

Competency Task List – Secondary Component
Computer System Networking and Telecommunications CIP 11.0901
High School Graduation Years 2025, 2026, 2027

100 Personal and Environmental Safety

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
101	List common causes of accidents and injuries in a computer facility.		
102	Wear personal protective equipment.		
103	List and identify safety hazard symbols.		
104	Review Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and explain their requirements in handling hazardous materials.		
105	Describe types of fire extinguishers and explain which types to use for extinguishing various fires.		
106	Use safe procedures when lifting and carrying heavy objects.		
107	Describe the importance of safety as it relates to environmental issues.		
108	Identify potential hazards with power supplies.		
109	Identify disposal procedures for batteries, display devices, and all other electronic equipment.		
110	Identify disposal procedures for chemical solvents and pressurized cans.		
111	Prevent electrostatic discharge conditions.		
	RESERVED (112)		
113	Configure a computer's power management settings.		
114	Maintain safe work area to avoid common accidents and injuries.		
115	Demonstrate safe procedures when using ladders		

200 Computer Hardware

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
201	Categorize storage devices, backup media, and RAID.		
202	Categorize the different types of computer cases.		
203	Explain motherboard components, types, and features.		
204	Categorize power supply types and characteristics.		
205	Explain the purpose and characteristics of CPUs and their features.		
206	Explain cooling methods and devices.		
207	Compare and contrast memory types, characteristics, and their purpose.		
208	Distinguish among different display devices and their characteristics.		
209	Summarize the function and types of adapter cards.		
210	Install and configure peripherals and input devices.		
211	Configure and optimize portable devices, such as laptops, tablets, and smart devices.		
212	Install and configure printers.		
213	Install configure and maintain personal computer components.		
214	Replace desktop and laptop computer components.		
	RESERVED (215-216)		

300 Troubleshooting, Repair and Maintenance

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
301	Apply industry standard troubleshooting methods.		
302	Troubleshoot common hardware and operating system symptoms and their causes.		
	RESERVED (303)		
304	Identify common laptop issues and determine the appropriate basic troubleshooting method.		
305	Integrate common preventative maintenance techniques.		

	RESERVED (306)		
307	Diagnose and repair common printer issues.		

400 Operating Systems and Software

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
401	Identify different operating systems by their features.		
402	Use various user interfaces.		
403	Install and configure a workstation operating system.		
404	Explain boot sequences, methods, and startup utilities for various operating systems.		
	RESERVED (405)		
406	Differentiate between various operating system directory structures.		
407	Use system utilities/tools and evaluate the results.		
408	Troubleshoot common OS and software issues.		
409	Manage local users, groups, and security policies.		
410	Install and configure a network operating system.		

500 Network Technologies

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
501	Explain the function of the TCP/IP protocol suite, such as FTP, DHCP, DNS.		
502	Identify commonly used TCP and UDP default ports, including TCP ports: FTP – 20, 21, SSH – 22, TELNET – 23, HTTP – 80.		
503	Identify address formats, including IPv6, IPv4, MAC.		
504	Evaluate the proper use of addressing technologies and addressing schemes, including: subnetting: classful vs. classless, NAT, PAT, SNAT, public vs. private, DHCP, addressing schemes (unicast, multicast, broadcast).		

505	Identify common IPv4 and IPv6 routing protocols, including link state, distance vector, and hybrid protocols.		
506	Explain the purpose and properties of routing, including IGP vs. EGP, static vs. dynamic, next hop, interpret routing tables and how they pertain to path selection, convergence (steady state).		
507	Identify the characteristics of wireless communication, including 802.11 and 802.15 standards: speeds, distance, channels, frequency, authentication, and encryption.		
508	Identify the basic elements of unified communication technology, such as VoIP, video, real time services, POS, and UC devices		
509	Categorize technologies that support cloud computing.		
510	Implement virtualization technologies.		

