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Overview of TASC Test Accommodations

TASC – Test Assessing Secondary Completion™

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Overview of TASC Test Accommodations

Data Recognition Corporation supports the intent of the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 and is committed to supporting access to the TASC Test for individuals with disabilities. To this end, the TASC Test design includes accessible formats and allowable resources that are available to all examinees. In addition, examinees with a documented need may apply for special testing accommodations.

Examinees have access to three types of support during TASC testing:

- **Allowable Resources:** Allowable resources are tools, procedures, and materials that an examinee may use to support test taking. Allowable resources include items such as earplugs, magnifying glasses, or seat cushions. No formal approval is required for the use of allowable resources. In some cases a *Prior Notification Form* must be filled out and provided to the test center prior to testing so that the test center can prepare to support the request.¹ A summary of allowable resources and the Prior Notification Form are on the TASC Test website at <http://www.tasctest.com>.
- **Alternate Formats:** The TASC Test is available in English and Spanish in alternate formats including Braille and large-print editions. (The computer-based test offers a Magnifier button that the examinee can click to enlarge the entire screen at any time during testing.) A DVD of the oral test directions that are provided to examinees prior to each subtest administration is also available in American Sign Language upon request. Any examinee may arrange to receive these alternate formats of the test or test directions when scheduling testing; no formal approval is required. While audio CDs in English and Spanish are also available alternate formats, examinees must apply to use audio CDs and the computer-based text-to-speech (TTS) counterpart through the special testing accommodations process and receive formal approval for their use. Audio CD presentations have been designed to be used in conjunction with large print test booklets. Extra time should also be requested when requesting audio CDs. (Braille tests are untimed.)
- **Special Testing Accommodations:** Special testing accommodations, such as extra time, are intended to account for the effects of a person's disability. Special accommodations are only approved for examinees with appropriate documentation diagnosing their disability or disorder and supporting the need for specified accommodations.

Special testing accommodations must be approved by DRC. The examinee must submit a completed TASC Special Testing Accommodations Request Form to DRC in advance of the scheduled test date; DRC will process and send decision letters within 30 working days of the receipt of accurately completed request forms.

The TASC Test *Special Testing Accommodations Request Form* and supporting documentation are available at <http://www.tasctest.com>. The following documents are available:

- *TASC Test Allowable Resources*
- *TASC Test Prior Notification Form*
- *TASC Special Testing Accommodations Descriptions*
- *TASC Special Testing Accommodations Request Form*

- *Examinee Guidelines for Requesting TASC Special Testing Accommodations*
- *Evaluator Guidelines for Requesting TASC Special Testing Accommodations*
- *TASC Special Testing Accommodations Approval Criteria*

1 In incarcerated settings, security protocols may prohibit some allowable resources that might be allowed in other settings. Thus, some allowable resources described in TASC Test documentation may not be available to all examinees. Also, states may prohibit certain allowable resources when such resources may be against state policy.