



TABE[®] 13&14

A NATIONWIDE ASSESSMENT THAT PROVIDES
VALID MEASUREMENT OF THE SKILLS THAT ADULTS NEED
TO SUCCEED, BOTH ON THE JOB AND IN LIFE

WHAT CAN TABE 13&14 DO FOR YOU?

The Adult Education landscape continues to change, putting pressure on students and educators across the country. The ability to track your adult learners' progress according to the new College and Career Readiness (CCR) requirements is critical to their future success, and to your adult education program. TABE 13&14 helps you make informed decisions about hiring, training, and employee advancement. From the most basic skill levels and through college level performance, TABE 13&14 gives educators an accurate assessment of each learner's strengths and weaknesses, helping them place the right person in the right job at the right time.

Contemporary and Relevant Content

TABE 13&14 builds upon the already well-established reputation of the TABE family of tests. It has been designed to test the skills of adults 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 13&14 measures the necessary skills to be successful in everyday and work-related situations.

TABE 13&14 Fits Today's Needs

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC), in collaboration with our **TABE Advisory Board** comprised of State Directors, Workforce, and Post-Secondary leaders, carefully analyzed adult education needs as well as requirements in high school equivalency tests and federal legislation. We also considered requests from TABE users and other adult educators for specific enhancements and features. TABE 13&14 reflects these changes. It provides a highly reliable and flexible system of testing and training to meet the diverse assessment needs of adult educators nationwide.

TABE 13&14 Motivates Students to Succeed

The various levels of TABE 13&14 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 13&14 also reduces the testing time for students, ensuring they will finish the test faster.

Technical Excellence and Research

No adult skills test offers greater technical strength than TABE 13&14. TABE meets the highest standards of validity and reliability, and 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 13&14 test questions with well-documented measurement properties.
- Each question was examined in multiple item reviews, and all items were reviewed, edited, and approved by panels of adult educators.
- All items were developed to meet Universal Design requirements, with additional consideration given to accessibility, clarity, equity, and appropriateness for adult learners.
- All test questions were field tested, and item analyses were conducted to confirm the questions' measurement properties before becoming part of TABE 13&14. Field test examinees included a diverse sample of Adult Basic Education students from across the country.



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.



DRC INSIGHT ensures that students and educators can focus on the test, and not the technology.

DRC INSIGHT empowers students to test online with its intuitive, easy-to-use interface, numerous accessibility tools, and accommodations that increase access for all learners.

Full Suite of Accessibility and Accommodation Tools for TABE Online

- Line Guide
- Answer Eliminator
- Digital Notepad
- Color Overlays
- Reverse Contrast
- Text-to-Speech
- Measurement Tools
- Highlighter
- Magnifier/Zoom
- DESMOS Calculators*
- Contrasting Colors
- Masking
- Online Large Print
- Reference Materials

DRC INSIGHT[™]
ONLINE LEARNING SYSTEM

**New for TABE 13&14 Mathematics: DESMOS is a freely available online calculator that is widely used in K–12 and adult classrooms across the country.*

TABE 13&14 has been approved for NRS Reporting by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE).



TABE 13&14 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 13&14 is available in:

- Regular-sized print
- Large-print
- Audio formats
- Text-to-Speech



Simplified Test Administration and Local Scanning

TABE 13&14 includes our trusted local scanning solution, along with a **new universal student answer document** that can be used for levels E, M, D, and A. This will allow the same answer document to be used with any of these levels, which reduces the administrative burden on test examiners and makes management and scanning of answer documents easy for testing programs. In addition, TABE 13&14 features consistent test administration times across levels and sessions for each subtest, simplifying test delivery.

Our web-based scanning program interfaces with DRC INSIGHT and the TABE Online database to allow tests to be scanned locally, using an image-based scanner and web-based software. After scanning, TABE paper testing data and online testing data are both stored in the same database, providing data flexibility and easier data extraction from DRC's reporting system. This allows sites to easily import data into their local student information systems without the need to enter data manually.

TABE 13&14 Scanner Requirements:

- A “duplex” scanner that scans both sides of a page in one pass
- An automatic document feeder
- Must have the TWAIN driver software installed and tested on the computer attached to the scanner



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