How Do SANS GIAC Certifications Compare?

	GFACT	GSEC	Security+ (CompTIA)	CISSP (ISC)2	CEH - Certified Ethical Hacker (EC Council)
Hours of Instruction	70 Hours	50+ Hours	20-30 Hours	20-30 Hours	20-30 Hours
Course / Exam Updates	Multiple times a Year	Multiple times a Year	Every Three Years	Every Three Years	Every Three Years
Scenario Based Instruction			×	×	Limited
Hands-On Course Material, incl. Technical Labs			Limited	×	Limited
Prepares you for Advanced Certifications			×	×	×



