

DNR LAW ENFORCEMENT TESTING INFORMATION

Applicants who are P.O.S.T. Certified must provide a copy of their P.O.S.T. Certification Certificate when applying for a Law Enforcement position with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

P.O.S.T. ENTRANCE EXAM INFORMATION

Applicants who are not P.O.S.T. Certified must pass the P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam to be considered for Law Enforcement positions within DNR. Effective September 1, 2016 the **ACCUPLACER** test became the official P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam for law enforcement candidates. The **ACCUPLACER** test is administered through the Technical College System of Georgia at various Technical Colleges throughout Georgia (see reverse side of this page for testing locations and information). The **ACCUPLACER** test is a computer-based exam that provides immediate results. This test measure reading, writing and numerical skills.

Also scores from the ASSET exam, COMPASS exam, SAT, ACT and CPE are accepted. Below are the minimum scores required for satisfying OCGA 35-8-8 regarding completion of the POST Entrance Examination:

TEST PORTION	ACCUPLACER	ASSET	COMPASS	SAT	ACT	CPE
Reading	55	38	70			
Writing	60	35	32			
* Numerical	34	35	26			
Verbal or Critical Reading / Reading				430		75
Verbal or English and Reading					18	
Math				400	16	75
English						75

* - This score is used for evaluation purposes only and does not determine whether a candidate successfully passes the exam. Persons attending the Basic Law Enforcement Training Course (BLETC) at one of the Technical Colleges in Georgia are required to achieve this minimum score.

Applicants who are not P.O.S.T. Certified are required to provide a copy of their test results when applying for a Conservation Ranger position with DNR.

P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam Information, including testing locations, can be found on the Careers page of the DNR website at www.gadnr.org/careers.

Applicants taking the P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam are required to take a completed **P.O.S.T. Entrance Examination Access Form** to the test site. This form is found on the Careers page of the DNR website at www.gadnr.org/careers.

There is a \$15 - \$25 fee to take the ACCUPLACER exam, this fee is payable at the exam location. The P.O.S.T. Council nor DNR are responsible for establishing this fee, this fee was established by the Technical College System of Georgia.

NOTE: Per OCGA 35-8-8, candidates that do not perform satisfactory on the Entrance Exam will be ineligible to retake the Entrance Exam for a period of 30 days after the unsuccessful attempt.

P.O.S.T Entrance Examination Access Form

P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam applicants must take a completed copy of the **P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam Access Form** to the testing location when taking the exam. This form can be found on the Careers page of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources website at www.gadnr.org/careers.

P.O.S.T. Entrance Examination Testing Locations

The P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam Technical College Location Listing can be found on the Careers page of the DNR website at www.gadnr.org/careers.

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

REMINDER: Applicants must take the P.O.S.T. Entrance Exam Access Form with them to the test location.

ACCUPLACER Exam Sample Questions and Information

An ACCUPLACER test sample questions for students is available by visiting

<https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/accuplacer/accuplacer-sample-questions-for-students.pdf>