

# Certified Operating Systems Technician

## COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Title:** Certified Operating Systems Technician

**Duration:** 3 Days

**Language:** English

**Class Format Options:**

Instructor-led classroom  
Live Online Training

**Prerequisites:**

- Certified Hardware Technician Certification or Equivalent Knowledge

**Student Materials:**

- Student Workbook

**Certification Exams:**

- Certified Operating Systems Technician Exam
- Covers A+ Operating Systems Exam Objectives

**CEUs:** 40

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone who is or will be working in IT

The Certified Operating Systems Technician course will kick start your career in the IT field by providing the foundational knowledge to install, configure, and support computer operating systems; this includes installing, configuring and maintaining devices, PCs, and software for end users; understanding the basics of networking and security/forensics from the operating system view; properly and safely diagnosing, resolving, and documenting common software issues; applying troubleshooting skills; providing appropriate customer support. An often-cited favorite part of the course is when we cover virtualization, security, desktop imaging, and deployment. You will also learn the security foundations needed for the various operating systems. This course maps to the mile2 Certified Operating Systems Technician exam as well as the CompTIA A+ 220-1002 certification exam.

### Cybersecurity Work Force Development

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C)OST™

C)NP™

C)SP™

### All combos Include:

- Online Video
- Electronic Book (Workbook/Lab guide\*)
- \*in all technical classes only
- Exam Prep Questions
- Exam

## ACCREDITATIONS



# NICCS™

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is **ACCREDITED** by the NSA CNSS 4011-4016  
Is **MAPPED** to NIST/Homeland Security NICCS's Cyber Security Workforce Framework  
is **APPROVED** on the FBI Cyber Security Certification Requirement list (Tier 1-3)

## UPON COMPLETION

Upon completion, the **Certified Operating Systems Technician** candidate will be able to competently take the C)OST exam as well as the CompTIA A+ 220-1002 exam.

## EXAM INFORMATION

The **Certified Operating Systems Technician** exam is taken online through Mile2's Assessment and Certification System ("MACS"), which is accessible on your mile2.com account. The exam will take 2 hours and consist of 100 multiple choice questions. The cost is \$400 USD and must be purchased from Mile2.com.



## OUTLINE

Chapter 1 – Operating Systems  
Chapter 2 – Windows Management  
Chapter 3 – Network Basics  
Chapter 4 – Network Protocols  
Chapter 5 – Wireless Networking  
Chapter 6 – Windows Networking

Chapter 7 – Virtualization and Cloud Computing  
Chapter 8 – Security Principles  
Chapter 9 – Security Technologies  
Chapter 10 – Securing Devices and Data  
Chapter 11 – SOHO Network Configurations

## DETAILED OUTLINE

### Chapter 1: Operating Systems

- Section 1: Windows versions and features
- Section 2: Windows installation and upgrades
- Section 3: Non-Windows operating systems
- Section 4: Applications and Scripting

### Chapter 2: Windows Management

- Section 1: Operating system features and tools
- Section 2: Control Panel utilities
- Section 3: Command-line tools
- Section 4: Troubleshooting

### Chapter 3: Network Basics

- Section 1: Classifying Networks
- Section 2: Network Devices
- Section 3: Internet Connections

### Chapter 4: Network Protocols

- Section 1: TCP/IP Settings
- Section 2: Transport Protocols
- Section 3: Application Protocols

### Chapter 5: Wireless Networking

- Section 1: Wi-Fi Standards
- Section 2: Wireless Encryption

### Chapter 6: Windows Networking

- Section 1: Sharing and Security
- Section 2: Network Connections
- Section 3: Connection Troubleshooting

### Chapter 7: Virtualization and Cloud Computing

- Section 1: Virtualization
- Section 2: Cloud Computing

### Chapter 8: Security Principles

- Section 1: Threats and Vulnerabilities
- Section 2: Security Controls

### Chapter 9: Security Technologies

- Section 1 – Operating System Securities
- Section 2 – Security Hardware and Software

### Chapter 10: Securing Devices and Data

- Section 1 – Workstation Security
- Section 2 – Mobile Device Security
- Section 3 – Security Troubleshooting

### Chapter 11: SOHO Network Configurations

- Section 1 – SOHO Router Features
- Section 2 – Network Security