600 Network Media and Topologies

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
601	Categorize standard cable types and their properties, e.g., UTP, STP, coaxial, fiber; plenum vs. non-plenum properties: transmission speeds, distance, duplex, noise immunity, frequency.		
602	Identify common connector types, including UTP, STP, coaxial, and fiber.		
603	Identify common physical network topologies.		
604	Fabricate cables according to TIA/EIA 568A and 568B standards, including patch, crossover, and rollover cables.		
605	Categorize common WAN technology types and properties.		
606	Categorize common LAN technology types and ethernet properties, e.g., CSMA/CD, broadcast, collision, bonding, speed, distance.		
607	Explain common logical network topologies and their characteristics, including peer to peer and client/server.		
608	Install components of wiring distribution, including vertical and horizontal cross connects, verify installation and termination and environmental requirements.		

700 Network Devices

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
701	Install, configure, and differentiate between common network connectivity devices.		
702	Identify the functions of specialized network devices, such as multilayer switch, content switch, IDS/IPS, load balancer, multifunction network devices, DNS server, bandwidth shaper, proxy server, CSU/DSU.		
703	Explain the advanced features of a switch, such as PoE, spanning tree, VLAN, trunking, port mirroring, port authentication.		
704	Install a basic wireless network, including client configuration, access point placement and installation.		
705	Configure appropriate encryption, configure channels and frequencies, set ESSID and beacon, and verify installation.		

800 Network Management

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
801	Explain, compare, and contrast the layers of the TCP/IP and OSI models.		
802	Prepare physical and logical network diagrams, baselines, policies, procedures, and configurations and regulations.		
803	Evaluate the network based on configuration management documentation, such as wiring schematics; physical and logical network diagrams; baselines; policies, procedures, and configurations to network devices and infrastructure; wiring schematics; physical and logical network diagrams; and configurations and job logs.		
804	Conduct network monitoring to identify performance and connectivity issues, such as packet sniffers, connectivity software, load testing, throughput testers, system logs, history logs, and event logs.		
	RESERVED (805)		
806	Implement remote management technologies.		

900 Network Tools and Troubleshooting

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
901	Utilize command line/graphical tools and interpret the output to verify functionality including, Traceroute, Ipconfig, Ifconfig, and Ping.		
902	Use network scanners, such as packet sniffers, intrusion detection software, Intrusion prevention software, and port scanners.		
903	Utilize the appropriate hardware tools for cable fabrication and troubleshooting.		
904	Implement network troubleshooting methodologies.		
	RESERVED (905)		
906	Troubleshoot common wired and wireless connectivity issues and select an appropriate solution to include physical and logical issues.		
907	Troubleshoot and resolve common WAN issues, such as loss of connectivity, DNS, router configurations, and default gateways.		

1000 Security Fundamentals

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
1001	Configure hardware and software security devices, such as network-based firewall, host-based firewall, DMZ, IDS, IPS, VPN concentrator.		
1002	Implement features of a network firewall, such as application layer vs. network layer, stateful vs. stateless, scanning services, content filtering, signature identification, zones.		
1003	Configure network access security, such as ACL: MAC filtering, IP filtering tunneling and encryption: SSL VPN, VPN, L2TP, PPTP and related others.		
1004	Differentiate the principals of user authentication, such as PKI, Kerberos, AAA: RADIUS, TACACS+, network access control: 802.1x, CHAP, MS-CHAP, EAP.		
1005	Evaluate issues that affect device security, such as physical security and network access.		
1006	Identify and mitigate common security threats.		

1007	Implement security features, including such as BIOS security, password management, locking workstations, two-factor authentication, and biometrics.		
1008	Demonstrate basic forensic concepts, such as incident response, chain of custody, evidence preservation, and documentation.		
1009	Explain disaster recovery best practices such as cold site, warm site, hot site, cloud site, UPS, system imaging, and redundancy		

1100 Communication and Professionalism

Item	Task	(X) Indicates Proficiency ¹	Secondary Course Crosswalk
1101	Use effective soft skills such as proper etiquette, active listening, and cultural sensitivity.		
1102	Solve customer problems.		
1103	Implement and adhere to acceptable use policies.		
1104	Maintain confidentiality.		
1105	Maintain asset inventory.		
1106	Evaluate the impact of new and emerging technologies.		

¹ Student Demonstrated Entry-Level Industry Proficiency as Indicated by (X)

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