



# DANB Exam Reasonable Accommodations

This form will be accepted through Dec. 31, 2024.

Contact DANB with any questions at 1-800-367-3262 or email [docreview@danb.org](mailto:docreview@danb.org).

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## Policy

DANB offers reasonable accommodations to candidates with documented disabilities as covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA defines a disability as a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity (e.g., seeing, hearing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking) or a major bodily function (e.g., neurological, endocrine, digestive system).

Reasonable accommodations will be provided to all eligible candidates in a manner that does not affect the integrity or security of the exam. DANB strives to provide an equal and fair testing opportunity to all candidates, those requesting accommodations and those who do not, in order to adequately measure their knowledge.

Almost all DANB exams are administered in the English language. Reasonable accommodations will not be approved for candidates who request accommodations because English is a second language. If you are taking the Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam administered in Spanish and requesting a reader, please note that Pearson VUE has readers available who are fluent in Spanish, although they may not be expected to translate the items into English. If you are applying for the RHS exam in Spanish and are requesting a reader who is fluent in Spanish, please be sure this is clearly indicated on the DANB Exam Reasonable Accommodations Request Form.

## Confidentiality

The status and any documentation submitted in relation to a candidate's request for accommodations will be kept confidential. DANB Official Exam Results will not contain any information related to any accommodations provided or a candidate's diagnosed disability.

## Timeline

1. Submit the DANB Exam Reasonable Accommodations Request Form and supporting diagnostic documentation along with the exam application, any required exam eligibility documentation and exam fee by mail or email.
2. DANB reviews the exam application and request for accommodations.
3. If any additional information is needed, the candidate will be contacted by a DANB representative by email.
4. If the request for accommodations is denied, DANB will contact the candidate through email.

## Documentation Requirements

To receive reasonable accommodations when taking a DANB exam, candidates must submit the following documentation with their exam application:

1. DANB Exam Reasonable Accommodations Request Form
2. Supporting Diagnostic Documentation

Current diagnostic or reevaluation documentation is required to ensure that the candidate's current needs are met during the testing process. Acceptable supporting diagnostic documentation must meet the following requirements:

- The diagnosis is clearly stated.
- The information is current.\*
- The candidate's educational, developmental, and medical history must be provided.
- The diagnosis is supported.
- The functional limitation is described.
- The recommended accommodations are justified.
- The evaluators professional credentials are established.

\*5 years for learning disabilities, 6 months for psychiatric disabilities, 3 years for ADHD and all other disabilities. This does not apply for permanent, unchanging, or physical disabilities.

If the above requirements are not fulfilled, the candidate's request for accommodations will not be approved.

DANB will review each request for accommodations and will respond to all requests within 2-4 weeks.

## Qualified Professionals

Diagnostic documentation must be completed by a professional who is qualified to administer the diagnostic assessments, confirm diagnosis, and make appropriate accommodation recommendations for that particular disability. The professional's full name and any credentials held must be provided in the documentation.

## Exam Format

All DANB exams consist of multiple-choice questions and are administered by computer at an authorized Pearson VUE test center. Some exams are offered through online remote proctoring. Please refer to the specific exam web page at [www.danb.org](http://www.danb.org) for more information on the number of questions and exam study help information.

## Available Accommodations

The following accommodations are available to eligible DANB exam candidates taking exams at a Pearson VUE test center. For online proctored exams, the only accommodation DANB currently offers is additional time to test. Please see the [Candidate Handbook](#) for additional information. All approved accommodations must be supported by the documentation provided as part of the request.

- **Additional 30 minutes:** 30 minutes will be added to the exam time listed in the current exam application packet.
- **Time and a half:** Half of the current exam time will be added to the exam time listed in the current exam application packet.
- **Double time:** The exam time will be twice the exam time listed in the current exam application packet.
- **Separate room:** The exam will be administered in a private room.
- **Reader:** The candidate will be assigned an authorized reader at the test center who will read out loud the exam questions and answer options verbatim to the candidate. The exam will be administered in a private room.
- **Other:** A non-standard accommodation not listed above.

## Appealing a Decision

If a request for accommodations is denied, the candidate has the right to appeal by submitting a [Level 1 Appeal](#) form, supporting documentation and a \$50 nonrefundable appeal fee to DANB within 30 calendar days of the date the request for accommodations was denied. Please refer to [DANB's Appeal Policy and Procedures](#) for further details.

## Questions?

If you have any questions about DANB's Reasonable Accommodations policy or the documentation required, please contact DANB at 1-800-367-3262.

If you have any questions regarding the ADA, you may contact the United State Department of Justice ADA information line at 1-800-514-0301.

# DANB Exam Reasonable Accommodations Request Form

This form will be accepted through Dec. 31, 2024.

This form must be completed by the candidate applying to take a DANB exam with reasonable accommodations.

## Candidate Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers Office \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home \_\_\_\_\_

National or state exam for which accommodations are being requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: The determination whether to grant reasonable accommodations is made in accordance with DANB policy and the Americans with Disabilities Act. DANB will respond to your request for accommodations in writing within 2-4 weeks of receiving the request. Please direct all questions to DANB at 1-800-367-3262.

In the event a request for accommodations is not approved, the candidate will have the option of submitting a written appeal within 30 days from the date accommodations were denied.

## Required Supporting Diagnostic Documentation

Attach current diagnostic or reevaluation documentation relevant to the disabilities for which testing accommodations are being requested. Acceptable supporting diagnostic documentation must meet the following requirements:

- The diagnosis is clearly stated.
- The information is current.\*
- The candidate's educational, developmental, and medical history must be provided.
- The diagnosis is supported.
- The functional limitation is described.
- The recommended accommodations are justified.
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## Reasonable Accommodations Needs

Please check all accommodations being requested:

- Reader; a separate room will be provided  Reader fluent in Spanish (available only for the RHS exam administered in Spanish)
- Separate room (if available); test centers can provide earplugs
- Additional time – Specify the greatest amount of time requested below
  - Additional 30 minutes  Time and a half  Double time
- Other accommodations, if available; specify here: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that I will comply with all DANB policies and procedures and that I have read and understood the DANB Exam Reasonable Accommodations instructions on page 1 of this document. I understand that if this form or the required documentation is incomplete, I may not be eligible for reasonable accommodations for the exam for which I have applied. Completed forms and documentation does not guarantee that I will be approved for any or all of the requested accommodations.

Candidate Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date X \_\_\_\_\_