



ACT 55 of 2022 Basic Skills Test Waiver Form

Effective 07/08/2022 - 07/08/2025, Basic Skills Test Only

"Act 55 of 2022 signed into law by Governor Wolf on July 8, 2022, requires the Secretary of Education to waive the requirement to satisfactorily complete the assessment of basic skills required under section 1207.3 and 22 Pa. Code § 49.18(c) (relating to assessment) for 3 years from July 8, 2022 through July 8, 2025. This applies to all students who enter preparation programs during this period as well as otherwise qualified candidates for licensure who make application during this period."

Source: PDE-Certification Testing Requirements webpage

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/CertTestingRequirements/Pages/default.aspx>

- To participate in the waiver, **students *must have* a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and be granted APS status before July 8, 2025.**
- Pre-Service Test scores are required if cumulative GPA is between 2.8-2.99.
- If APS status is *revoked*, test scores may be required.

All other APS requirements must be met as outlined on the APS Home Page.

<https://www.millersville.edu/cert/aps.php>

To ensure the *ACT 55 of 2022 Basic Skills Testing Waiver* is correctly applied to your record, submit this form by following the steps outlined below:

1. Complete this form in its entirety.
2. Create a pdf of the completed form.
3. Submit the pdf of the completed form **in place of** the testing scores requirement on your APS application.
4. Keep the original form for your records.

Complete below:

YES - by checking this box, I formally acknowledge my participation in the *ACT 55 of 2022 Basic Skills Testing Waiver* and request APS status. If APS status is revoked, test scores may be required.

YES - by checking this box, I formally acknowledge that I understand *Content Area Tests* are still required, per PDE.

Clearly Print Full Name

Date

Signature

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