



# TABE: Preparation For Workforce, College, and Career

## WHAT CAN TABE DO FOR YOUR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PROGRAM?

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs must prepare students for the high-skill, high-wage jobs of today's global economy. The ability to track your students' progress according to the new College and Career Readiness (CCR) requirements is critical to their future success, and to your CTE program. TABE helps you make informed decisions about student preparedness for industry-based credentials and in-demand occupations. From the most basic skill levels to career-ready performance, TABE gives you an accurate assessment of each student's strengths and weaknesses to place them in the right training program and career path at the right time.

### Contemporary and Relevant Content

TABE has been designed to test the skills of students in the context of everyday tasks, evaluating a broad range of fundamental skills. The content within each core subject is carefully selected to provide valid assessment information aligned to CCR standards. TABE measures the necessary skills to be successful in everyday and work-related situations.

### Focused on Career Readiness

CTE programs require educational solutions that support state workforce development and ensure all Americans can earn a life-sustaining wage. TABE measures the skills that students need to succeed in the careers that will drive our economy. Whether helping students prepare for industry certification, job training, or continued education after high school, TABE will meet the needs of your CTE program.

### Technical Excellence and Research

No skills test offers greater technical strength than TABE, and it meets the highest standards of validity and reliability. It is based on statistically sound measurement models and extensive research and development. DRC's content experts and research scientists worked together to develop valid and reliable TABE test questions with well-documented measurement properties; each question was examined in multiple item reviews. All test questions were field tested and item analyses were conducted to confirm the questions' measurement properties before becoming part of TABE. Field test examinees included a diverse sample of students from across the country.



### TABE MOTIVATES STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

The various levels of TABE offer the flexibility to match the most appropriate test level with the examinee's functional level of achievement. This makes the tests interesting and engaging, reduces test anxiety, and allows examinees to experience early success and enhanced self-esteem.



## TABE ONLINE—Powered by DRC INSIGHT

DRC INSIGHT is a secure online testing system that delivers educational assessments to every state in the nation. It provides more flexibility and reliability to your TABE testing program, with the exceptional performance expected of national, high-stakes accountability measures.



### Test Content That Reflects Career and Technical Education Goals

TABE is based on OCTAE and College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education, measuring the skills that students will need to lead productive lives and succeed in the workforce.

- TABE Reading content reflects real-world, life- and work-related situations and skills, from word meaning skills to critical-thinking skills.
- TABE Mathematics reflects math application, particularly routine tasks such as estimating quantities and making computations involving time, distance, weight, statistics, and equations.
- TABE Language assesses the communication skills necessary for functioning effectively on the job and in daily life.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

### READING:

- Foundational Skills
- Key Ideas and Details
- Craft and Structure
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

### MATHEMATICS:

- Measurement and Data
- Number and Operations
- Geometry
- Functions
- Expressions and Equations
- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- Statistics and Probability
- Algebra

### LANGUAGE:

- Conventions of Standard English
- Knowledge of Language
- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
- Text Types and Purposes



## TABE Accommodations

DRC is dedicated to serving TABE test takers with disabilities and health-related needs by providing alternative test delivery options for students with valid accommodation needs.

## TABE is available in:

- Regular and Large-sized print
- Braille
- Audio CD formats
- Text-to-Speech



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