

BCEN has expanded their testing channel to include Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers which will provide more testing options.

What is the difference between a Pearson Professional Center and a Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center?

The key difference is that Pearson Professional Centers are owned and operated by Pearson VUE, providing more control over the environment.

Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers are third party test centers that have contracted with Pearson VUE to deliver high-stakes exams. They are found in training centers, academic institutions, corporations, correctional facilities and U.S. military installations around the globe.

Are the test delivery software and technology in a Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center the same as in a Pearson Professional Center?

Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers are required to meet minimum technology and equipment specifications and the Pearson VUE exam delivery software is the same regardless of test center.

Is a Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center dedicated to only Person VUE testing?

Training and other testing may take place during your appointment. However, your Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers are required to provide a professional environment that is clean, comfortable, smoke-free, and conducive to testing.

What size monitors are available at a Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center?

Monitors are 17" or larger.

Is the design and layout of a Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center the same as a Pearson Professional Center?

Pearson Professional Centers have a uniform design and patented security design. Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers must meet standard facility requirements but will not have the same uniform layout as a Pearson Professional Center.

What hours are Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers open?

Test center hours are set at the discretion of the business owners and vary by test center.

Are admission procedures at a Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center the same as at a Pearson Professional Center?

Yes, admission procedures are the same, (ID verification, digital signature, and digital photo) however a palm vein scan is not collected at a Pearson VUE Authorized Test Center.

Will lockers be available for personal items?

Yes, lockers or other suitable storage for personal belongings, such as a lockable file cabinet, closet or backpacks with locks will be available.

What precautions are being taken at the Pearson VUE test centers regarding COVID-19?

Pearson VUE follows government guidelines and recommends all Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers follow the same precautionary measures in place at Pearson Professional Centers.

- Make hand sanitizer available in the waiting area and prior to entering the testing room
- Increase cleaning and disinfecting regimens in between all testing appointments
- Provide tissues to candidates upon arrival at the test center
- Permit candidates to wear disposable gloves if they choose
- Remind candidates to wash their hands or utilize hand sanitizer upon arrival at the test center
- Enforce social distancing recommendations
- Require or encourage face mask use depending on local government guidelines and business policy

Please note that some Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers around the world are operating at limited capacity based on their own discretion outside of government mandates in affected areas. They may also institute additional precautionary measures to protect candidates and employees during this time.