The Basic Skills examination includes three subtests: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Candidates must take and pass all three subtests to qualify for a Minnesota license. You may take one, two, or all three subtests at one test appointment.

### Format
- **Computer-based test (CBT): multiple-choice and written assignments**
  - Reading: 48 multiple-choice questions
  - Writing: 33 multiple-choice questions and 2 written assignments
  - Mathematics: 50 multiple-choice questions

### Time
- Reading: one hour
- Writing: one hour and 45 minutes
- Mathematics: one hour and 15 minutes

### Test Dates
*Offered through June 8, 2016.* Test appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis. [Check seat availability](#).

### Test Sites
CBT sites are located in Minnesota, nationwide, and in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada. [Locate a test center](#).

### Passing Score
240 per subtest, examinees must pass all three subtests.

### Reference Materials Provided for This Test
A formulas and constants page is provided with the Mathematics subtest. [Review it now](#).

### Test Fee
$25 per subtest. Additional fees may apply. [Review test fees and payment information](#).

### Score Reporting
[View score report dates](#).

### Testing Policies
When you register, you must agree to abide by all testing rules and policies. [Read them now](#).

### Prepare
[View the preparation materials available for this test](#).

Tests may include test questions that are being evaluated for future administrations and that do not affect a candidate's score.