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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION**

**ATHLETIC TRAINER  
STATE LICENSING EXAMINATION  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN**




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## EXAMINATION SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

The Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR) has contracted with PSI Services LLC (PSI) to deliver its examinations.

Upon TDLR approval of eligibility, you will receive an email confirmation with instructions for scheduling an appointment to take the examination.

Beginning September 1, 2021, PSI will begin to offer the Athletic Trainer written examination online. This new online testing platform utilizes an environment that has a remote proctor using secure technology to observe the test taker using their own desktop, webcam video, and audio to confirm their identity. This allows the candidate to complete the required licensing examination in a controlled environment.

TDLR & PSI have been working diligently to provide a viable alternative method to in-person testing. In addition to the online examination option, PSI will continue to offer the traditional written examination at their 22 exam sites across Texas.

By providing the option to take your written examination at one of our 22 exam sites or utilizing the new online examination platform, we are confident that it will provide some relief of the limited availability, making it faster and more convenient to meet our candidates needs to obtain a license from TDLR.

**[Click here for a demo of testing from your own personal laptop or computer.](#)**

### ON-LINE SCHEDULING VIA WEBSITE

For the fastest and most convenient examination scheduling process, register for your examinations online by accessing PSI's registration Website: (<https://test-takers.psiexams.com/tdlr>).

1. Select Sign In/Create Account.

The screenshot displays the top portion of the TDLR website. At the top right, there is a link that says "Sign In / Create Account" with a user icon. An arrow from the instruction above points to this link. The main header area contains the TDLR logo, which includes a map of Texas and the text "TDLR TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION". Below the logo, there are links for "Contact Us" and "Help". The page has a navigation bar with "Tests" and "Program Info" (the latter is highlighted). Below the navigation bar, there are three tabs: "Overview" (which is underlined), "FAQs", and "Test Instructions". At the bottom of the page, there are two prominent buttons: "VIEW AVAILABLE TESTS" and "CHECK FOR AVAILABLE DATES".

2. You will be prompted to **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** with PSI.

*The first and last name must match exactly with your current, valid, government-issued ID.*

TDLR ID# *	
First Name *	Last Name *
Middle Name	Generation
Email *	
Password *	<b>Your password must contain:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least one capital letter A-Z</li><li>• At least one lower case letter a-z</li><li>• At least one number 0-9</li><li>• At least one special character !@#V\$%V^&amp;V*</li><li>• At least 8 and up to 32 characters</li></ul>
Confirm Password *	

3. You will now select if you want to take the examination at a PSI test center (Site Proctored) or from your own laptop or computer (Atlas Remote Proctored).

**Modality**

Site Proctored  Atlas Remote Proctored

**IF YOU SELECTED TO TAKE YOUR WRITTEN EXAMINATION AT A TEST CENTER  
FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW**

Enter the “City or Postal Code” and select **SEARCH**. You will then select the date and time you would like to test.

Houston, TX, USA  200 Miles

April 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

**1 Houston East - Innovative Minds (16.24 MI)**  
11811 East Freeway, Ste. 260, Atrium Tower  
Type: PSI Authorized

**Availability By Day**  
S M T **W** T F S

**Available Times: Wednesday April 19**  
8:30 AM 8:45 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM  
3:00 PM

You are now ready to pay.

**Payment**


**Credit Card**

Credit Card Number  Expiration  MM / YY

Name on Card  CVV

Total (USD)

Once payment has been made you will receive a message confirming the test center, booked date, and booked time.

**Booking Confirmed!!**  [Print Confirmation](#)

Email Address:	Home Phone:	Office Phone:
asingla81@psionline.com	111224444	2221112345

**IF YOU SELECTED TO TAKE YOUR WRITTEN EXAMINATION ONLINE USING YOUR OWN PERSONAL LAPTOP OR COMPUTER, FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW**

Enter your time zone and select **SEARCH**. You will then select the date and time you would like to test.

Country \* Time Zone \*

United States (UTC-06:00) Central Time (America/Chicago) SELECT

« < March 2023 > »





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

**Available Times: Saturday March 25**

12:30 AM	1:00 AM	1:30 AM	2:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	2:00 PM
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM			

You are now ready to pay.

**Payment**

**Credit Card**    

Credit Card Number Expiration

Name on Card CVV ?

