting daily operations.

Zero Lost Workday Hours

100% online & self-paced (asynchronous) with open enrollment—start anytime, supported by live instructor assistance.

All-Inclusive Pricing

Tuition covers **18 months of access** to courseware, hands-on labs, and the official **certification exam voucher(s)**.

Verified Business Skills

Performance-based training focused on real-world PC repair, small-business networking, data security, and threat response.

APPROVED IT CERTIFICATION COURSES (NON-CREDIT / OPEN ENROLLMENT)

Course & Target Role	Key Skills Gained for Our Organization	Included With Tuition	Cost
CompTIA Tech+ Formerly IT Fundamentals+ • No prior IT experience needed	Foundational computer hardware/software, networking, databases, programming, information systems, & data security (100+ hands-on labs).	18 mos. course access + CompTIA Tech+ Exam Voucher	**$659**
CompTIA A+ Help Desk & PC Support • Basic computer skills recommended	Install, manage, repair, and troubleshoot PC hardware plus Windows, Linux, and Mac operating systems.	18 mos. course access + Core 1 & Core 2 Exam Vouchers	**$797**
CompTIA Network+ Network Support • Tech+ or A+ & 9 mos. exp. recommended	Install, configure, secure, and maintain wired/wireless networks for small and mid-sized business environments.	18 mos. course access + CompTIA Network+ Voucher	**$747**
CompTIA Security+ IT Security Admin • Tech+/A+ & networking exp. recommended	Understand the cybersecurity threat landscape, harden company systems, manage risk, and support compliance standards.	18 mos. course access + CompTIA Security+ Voucher	**$829**
CyberDefense Pro (CySA+) Security Analyst • A+/Network+ & 9 mos. security exp. rec.	Threat & vulnerability management, security operations/monitoring, compliance assessment, and active incident response.	18 mos. access + TestOut Voucher + CompTIA CySA+ Voucher	**$1,010**

Long-Term Workforce Pathway: Once certified, employees who wish to pursue a degree at Fletcher can apply for *Credit for Prior Learning*—these certifications articulate directly into Fletcher's **Computer Information Systems** and **Cybersecurity** Associate of Applied Science degrees.

How Employers Can Pay

- **Company Credit Card or Employer Invoice / PO:** Contact the BEAMS Coordinator below to enroll one employee or request an invoice for your team.
- **Limited-Time Grant Funding:** Grant funding is periodically available for these IT courses—ask at registration to check current eligibility.
- **Custom Group Cohorts:** Training multiple staff? Ask us about coordinated team enrollment.

Louisiana Employer Grant Assistance (IWTP)

- **Incumbent Worker Training Program (IWTP):** Louisiana businesses (operating 3+ years in LA, UI-compliant, 15+ employees or via consortium) may qualify for state-funded training.
- **No Paperwork Headache:** Fletcher's Business Development team manages grant writing, submission, and reporting for qualifying employers.
- **IWTP Contact:** Ethan Guidry • *Ethan.Guidry@fletcher.edu* • (985) 448-7994

EMPLOYEE REQUEST & SUPERVISOR APPROVAL

Requested Course: ☐ Tech+ ($659) ☐ A+ ($797) ☐ Network+ ($747) ☐ Security+ ($829) ☐ CyberDefense Pro ($1,010)

Employee Name & Department _____ Supervisor / Manager Approval Signature _____ Date & Payment Method (Card / PO) _____

Course Registration & Employer Invoices: Glenda LeCompte, BEAMS Dean's Coordinator • Glenda.LeCompte@fletcher.edu • (985) 448-5933

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