

Required Minimum Test Scores by Program

A/C, Refrigeration & Heating

R: 9 L: 9 M: 10

Automotive Collision Repair

R: 9 L: 9 M: 9

Automotive Service

R: 9 L: 9 M: 10

Commercial Art Technology

R: 9 L: 9 M: 9

Commercial Foods

R: 9 L: 9 M: 9

Computer Systems

R: 9 L: 9 M: 10

Cosmetology

R: 9 L: 8 M: 8

Digital Cinema Production

R: 9 L: 9 M: 9

Electricity

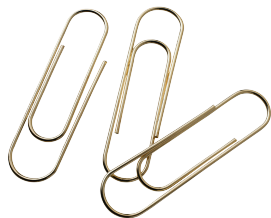
R: 9 L: 9 M: 9

Marine Service Technology

R: 9 L: 9 M: 9

Patient Care Technician

R: 10 L: 10 M: 10



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T.A.B.E. Test for Adult Technical Students



Test of Adult
Basic Education



The T.A.B.E. Test:

Adult Technical

What is the TABE Test? The Test of Adult Basic Education measures the skills adults need to succeed on the job and in life. The Test is used to measure achievement of basic skills commonly found in adult basic education curricula taught in high school and adult instructional programs.

Testing Subjects of the TABE Test?

Reading: Test students' abilities to read real-life and work-related materials.

Mathematics: Two separate tests, Mathematics Computation and Applied Mathematics measure a wide range of skills from simple concepts through upper high school-level mathematics.

Language: Test students' language skills in areas typically encountered in a job or other real-life settings.

How do I take the TABE Test? Students can schedule to take the Test online at Marchman's website:

www.discovermtec.com. Hover over "Resources," and click on "Schedule TABE Test."

If students do not have Internet access, they can schedule their test in the Front Office, Building A or call 727-774-1700.

The TABE Test takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Special needs and accommodations can be made; for example, paper and pencil tests, and extended time to complete the test may be requested with appropriate needs.

The TABE Test is held at Marchman's Assessment Center: Building C, Room 008. Phone: 727-774-1861.

What do the scores mean? The test scores are called G.E. scores, which stands for Grade Equivalent score.

The TABE Test compares skill levels to grade levels from first grade to high school. Therefore, if a student received a 9.0 on the Language Test, that would indicate that the student has the same level of academic language skills as a student who is in the ninth grade.

What are the rules on retesting? All technical students must wait 60 days before taking the TABE again. This rule is in place as a way to ensure students are giving themselves time to study and prepare before testing again.

Who needs to take the TABE Test? All students who enroll in a program of 450 hours or more shall complete the TABE Test within the first six weeks after admission into the program; however, students have the length of their program to pass the TABE Test.

A student may not receive a career and technical certificate of completion without first demonstrating the basic skills required in the state curriculum frameworks for the career education program, meeting the minimum scores.

All students must TABE unless they are determined exempt upon acceptance into their chosen program. Please see the Florida Statute, Section 1004.91 for details.

Where can I find resources and study guides?

- http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/programs/vpi_ck.as
- http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/TABE_book4web.pdf
- <http://www.studyguidezone.com/pdfs/tabeteststudyguide.pdf>
- <http://www.testprepreview.com>

What if I need remediation / extra help?

Contact Carol Petrashek, Special Population Coordinator by email (cpetrash@pasco.k12.fl.us) or by phone (727-774-1746).

Exemptions

1. Students who possess a college degree at the associate of applied science level or higher.
2. Students who entered 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003-2004 school year, and earned a Florida standard high school diploma, graduated in 2007 or any year thereafter.
3. A student who is serving as an active duty member of any branch of the U. S. Armed Services.
4. Students enrolled in apprenticeship programs registered with the Florida Department of Education.
5. Students who pass a state or national industry certification licensure examination identified in State Board of Education rules.
6. Students with disabilities who have met all requirements of their career education program and have attended TABE remediation classes.

