

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TESTING INFORMATION

POST ENTRANCE EXAM

ALL Correctional Officer Applicants must pass the POST Entrance Exam to be considered for employment opportunities. A test report with passing scores must be submitted, along with your Application for Employment / Resume to the hiring location to be considered for employment.

Vacancy information is located on the GDC Employment website at www.GDCJobs.com.

On December 10, 2008, POST Council adopted the **ASSET** and **COMPASS** test as the official POST Entrance Examination. Therefore, **effective March 1, 2016**, the official entrance exam will be the **ACCUPLACER test** required for admission to the Technical College System of Georgia colleges. When an individual passes the required POST entrance exam (old version or new version), the individual has met the state requirement for the POST certification application process. Individuals may test at any Technical College System of Georgia location, and details on how to schedule an appointment to take one of these tests are available from these locations. The POST entrance exam access form will be required to take this exam for the purpose of attending any basic law enforcement course, and this form may be obtained from the POST web site after January 1, 2009. Please be aware that if an individual can prove successful completion of other college admission tests which are provided at the end of this notice, they will be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of the POST Entrance Examination.

Test Portion	ACCUPLACER
Reading	55
Writing	60

There is a fee of \$15 - \$25 to take this exam.

Passing scores for the **ASSET** and **COMPASS** exam is as follows:

Test Portion	ASSET	COMPASS
Reading	38	70
Writing	35	32

These exams are no longer offered a Technical College System of Georgia colleges. However POST will still accept passing scores for these exams.

Applicants may also submit a transcript that contains the **ACT** or **SAT** test scores to convert these scores in lieu of taking the **ASSET** or **COMPASS** exam. The acceptable scores on the **ACT** or **SAT** are as follows:

Test Portion	ACT	SAT
Verbal	18	430
Math	16	400

POST ENTRANCE EXAM TESTING LOCATIONS

POST Entrance Exam testing locations can be found in the Employment Testing Information section of the www.GDCJobs.com website.

NOTE: Testing varies by location, please contact the test location directly to get testing information, directions, etc...