

# **Request for Testing Accommodations**

To ensure equal opportunities for all qualified candidates, PTCB will make reasonable testing accommodations when appropriate and consistent with legal requirements. PTCB complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and will consider requests for testing accommodations related to any PTCB exam from those with a documented disability that substantially limits the candidate's sensory, manual, speaking, or other functional skills. These limitations include a disability that significantly impairs the candidate's ability to arrive at, read, or otherwise complete the examination. Accommodations can include additional time to complete the exam or the use of approved auxiliary aids.

PTCB requires each candidate requesting a testing accommodation to complete this form and provide it to PTCB within 30 days of submitting an exam application. Instructions for submitting the form can be found on page 5.

Candidate Information		
Full Name		
PTCB Account ID		
Home Address		
City, State, Zip, Country		
Telephone Number		
Email Address		

Past Testing Accommodations History		
Have you previously received test accommodations during any of the following?	YES	NO
Certification or Licensure Examinations		
Vocational Training or Higher Education		
Elementary or Secondary School		

**NOTE**: For each "YES" response above, please attach a detailed description of your accommodation history to this form. The description must include:

- The disability related to the accommodation;
- The accommodation provided;
- The organization providing the accommodation;
- The name of the examination for which the accommodation was provided; and
- The date that the examination and accommodation were provided. Also, if you took an exam multiple times, but did not receive accommodations for all administrations of the exam, please indicate.

The following four sections must be filled out by a **qualified professional**.

A qualified professional is licensed or otherwise properly credentialed and possesses expertise in the disability for which an accommodation is sought. The qualified professional is a physician or other qualified professional who has individually assessed the candidate's disability. The qualified professional must provide the required information concerning the disability and the requested accommodation. The information and any documentation that the candidate provides regarding their disability and the need for accommodation(s) will be treated as confidential.

Qualified Professional Providing Diagnosis		
Professional's Full Name		
Business Address		
City, State, Zip, Country		
Telephone Number		
Email Address		
Professional Title (e.g., Medical Doctor, Licensed Psychologist)		
License Number and State Issuing License		
Professional Credential and Organization Issuing Credential		

Description of Disability		
Nature of the disability related to the accommodation request		
Reason for the requested accommodation		
History of diagnosis and results of professional evaluations		
Recommendation of the qualified professional		

Requested Accommodation(s) Please list all accommodations that you are requesting.				
1.5 x Exam Time	□ Glucose Testing Supplies	Separate Room and Recorder*		
□ 2.0 x Exam Time	Noise-Canceling Headphones*	Separate Room and Sign Language Interpreter*		
Beverage	Separate Room*	Separate Room and Snacks*		
Colored Screen Overlays*	Separate Room and May Move Around*	Waiver of Automation Tools**		
□ Earplugs*	Separate Room and May Read Aloud*	Other (please describe on next page)		
Frequent/Extended Breaks*	Separate Room and Reader*			

If you selected "Other," please describe the requested accommodation. PTCB will make reasonable testing
accommodations when appropriate and consistent with legal requirements.

Description:

\*Only available at Pearson VUE test centers. \*\*Only available for online proctored delivery.

Certain medical or therapeutic equipment and supplies (e.g., diabetic testing equipment) are not allowed in the testing room unless requested as an accommodation. A complete list of items permitted in the testing room is available <u>here</u>.

## For Test Center Candidates Only

Breaks may be taken at any time during the exam; however, the exam timer will continue to run during breaks. Therefore, extended time should be considered for candidates who require frequent or extended breaks related to their disability.

## **Qualified Professional Signature**

By signing below, I verify that the information provided on this form and in the attached accommodations plan and documentation (if any) is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Qualified Professional

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Candidate Signature

By signing below, I verify that the information provided on this form and in the attached accommodations plan and documentation (if any) is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release and disclosure of diagnostic information by health care providers or other professionals having such information, for the purpose of allowing PTCB to make a determination regarding my request for a testing accommodation. I understand that PTCB will employ reasonable methods to help ensure that the information provided to PTCB regarding my disability and request for accommodation is treated as confidential.

Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### **Submission Instructions**

To complete your request for Testing Accommodations, submit your completed Request for Testing Accommodations form and any relevant documents within 30 days of submitting your exam application. You may submit your form in any of the following ways:

- 1. **Upload** your completed form along with your application or within your PTCB Account.
- 2. **Reply** to the email titled "Action Required: PTCB Application Testing Accommodations Request" that you received from PTCB and attach the completed form.
- 3. Fax the completed form and any attachments to 202-888-1699.

PTCB will not review your application until the required documentation is received. After 30 days, candidates with incomplete applications will receive a refund minus an administrative fee of \$50.