



# DANB Exams: Test Center or Online Proctoring?

All DANB exams can be taken in person at a testing center, while some single component exams can also be taken through online proctoring. Please visit the relevant exam page on the DANB website to see whether the exam you are taking is offered through online proctoring. There are some important differences between these two formats that you should know.

	Test Center Exam	Online Proctored Exam
Accommodations offered	Yes – Extra time, a reader, or a private room	Yes – Extra time
Breaks allowed	Yes	No
Applications accepted	Online, mail or fax	Online only
Equipment needed	None – Computer provided at test center	<p>Candidate provides their own laptop or desktop computer to take the exam. Phone or tablets cannot be used. The computer must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Webcam</li> <li>✓ Microphone</li> <li>✓ Secure, reliable internet</li> <li>✓ Meet <a href="#">Pearson OnVUE’s technical specifications</a></li> </ul> <p>A mobile phone that can take/send photos and texts is needed at check-in.</p>
Testing space needed	None – testing space provided by the test center	The candidate must take the exam alone in a well-lit, walled room with a closed door. The computer may not face a window and there should be no posters or decorations with words.
Check-in procedure	Candidates need to present a current government-issued ID with their picture and signature. The candidate may be photographed and asked to take a palm scan upon at check in. Religious apparel, jewelry and approved comfort aids are subject to visual inspection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Check in 30 min. before appt.</li> <li>✓ Take a headshot and provide current, government-issued ID</li> <li>✓ Consent to video/audio recording and the use of facial comparison technology to verify identity</li> <li>✓ Provide 360° scan of the space where the exam will be taken.</li> <li>✓ Items in the space, including religious apparel and comfort aids, are subject to visual inspection.</li> </ul>
Monitoring	Candidates will be monitored by a proctor at the test center and may also be videorecorded.	An online proctor will monitor a candidate through the candidate’s computer's webcam and microphone.