

Options for Offering the GED[®] Test on Computer in a Correctional Facility

Option 1

Become a Pearson VUE Testing Center

Advantages

- No fees to become Pearson VUE Testing Center.
- Reduce overall cost of test (\$80 vs. \$120 for full test; \$20 vs. \$30 for each of four modules).
- Ability to offer test more frequently to fewer test-takers.

Disadvantages

- Must dedicate administrative staff to act as Pearson proctor to enter student information online, deliver, and proctor test
- Must provide computers for testing or collaborate with the adult education program and use computers provided for instruction as long as the computers meet the Pearson requirements.

Option 2

Transport Inmates to a Correctional Facility that is a Pearson VUE Testing Center

Advantages

- No jail staff needed for test registration or administration.
- No equipment required.

Disadvantages

- Must transport inmates to another facility for testing.
- Jail staff needed for transport and supervision.
- Each full test costs \$120 (\$30 for each of four modules).
- Jail with the Pearson VUE/GED Testing Center could charge additional administrative fees.
- Must enter into written agreement with other jail to establish test fees and dates.

Option 3

Contract with a Public Pearson VUE/GED Testing Center

Advantage

- No jail staff needed for test administration.

Disadvantages

- Each full test costs \$120 (\$30 for each of four modules).
- Jail may have to pay an additional fee for the academic institution to deliver the test at the site.
- Must allow academic institution to bring computer(s) into the institution and set up for test day.
- Must enter into written agreement with the academic institution to establish test fees and dates.