

Remotely Proctored Knowledge Exam Instructions

You are not allowed to leave the remotely proctored knowledge test event until finished with your exam. Please remember to use the restroom before signing in to your remotely proctored knowledge exam.

With the exception of the cell phone and tablet/laptop/desktop you are using for your remotely proctored knowledge exam, all other electronic and Blue-tooth connected devices (cell phones, smart watches, fitness monitors, tablets/laptops/desktops, etc.) usage is not allowed. These items are not allowed in the testing area or allowed to be near or on your person (in your pocket, on your wrist, etc.) during testing. Anyone using any other electronic or Blue-tooth connected device of any kind during testing (texting, Google searching, email, etc.) or navigating away from the remotely proctored knowledge exam during testing will have their exam stopped, will have their exam scored as a failed attempt, will forfeit all testing fees and will be reported to their training program, D&SDT-Headmaster and the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission (HFC).

All Testing Policies and Security measures are followed during the remotely proctored knowledge exam. Please refer to those sections in the Candidate Handbook for information.

- The 'video conferencing app' link (for example, Zoom, etc.) must be maintained during the entire knowledge exam.
 - If the 'video conferencing app' (for example, Zoom, etc.) connection is lost, you must immediately reconnect or be subject to being exited from the test event by the remote Proctor, and your exam will be scored as a failed attempt.
- Your device **must not be muted** during testing so that the remote Proctor can hear if there are any distractions or other interruptions during your exam. **REMEMBER:** *You need to test in a distraction and interruption-free area just like you would if you were sitting in the knowledge test room at a test site.*

The questions will be presented to you, one at a time, on the computer screen. You will have a maximum of **90 minutes** to select answers A, B, C, or D for each question. You can navigate through the exam questions with the previous and next buttons.

Please refer to the time at the top of the screen for the time remaining. The remote Proctor will announce when there are 15 minutes remaining.

The Knowledge Exam is available in English and Spanish. Please see the Tennessee Candidate Handbook for information on how to toggle to the Spanish version of the knowledge exam.

- If needed, you may do math calculations on a piece of scratch paper and use a basic calculator. You will be asked to show both sides of the scratch paper and calculator to the remote Proctor **before** starting your exam.
 - At the end of your exam, you will be asked to show both sides of the scratch paper and the calculator to the remote Proctor **again**. You will then be told you must tear up the scratch paper in view of the remote Proctor and to mute your phone before tearing up the scratch paper.
- Published foreign language word-for-word translation dictionaries **are allowed**.
 - You must show the remote Proctor the dictionary during sign-in.
 - *Electronic, non-approved language translators or dictionaries that contain writing or definitions are not allowed.*
- If you have requested an AUDIO version of the Knowledge Exam, only the first 65 questions will be read orally. The remaining questions must be answered without oral assistance to assess English reading comprehension.
 - **Note:** If you have requested an Audio version of the Knowledge Exam, you must have wired headphones/earbuds (Bluetooth-connected devices are not allowed) that plug into the computer.

If you have any issues with the computer, please let the remote Proctor know.

When you believe you are finished with your exam, double-check all your answers. Then, quietly alert the remote Proctor that you are finished.

You will click the **End Exam** button when directed by the remote Proctor to do so. If you have any remaining questions, you will be notified via a pop-up and can go back to answer any remaining questions, provided time remains.

Do you have any questions?