Obtaining a Discount Voucher for CompTIA Certification Exams
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1) **How much does the voucher save?**
   The amount varies, but when you buy a voucher, your cost for an exam is roughly 50% of the amount paid by the general public. The prices of selected CompTIA exams with and without the discount are:

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It is important to understand that by using the voucher process, you are actually purchasing the exam in advance at a discounted price.

2) **Who is eligible for the discount voucher?**
   Any PGCC credit or non-credit student may purchase a discount voucher. Faculty and staff can also obtain vouchers.

3) **How do I pay for the voucher?**
   Payment is via credit or debit card only. The payment system does not accept cash or checks.

4) **How do I obtain a voucher?**
   The process is designed to eliminate the possibility and perception of possible credit card fraud or sale of vouchers.

   Contact PGCC’s representative with CompTIA, currently Mr. William Lauffer, coordinator for Engineering Technology in the Information and Engineering Technology Department.

   Office: CAT 129E
   Phone: 301.322.0774
   Email: wlauffer@pgcc.edu

The student must make an appointment to come to campus, when the PGCC representative will go online and begin the voucher purchase process. After the PGCC representative enters the college’s information onto the online form, the student will enter debit/credit card information into the form and then submit the form. [It is important for the student to understand that the online form is set up so that it cannot be saved or printed, and that all personal information gets}
CompTIA then emails the voucher to PGCC, and we in turn email it to the student. The guaranteed maximum turnaround time for this procedure is 48 hours, although it will generally be much faster.

5) Where can I use the voucher once I have obtained it?
The voucher can be used at any Pearson Vue Testing Center. To locate a Pearson Vue Testing Center, go to www.vue.com and search for a local site.

6) Does PGCC have a Pearson Vue Testing Center?
The college’s testing center currently is not able to provide Pearson Vue testing. We have been able to do so in the past, and are working to make it available again.

7) Do I need to do anything special when I set up my appointment at the Pearson Vue Testing Center?
Remember to print out the voucher code that was emailed to you and bring it to the Testing Center. When the Testing Center representative registers you with this code, your payment balance due will go to zero. It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT to note that when you use a discounted voucher, you need to register for the “E2C/CAPP” (discounted price) version of the test. This version will have a special exam code—the JK0-xxx code listed above. [The test you will take is exactly the same as the one anyone else takes – the code is only used to establish the price.]

8) How long is the voucher good for?
Vouchers are valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

9) What if I decide not to take the certification exam? Can I give or sell the voucher to another person?
Vouchers are not transferable. Attempting to transfer the voucher to another person violates the agreement with CompTIA and is fraud.

10) This is a good deal for the students – does PGCC want anything in return?
When a student uses the discount voucher program, the college expects that the student will tell us the results of the exam. The college will use this information to evaluate the effectiveness of our certification preparation courses. We will only use this information in group form, and will not provide individual results or scores to anyone.