Total (USD)


Your booking will now display in your account. You will be able to **LAUNCH** your test within 30 minutes of your booked test time.


**IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO CHECK THE COMPATIBILITY OF YOUR COMPUTER** to include Audio/Video Check, Webcam Check and System Check. Prior to testing, [CLICK HERE](#).


**Bookings:** ?


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**1** DAYS **0** HOURS **22** MINUTES until test


 Wednesday, October 06, 2021 Add to Calendar ▾

 5:30 PM Pacific Time

 [Print Receipts](#)

 [More Information](#)

Before taking your remote online proctored exam, please check system compatibility - click [HERE](#)

 Online Proctored (Live).  
Click the Launch button at your scheduled test time. LAUNCH

By not starting your test within 15 minutes after your booked time, you forfeit your test fee or test eligibility. Fees and test eligibilities are non-refundable. If you have any questions regarding your compatibility check, or if you experience issues launching your test, you may contact PSI's technical support team at (844) 267-1017.

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## TELEPHONE SCHEDULING

For telephone registration, you will need a valid credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). PSI registrars are available at (833) 333-4741, Monday through Friday between 6:30 am and 9:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Central Time, to receive your payment and schedule your appointment for the examination

## CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee if your *cancellation notice is received 2 days before the scheduled examination date*. For example, for a Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received on the previous Saturday. You may call PSI at (833) 333-4741 or use the PSI Website.

**Note: A voicemail or email message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the PSI Website or call PSI to speak directly to a Customer Service Representative.**

## MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION

Your registration will be invalid, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled, and you will forfeit your examination fee, if you:

- Do not reschedule your appointment at least 2 days before the scheduled examination date.
- Do not appear for your examination appointment.
- Arrive after the examination start time.
- Do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

## EXAMINATION ACCOMMODATIONS

All PSI examination centers are equipped to provide access in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and exam accommodations will be made in meeting a candidate's needs. A candidate with a disability or a candidate who would otherwise have difficulty taking the examination should request for alternative arrangements by [Clicking Here](#). This form also includes out-of-state testing requests.

## EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation. However, you may check the status of your examination schedule by calling (833) 333-4741. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination at a convenient time as soon as possible.

## REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE

On the day of the examination, you should arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows time for sign-in and identification verification. NO conversing or any other form of communication among candidates is permitted once you enter the examination site.

If you arrive late, you will NOT be admitted to the examination site and you will forfeit your examination registration fee.

## REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT EXAMINATION SITE

**You must provide 1 form of identification.** The identification must be a VALID form of government-issued identification for example, driver's license\*, state ID, or passport, which bears your printed name, photograph, signature or fingerprint, date of birth, and expiration date. Identification provided must match all information provided by TDLR to PSI upon eligibility. If your ID does not contain the required information, you may be asked to provide other forms of valid identification to confirm your identity. A digital copy of your identification documentation will be taken upon check in and stored with your personal data.

\*An expired driver's license will be accepted only if accompanied by a VALID Texas Department of Public Safety temporary permit. Likewise, the temporary permits must be accompanied by the expired DPS driver's license.

If you cannot provide the required identification, you must call (833) 333-4741 at least 3 weeks prior to your scheduled appointment to arrange a way to meet this security requirement. *Failure to provide the required identification at the time of the examination*

without notifying PSI is considered a missed appointment, and you will not be able to take the examination and will forfeit your examination fee.

## SECURITY PROCEDURES

The following examination protocols apply during any examination. PSI may pause or terminate an examination at any time. Failure to follow the examination protocol, may result in the disqualification of examination results, prohibition from taking future examinations, and may lead to legal action.

### Prohibited Items:

- Reference materials of any kind.
- Electronic devices of any type, including but not limited to; cellular phones, cameras, computers of any type (e.g., laptops, tablets, iPads), earbuds, electronic games, electronic watches, handheld calculators, headsets, mobile devices, music players (e.g., iPods), pagers, radios, recording devices (audio or video), smart watches, televisions, etc.).
- Hats or headgear not worn for religious reasons or as religious apparel, including hats, baseball caps, or visors.
- Bulky or loose clothing or coats including but not limited to, open sweaters, cardigans, shawls, scarves, vests, jackets and coats.
  - In the event you are asked to remove bulky or loose outerwear, appropriate attire, such as a shirt or blouse should be worn underneath.
- Other personal items, including but not limited to; backpacks, briefcases, chewing gum, drinks, food, good luck items, notebooks, paper or other materials on which to write, pens, pencils or other writing devices, purses, reading material, smoking or chewing products, wallets, etc.

