SECTIONS OF THE VOCATIONAL TABE

- Reading Comprehension
- Mathematics Computations
- Applied Mathematics
- Language
- Spelling (Required for Fish & Wildlife Commission)
This section of the TABE contains 25 test items that evaluates your basic reading skills using business and personal forms of communication, Web pages, advertisements, and literary texts.

Items you may see in this section include but are not limited to maps, charts, tables, forms, basic paragraphs, poetry and drama selections.

You will be given 25 minutes to complete this portion of the TABE.
MATHEMATICS COMPUTATION

- Contains 25 test items covering basic math skills and concepts including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, fractions, decimals, integers, algebraic expressions, exponents, and percents.
- Calculators are not permitted.
- Scratch paper is provided for this section.
- You will be given 15 minutes to complete this portion of the TABE.
APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- Contains 25 test items that measures your ability to apply basic math skills and concepts to tasks commonly experienced in adult life such as comparison shopping, estimating quantities, working with budgets or recipes, and interpreting data from schedules or maps.
- Calculators are permitted and will be supplied for this section.
- Scratch paper is provided for this section.
- You will be given 25 minutes to complete this portion of the TABE.
The language portion of the TABE contains 25 test items.

“This subtest measures skills needed to communicate effectively on the job and in daily life.” Specific language skills covered in this assessment include but are not limited to “mechanics, usage, sentence formation, and paragraph development.”

You will be given 25 minutes to complete this section of the TABE.
The spelling section of the TABE is currently only administered to those individuals entering the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. It contains 20 test items. The examinee is given 10 minutes to complete this section of the TABE.
**“WHEN IS THE VOCATIONAL TABE OFFERED?”**

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Call the appropriate campus for testing dates and times. An appointment is required at some campuses.

If you need to take the TABE for the Adult High School or GED programs please call (772) 462-7400

**Each campus of Indian River State College offers TABE testing free of charge.**
“HOW DO I REGISTER TO TAKE THE TABE?”

You can register in person at any Assessment Center on any IRSC campus or you can register by telephone (see previous page for contact numbers).

You will be asked to give the following information:

- Name
- Telephone Number
- Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number
- IRSC ID number (if applicable)
- The “program” or reason why you are taking the TABE
- The date of your last TABE, if applicable
“WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING THE DAY OF THE TABE TEST?”

- Two #2 pencils
- One black ink pen
- Photo identification (Driver’s License, Passport, etc.)
- Social Security Card
- Resident Alien Card or Visa (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Plan to arrive before the exam begins
“WHO NEEDS TO TAKE THE VOCATIONAL TABE?”
“WHAT SCORES ARE REQUIRED FOR IRSC PROGRAMS?”

- Most IRSC vocational programs require the TABE test
- Refer to IRSC program application information for specific requirements
- Test results will be entered into the college mainframe system and can be viewed by all IRSC departments
If you are taking the TABE for a non IRSC program such as a job please refer to the organization that is requiring the test for score requirements.

There is a $10 fee to mail official score reports to non IRSC organizations.
“WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON’T MAKE THE SCORE I NEED FOR MY PROGRAM?”

- You can request that a TABE prescription be made for you. This prescription will be based on the test items you missed and will address only those areas that need improvement.

- You will work on your TABE prescription in the Academic Support Center, at your convenience, during any of our regular operating hours. Successful completion of a TABE prescription is required for retesting within a two period.

- Upon completion of your TABE prescription, you will be given the TABE Complete Battery Test.
“WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?”

- TABE scores are only valid for two years from the day that you took the survey exam.
- Test results can only be obtained in person with a valid photo ID. Federal law prohibits releasing test scores over the phone or to other individuals.
- Plan to take the TABE before your deadline to allow time to complete a TABE prescription if needed.
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