
Computer Based Testing

Q & A Discussion

Commonly Asked Questions:

- How do I get the different forms used in the registry?
 - Practical
 - A from Arleen at WTCS
 - Written
 - A from NREMT online
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- Which forms are the current forms for the practical exam?
 - Practical Summary Report
 - A pink multi-part
 - Retest Instructions
 - A green
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- How many testing locations are there in the state?
 - A 7 at present
 - Will there be more locations in the future?
 - A If there is a need shown
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- Can I take the practical first, or do I have to take the written first?
 - A You may take either first

Commonly Asked Questions:

- What is required before I can take a practical test?
 - A Course completion, course verification completed, online application completed
Practical verification can not happen until the application fee is paid
 - What is required before I can take a written test?
 - A Course completion, course verification completed, online application completed, application fee paid, ATT number received
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- Who gives the OK for me to take the written exam?
 - A Course instructor by means of verifying course completion
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- Do I need to take anything to the written exam location?
 - A 2 forms of personal identification. One must be a government-issued ID that includes a permanently affixed photo and your signature. The second must include your name and signature. Neither ID may be expired.
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- What happens if I fail the written exam?
 - A You must retest if you wish to receive a WI license
 - Will I know that day?
 - A Not necessarily
 - Can I retest that same day?
 - A No, you must wait at least 14 days
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- Are the exam questions similar in formatting to the old exam?

A Yes

Commonly Asked Questions:

- How is the testing facilitated at the new locations?
 - A When you arrive, you are asked to show your IDs, a picture is taken and depending upon the level you are testing, you may be fingerprinted. You are escorted to a testing booth. You may not bring any items with you! A camera will watch you while you take the test.
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- Do I need to set up an appointment to take the exam?
 - A Yes, contact Pearson VUE online or by phone
 - If so, how long in advance?
 - A At least a week (current wait at some test centers is 6 weeks)
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- What do I do if I started my testing prior to 1/1/07?
 - A You must complete an online registration, then contact your course instructor to have your course completion re-verified, then contact WTCS to have your practical re-verified
 - What else has to be done so that I can take a CBT test?
 - Re-verifications
 - A See above
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- What are the most common reasons for delays in the processing of approvals?
 - A Not having completed online registration
 - A Not having paid fees
 - A Instructor has not verified course
 - A Name changed during semester (divorce, marriage, etc.)
 - A Multiple applications submitted
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- If I call the WTCS and do not reach someone, what information should I leave in my phone message?
 - A Speak slowly and clearly
 - A Full name (spell last name)
 - A Social security number
 - A Name of instructor and district
 - A Date (month/year) of test
 - A Phone number
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Commonly Asked Questions:

- How do I know when I should contact NREMT vs. WTCS vs. my instructor?
 - A If your question involves the written or the online application – contact NREMT
 - If your question involves obtaining previous test results or anything about the course – contact your instructor
 - If your question involves re-verifying your practical – contact WTCS
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Newest WTCS EMS website

- Our current website address is

www.systematic.wtcsystem.edu/instruction/emergency_med_services/ems

Additional Questions

- You can email Arleen any additional questions and she will add them to the presentation.
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