### Prohibited Behavior:

- Giving or receiving assistance on an examination.
- Copying or communicating examination content.
- Using outside references or resources during an exam, examples:
  - Browsing other local resources.
  - Browsing the internet.
  - Attempting to use a computer or computer program not provided or approved by PSI.
  - Attempting to use a telephone or mobile device.
  - Using notepad on the computer.
  - Using an application on the computer not provided by PSI.
- Engaging in disruptive behavior during check-in or during an exam, examples:
  - Acting in an inappropriate manner.
  - Using abusive language.
  - Speaking aloud.
  - Causing noise unrelated to keyboard typing.
- Engaging in prohibited behavior during check-in or during an exam, examples:
  - Reading questions out loud.
  - Leaving the room without proctor approval.
  - Using instant messaging, or other electronic communication.
  - Capturing a picture or video of exam items.
  - Attempting to use telephone or mobile device.
  - Obstructing the proctor's view (camera or in person).
  - Having inappropriate materials on desktop (explicit).
  - Changing spaces during the exam without proctor approval.
  - Not focusing eyes on the screen.

During the check in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any prohibited items. Candidates may also be asked to empty their pockets and turn them out for the proctor to ensure they are empty. The proctor may also ask candidates to lift up the ends of their sleeves and the bottoms of their pant legs to ensure that notes or recording devices are not being hidden there.

Proctors will also carefully inspect eyeglass frames, tie tacks, or any other apparel that could be used to harbor a recording device. Proctors will ask to inspect any such items in candidates' pockets.

No prohibited items are allowed within the candidate's reach or line of sight. If prohibited items are found during check-in, candidates shall put them in the provided secure storage or return these items to their vehicle for test center exams. PSI will not be responsible for the security of any personal belongings or prohibited items.

Any candidate seen giving or receiving assistance on an examination, found with prohibited items, or displaying prohibited behavior or violating any security regulations will have his or her examination terminated, and be asked to surrender all examination materials. All such instances will be reported to the examination sponsor.

Additional protocols for testing at a [testing center](#), include but not limited to:

- Person(s) accompanying an examination candidate may not wait in the examination center, inside the building or on the building's property. This applies to guests of any nature, including drivers, children, friends, family, colleagues, or instructors.

- Once candidates have been seated and the examination begins, they may leave the examination room only to use the restroom, and only after obtaining permission from the proctor. Candidates will not receive extra time to complete the examination.

Additional protocols for [taking your examination on your laptop or computer](#), include but not limited to:

- Please be reminded that earbuds, earphones, hats, caps, hood, shades or anything that can be placed on the head or face is NOT allowed.
- Food, Drinks, or Breaks are not allowed. All personal items must be removed from the work area.
- You are not allowed to leave the station during the exam.
- Please do your best to avoid covering your mouth for the whole duration of exam. Be aware that talking/whispering/mouthing is not allowed during exam.
- You must keep both of your hands on or above the desktop during the exam.
- Also note that under no circumstances are you allowed to take a screenshot or photo of the exam or the exam results at any time during or after the session.
- Temporarily moving out of the camera's line of sight.
- Adequate lighting for the proctor to see candidate's activity.
- Internet service must be sufficient to administer the exam, see page 14 for requirements.
- Web camera must be placed for ideal viewing by the proctor.
- Candidate may not change computers during the exam.
- Candidate may not change spaces during the exam.
- Candidate must follow proctor instructions, which may include, but are not limited to:
  - Keeping hands on the desktop.
  - Keeping eyes on the computer screen.
  - Not fidgeting during the exam.
  - Keeping hands away from face.
- Please do your best to avoid covering your mouth for the whole duration of exam. Be aware that talking/whispering/mouthing is not allowed during exam.
- Breaks are NOT allowed during remote online proctored examinations. If you believe you cannot complete your examination without a break, please do not register for remote online proctored examinations.

## TAKING YOUR EXAMINATION AT A PSI TEST SITE

The examination will be administered via computer. You will be using a mouse and computer keyboard.

### IDENTIFICATION SCREEN

You will be directed to a semiprivate testing station to take the examination. When you are seated at the testing station, you will be prompted to confirm your name, identification number, and the examination for which you are registered.

### TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your examination time. Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice answering questions and reviewing your answers.

### TEST QUESTION SCREEN

One question appears on the screen at a time. During the examination, minutes remaining will be displayed at the top of the screen and updated as you record your answers.

**IMPORTANT:** After you have entered your responses, you will later be able to return to any question(s) and change your response, provided the examination time has not run out.

### EXAMINATION REVIEW

PSI, in cooperation with TDLR, will be regularly evaluating the examinations being administered to ensure that the examinations accurately measure competency in the required knowledge areas. While taking the examination, examinees will have the opportunity to provide comments on any questions, by clicking the Comments link on the function bar of the test question screen.

These comments will be analysed by PSI examination development staff. PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments; all substantive comments are reviewed. If a discrepancy is found during the comment review, PSI and the department may re-evaluate candidates' results and adjust them accordingly. **This is the only review of the written examination available to candidates. There is NO review of the Practical examination.**

## WRITTEN SCORE REPORTING

**IN PERSON EXAMINATION:** Your score will be displayed on screen at the end of the examination and a score report will be emailed to you. If you fail, the emailed score report will include the diagnostic report indicating your strengths and weaknesses by examination type. If you do not receive your emailed score report, you may print it from your online account.

**REMOTE PROCTORED:** Candidates taking a remotely proctored exam: you must select to end both the exam portion and survey portion of your test in order to receive your on-screen results and emailed score report. If you fail, the emailed score report will include the diagnostic report indicating your strengths and weaknesses by examination type. If you do not receive your emailed score report, you may print it from your online account.

## WRITTEN EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS

### **Abilene**

301 S Pioneer, Suite 103/104  
Abilene, TX 79605

*Head NW on US-83 N/US-84 W. Take the US-84 W/I-20 BUS exit toward Sweetwater/S 1st street. Turn Right onto S 1st street (signs for 1-20 E). Turn Right onto S Pioneer Drive.*

### **Amarillo**

4312 Teckla, Suite 500  
Amarillo, TX 79109

*Exit off I-40 to Western and go South one street passed the 7th traffic light to Ridgecrest and turn right. Stay on Ridgecrest until you come to the red brick office complex on the left side corner of Ridgecrest and Teckla. 4312 is the 3rd building facing Teckla. Ste 500 is the end suite on the North side of the building.*

### **Arlington**

Centerpoint IV  
2401 E. Randol Mill Road, Suite 160  
Arlington, TX 76011

*From TX-360 S - Take the TX-180 exit towards Division St. Merge onto N Watson Rd. Take a slight left towards S. Watson Rd. Use the middle lane to turn left onto E Randol Mill Rd. The Centerpoint IV building will be on your right.*

*From I-30 E - Take exit 28 toward Baird farm Road/Ballpark Way/Legends Way. Merge onto E Copeland Rd. Take a slight right onto TX-360 Frontage Rd/N Watson Rd. Turn Right onto East Randol Mill Rd. The Centerpoint IV building will be on your right.*

### **Austin**

8000 Centre Park Drive, Suite 345  
Austin, TX 78754

*From US-290 East, merge onto US-290 East and exit onto I-35 North. Follow signs for US-183 North. Continue on US-183 North for 2.5 miles. Take the exit for FM 1325/Burnet Rd. Turn right onto Centre Park Dr.*

### **Austin**

1524 S I-35 Frontage Road, Suite 300  
Austin, TX 78704

*From I-35 S - Take exit 232 towards Woodland Ave. Merge onto S I-35 Frontage Rd and get into the right lane. In .1 miles, turn right into the parking lot. There is surface parking available for visitors. The PSI Testing Center is located on the 3rd floor.*

### **Corpus Christi**

2820 S Padre Island Dr, Suite 105  
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

*From So. Padre Island Drive East, exit at Kostoryz. Loop back under the Kostoryz light, travel west on the access road to the 2820 building. The examination site is located between Kostoryz and Ayers at the 2820 Building on the North site of the SPID access road.*

### **Dallas**

One Empire  
1140 Empire Central Dr, Suite 610  
Dallas, TX 75247

*From I-35E South (Stemmons Fwy), exit Empire Central (#434A). Turn right on Empire Central Dr. From I-35E North towards Denton exit at Empire Central and turn left on Empire Central Dr.*

