

DANB 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 by 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
Cost	Same pricing, no difference	Same pricing, no difference
Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extra time ✓ Reader ✓ Private room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extra time
Breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At request with proctor approval ✓ Exam time does not stop, if break allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No breaks are allowed
Applications accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Online ✓ Mail ✓ Fax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Online ✓ Mail ✓ Fax
Appointment availability	Based on individual test center availability	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Equipment required	Computer provided by test center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Desktop or laptop computer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With webcam • With microphone • That meets Pearson OnVUE's technical specifications ✓ Mobile phone that can take and send photos and texts ✓ Private, distraction-free room with a closed door ✓ Secure, reliable internet ✗ Tablets and touchscreen technology are NOT allowed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Present DANB-accepted ID ✓ Photo taken ✓ Palm scan ✓ All items stored in locker ✓ Religious apparel and comfort aids, are subject to visual inspection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Check in 30 min. before appt. ✓ Use mobile phone to take a headshot ✓ Present DANB-accepted ID ✓ Consent to video/audio recording and the use of facial comparison technology ✓ Provide 360° scan of the exam space ✓ Items in the space, including religious apparel and comfort aids, are subject to visual inspection. <p>Candidates under 18 years old check-in: Parent/guardian who signed the consent form must be present for the exam check-in process and present their own valid government-issued ID</p>
Monitoring	By a proctor at the test center and may also be video recorded.	An online proctor will monitor a candidate through the candidate's computer's webcam and microphone. All exams are video and audio recorded.
Candidate support on exam day	Test center personnel are immediately available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ During check-in, chat with a greeter or call Pearson VUE at 800-525-2586 ✓ If you are unable to check-in after contacting Pearson VUE, call DANB at 800-367-3262 ✓ During the exam, there is an option to chat with the proctor