

NEW! COMPUTER BASED TESTING FOR CADCA!

CAADAC/CCBADC will be offering Computer Based Testing (CBT) for the English version AODA written exam *only* in December along with the paper/pencil version, so for those of you who qualify to take the written exam in December you will have this option! CBT will be offered each regular cycle along with the option of paper/pencil exams. Since we are going GREEN we have great hope our applicants will chose the CBT over paper/pencil. All exams will eventually be offered via CBT.

Once your portfolio is reviewed and approved by the board, we will send you notification of approval and an application with CBT and paper/pencil locations listed. You will need to choose the site you prefer for CBT. You will also need to submit the completed application and the appropriate fees and send to CCBADC/CAADAC. Once we process the application you will receive an email from SMT (the testing corporation) with instructions on how to schedule the date, time and location for your exam. You will also have to ability to print your admission letter after you have successfully registered. The admission letter will provide you the detailed information and schedule.

There are a couple of differences between the CBT and the paper/pencil version. First, you get to pick your exam date! We will still only have the written exam 2-4 times per year, however if you pick the December exam date then you have a 2 week time period to pick the date that best works for you. Second, the CBT only allows 3 hours for the exam vs. the paper/pencil version which allows 3 ½ hours. Additionally, after you complete the ***CBT written exam you will receive preliminary scores immediately!*** Please note that the preliminary score will clearly state that your score is not official until your results are sent to you by our board. (The testing corporation needs to review and verify all test results prior to making the results official.)

There are a couple of things that will be the same. First, you must arrive on time. If you are late you will not be allowed to test and will be charged the exam fee as well as the rescheduling fee of \$25.00. Last, any requests for special accommodations must be submitted in writing to the IC&RC office 30 days in advance; there are no exceptions on that 30 day timeframe.

The fees are: \$240.00 CBT Written Exam fee for non CAADAC members and \$164.00 CBT Written Exam fee for full CAADAC members. All fees are non refundable. If you reschedule or do not show for the exam you will lose the CBT Written Exam fee that you previously submitted and you will have to pay the fee again and you will be charged an additional \$25.00 to reschedule.

GREAT NEWS! There are 10 locations as follows (full contact information for test sites is available on the Computer Based Exam Application- go to Forms/Docs):

- Bakersfield - Bakersfield College
- North Bakersfield Testing Institute
- Burbank - Digital Design LA
- Ceres - Wise Guys PC
- Clovis – Clovis Test Center
- Fremont - Unitek Information Systems
- Fresno - California State University
Fresno
- Quincy - Cornerstone Learning Center
- San Diego - San Diego State University
- Whittier - Rio Hondo College

For more information on CBT please email counselors@caadac.org or call the office at 916.368.9412.
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