### **Dallas/Richardson**

1701 N Collins Blvd, Suite 130  
Richardson, TX 75080

*From US-75 North take exit 26 onto N. Central Expressway toward Collins Blvd./Campbell Rd. turn left onto Campbell Rd. Turn left on Collins Blvd. Building is on right.*

### **El Paso**

11500 Pellicano Dr, Suite B13  
El Paso, TX 79936

Coming from El Paso Airport, take 1-10 E to exit 28B towards Yarbrough drive. Merge onto Gtwy blvd east and turn left onto Lomaland drive. Continue to Pellicano drive and make a right and continue for a mile, complex is on the right hand side. Business complex building B is facing Goodyear drive on the right-hand side.

#### **Fort Worth**

6801 McCart Avenue, Suite B-1  
Fort Worth, TX 76133

From I-20 take the McCart Ave exit #435. Go South on McCart Ave passing Altamesa Blvd. You will turn left at the next light which would be Southpark Lane. To the right, you may enter the 1st immediate parking entrance or the 2nd parking entrance on your right at 6801 McCart Ave Professional Building. Our office suite is B1 which is located on the Northside of the building facing Southpark Lane.

#### **Harlingen - Innovative Minds**

Executive Central Office Building  
722 Morgan Blvd Suite D  
Harlingen, TX 78550

From McAllen, TX: Get on I-2 from Hwy 83/W Business 83/W U.S. Business 83 and S 2nd St/S Col Rowe Blvd. Follow I-2 to US-83 BUS E in Harlingen. Take exit 175 from I-2. Take Tyler Ave to Morgan Blvd.

From Brownsville: Get on I-69E N/US-77 N/US-83 N from E 7th St. Follow I-69E N/US-77 N/US-83 N to S Expressway 83/Frontage Rd in Harlingen. Take exit 23A from I-69E N/US-77 N/US-83 N. Take Camelot Dr and S 77 Sunshine Strip to Morgan Blvd.

#### **Houston North (Greenbriar Place)**

Greenbriar Place  
650 North Sam Houston Pkwy E, Suite 535  
Houston, TX 77060

From the Beltway 8 going West, exit Imperial Valley Drive. U-turn under the belt. Go East on the Service Road (N Sam Houston Pkwy E). The site is just before the Hardy Toll Road Exit.

From I-610, take 45-North toward Dallas, exit Beltway 8 - East. Go East on the Service Road of Beltway 8 (N Sam Houston Pkwy E).

#### **Houston (East)**

Atrium Building  
11811 I-10 East Freeway, Suite 260  
Houston, TX 77029

From I-10 East, take the Federal Rd exit #778A. U-turn under the freeway and come back on the feeder road going West. Building is on the right side, next to Pappasitos Cantina.

From I-10 West, take the Holland Rd exit. Stay on the feeder road, building is on the right side, next to Pappasitos Cantina.

#### **Houston (Southwest)**

One West Belt  
9555 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South, Suite 250  
Houston, TX 77099

The street address is on the marquee in front of the building (9555 West Sam Houston Parkway South). On a smaller sign, sitting down in the grass next to the entry on Bissonnet, is the notation, "One West Belt". The Sam Houston Pkwy is also known as Beltway 8.

From US 59, heading South: Take the Bissonnet exit and turn right onto Bissonnet. Go about one mile - the building is on the right just before you reach the West Sam Houston Pkwy. You can turn right from Bissonnet into the parking lot, or, if you come to the Beltway, turn right onto the feeder road and then an immediate right into the parking lot.

#### **Houston (Northwest)**

9800 Northwest Freeway  
Suite 200  
Houston, TX 77092

From Hwy 290 driving southeast, merge onto Loop 610 North. Exit at T.C.Jester and then U-turn under Loop 610. Stay on the feeder road, Sheraton Hotel is on the right as the road curves right. Turn into the parking lot immediately after the Sheraton Hotel and before the office building. Site is on the 2nd floor.

#### **Lubbock**

The Center  
4413 82nd St., Suite 210  
Lubbock, TX 79424

From S Loop 289, take the Quaker Ave exit and go South. Turn right on 82<sup>nd</sup> St.

#### **McAllen**

7000 N. 10th  
Street Suite C-4  
McAllen, TX 78504

From S Expressway 281/S US-281, turn right onto E Trenton Rd. Turn left onto N 10th St/TX-336. The test site is on the left.

