

8.5 Printer Maintenance

As you study this section, answer the following questions:

- How do you clean an inkjet printer head?
- What is the best way to clean up a toner spill?
- If you hear a grinding noise as the printer attempts to move the carriage, what should you do?
- At what page count should printer components be replaced?

In this section, you will learn to:

- Maintain a laser printer

Key terms for this section include the following:

Term	Definition
Maintenance kit	A hardware kit that contains replacements for the most-used components components.
Toner	A powdered mixture of plastic particles, carbon, and coloring agents that creates images on paper.

This section helps you prepare for the following certification exam objectives:

Exam	Objective
CompTIA 220-1101	<p>3.11 Given a scenario, install and maintain various print technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Laser<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintenance: Replace toner, apply maintenance kit, calibrate, clean▪ Inkjet<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintenance: Clean heads, replace cartridges, calibrate, clear jams▪ Thermal<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintenance: Replace paper, clean heating element, remove debris▪ Impact<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintenance: Replace ribbon, replace print head, replace paper

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