#### **Midland**

Westwood Village Shopping Center  
4200 West Illinois Avenue, Suite 200  
Midland, TX 79703

From I-20, take Midkiff Road exit. Go North on Midkiff Road. Take a left on Illinois Ave. Go .8 miles and turn right into Premier High School in the shopping strip parking lot at 4200 W Illinois. Suite is at the end of the left Strip.

**San Antonio**

6655 First Park 10 Blvd., Suite 230

San Antonio, TX 7821

*From I-10 West - Take exit 565A towards Crossroads Blvd/Balcones Heights and merge onto Frontage Rd. Turn right onto First Park Ten Blvd and go about 1/2 mile. The building will be on the right.*

**San Antonio**

5555 NW Parkway, Ste 135

San Antonio, TX 78249

*From I-10E - Use the right lane to take exit 559 towards TX-345 S/Fredericksburg Rd. Use the right lane to merge onto Frontage Road/I-10 Frontage Rd. Go .4 miles then turn right onto Northwest Parkway. Take the second right into the parking lot and enter the building.*

**Tyler**

3800 Paluxy Dr, Suite 310

Tyler, TX 75703

*From I-20, turn south on Hwy 69 and go to Loop 323. Turn right on 323 and follow 323 to the intersection of Paluxy Dr. Turn right on Paluxy Drive. The Paluxy Square Complex will be immediately on the left. Go to Building 3 which is in the back.*

**Waco**

345 Owen Lane, Suite 124

Waco, TX 76710

*From TX-6, take the Waco Drive exit, loop under the bridge where you will be on Sanger Ave, turn right on Owen Ln. The examination site is behind the Richland Mall and directly across the street from the City of Waco water tower.*

**PRACTICAL EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS**

Candidates taking the practical examination must go to a test site. They cannot test remotely.

**Texas Center for Athletes**

21 Spurs Lane, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

San Antonio, TX 78240

**Houston Athletic Training Licensure Examination Test Site**

UT Physicians Orthopedics - Memorial Villages

950 Corbindale Rd

Houston, Texas 77024

**Sideline Orthopedics and Sports**

4401 Park Springs Blvd., Ste 130

Arlington, TX 76017

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Campus**

3601 4th Street

Lubbock TX 79430

**EXAMINATION DATES FOR THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION**

The practical examination is offered twice per year and is given only at the 4 locations noted in the previous list. The next available dates are as follows.

TEST DATE
April 12, 2026
June 7, 2026***
December 6, 2026

\*\*\*Houston site only

## EXAMINATION DETAILS

The Athletic Trainer examination consists of a written examination and a practical examination. In order to be licensed, you must pass both examinations. You must pass the written examination before you will be eligible for the practical examination.

Examination	Examination Fee
Written Examination	\$75
Practical Examination	\$90

### NON-SCORED ITEMS

Your examination contains non-scored questions. The use of such questions is an essential step in developing accurate future examinations. These questions will NOT be scored and time to answer them has been added to the time allowed.

**Written Multiple Choice Examination**  
140 Scored Items - 165 Minutes  
70% Correct to Pass (98 Items Correct)  
10 Non-Scored Items - 15 Minutes

### MULTIPLE CHOICE CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Questions
Risk Reduction, Wellness and Health Literacy	28
Assessment, Evaluation and Diagnosis	34
Critical Incident Management	26
Therapeutic Intervention	35
Healthcare Administration and Professional Responsibility	17

### REFERENCE LIST FOR MULTIPLE CHOICE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Neither the Department nor PSI endorse any of the materials listed. This examination is CLOSED BOOK. You may not take any books into the examination area.

*The following reference materials have been used to develop this examination:*

Clinical Pathology for Athletic Trainers: Recognizing Systemic Disease, 4th Edition, 2022  
Concepts of Athletic Training, 8th Edition, 2023  
Examination of Orthopedic and Athletic Injuries, Fifth Edition, 2023  
Management Strategies in Athletic Training, 5th Edition, 2019  
Manual of Structural Kinesiology, 21st Edition, 2021  
National Athletic Trainer's Association Consensus Statements  
National Athletic Trainer's Association Position Statements  
National Athletic Trainer's Association Secondary School Value Model  
Orthopedic Taping Wrapping, Bracing, & Padding, 4th Edition, 2021  
Principles of Athletic Training: A Competency-Based Approach, 17th Edition, 2021  
Texas Education Code Chapter 38, Health and Safety  
Texas Administrative Code Chapter 110 Athletic Trainers, Sections 25 and 70  
Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) Health and Safety Guidelines  
Therapeutic Exercise for Musculoskeletal Injuries, 5th Edition, 2023  
Therapeutic Modalities, Fourth Edition, 2013  
Therapeutic Modalities: The Art and Science, 3rd Edition, 2021

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## PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Contact PSI to pay for the examination. You will receive your score, via mail, within 14 days of the test date.

Practical Examination  
80 Scored Items - 50 Minutes  
70% Correct to Pass (56 Items Correct)

### PRACTICAL CONTENT OUTLINE

Domain	# Points	% of Exam
Immediate Care	13	0.16
Prevention	18	0.23
Rehabilitation	14	0.18
Evaluation	29	0.36
Palpation	6	0.07

The following categories/tasks will be tested:

- Taping and wrapping
- Immediate first aid for musculoskeletal injuries
- Evaluation tests
- Anatomy palpations
- Rehabilitation exercise/techniques

**Read the following instructions carefully so that you will be properly prepared for the examination.**

- No college/school affiliated clothing will be permitted at the practical test site.
- You must use the provided model for your demonstrations. The model cannot answer your questions but will follow your instructions. If you are hurting the model, the model will inform you and the rater will stop the portion of the examination.
- Personal belongings **include, but are not limited to**, the following items:
  - **Electronic devices of any type**, including cellular / mobile phones, recording devices, electronic watches, cameras, pagers, laptop computers, tablet computers (e.g., iPads), music players (e.g., iPods), smart watches, radios, or electronic games.
  - **Bulky or loose clothing or coats** that could be used to conceal recording devices or notes, including coats, shawls, hooded clothing, heavy jackets, or overcoats.
  - **Hats or headgear not worn for religious reasons** or as religious apparel, including hats, baseball caps, or visors.
  - **Other personal items**, including purses, notebooks, reference or reading material, briefcases, backpacks, wallets, pens, pencils, other writing devices, food, drinks, and good luck items.
- You may not refer to anything except the Candidate Guide which is provided in the testing room.
- Candidates are responsible for bringing all necessary supplies. See the list on page 8. No supplies will be provided.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

A PSI practical examination rater (examiner) may not evaluate the practical examination of a candidate who is the rater's current student, current employee, employer or co-worker, or is related to the rater by family, personal or financial interest or other relationship. If you feel the rater that is assigned to you falls into one or more of these categories, you must notify the rater immediately. If it is found that a rater has evaluated a candidate and violated this policy, the candidate's examination results may be voided.

Proctors and or raters are NOT allowed to converse with candidates and therefore are NOT permitted to instruct or discuss exam results in any way. Please direct all questions and/or concerns to PSI Customer Service.

### SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT LIST

Candidates are responsible for bringing all necessary supplies/equipment needed to perform all examination tasks. Please review the practical examination supply/equipment list below to ensure you bring all supplies/equipment you need to perform these tasks. Candidates have the option of bringing a pre-packaged kit they purchased or preparing a kit on their own using the list below.

If you choose to bring your own supplies:

- a. Please bring **only the specified amounts listed below**. Your supplies **MUST** be transported in a clear plastic container or clear plastic bag.
- b. Acceptable containers:
  - i. A clear plastic container

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ii. A large clear plastic bag such as a “NFL Stadium Approved Tote Bag” or Large Zip-lock type bag.

- Surgical gloves based on candidate size
- One 6-inch double length elastic wrap
- One 4-inch single length elastic wrap
- Three rolls 2-inch athletic stretch tape
- Three rolls 1 1/2-inch white tape
- Two rolls 1-inch white tape
- One roll “Elastikon” tape
- One roll pre-wrap
- One package of cotton tipped applicators
- One pair of clinical scissors
- One SAM splint (arm/lower leg size)
- One small biohazard bag (no larger than 8 1/2" x 11")
- 10 to 15 large gauze pads
- One resistance theraband - any color
- One reflex hammer
- One large goniometer
- One 4-inch gauze roll
- One small tape measure
- One small bottle hand sanitizer
- One penlight
- One aluminum finger splint at least 1/2-inch wide by 9-inch long
- One tongue depressor
- 10 to 15 alcohol prep pads

