| Full Client Name | Texas Department of Public Safety |
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| Acronym | DPS |
| File Type | Import |
| ID Type | TX_DPS_ID_Number |
| Address | Not available |
| Telephone | (512) 424-2915 |
| Fax | Not available |
| PSI Candidate Service # | (855) 746-8173 |
| Web address | https://www.dps.texas.gov/ |
| Exam Titles/Testing Time | *Each examination is 4 hours in length. |
| | •TX Captain Aircraft Section Exam |
| | •TX Captain Criminal Investigations Division Exam |
| | •TX Captain Highway Patrol Exam |
| | •TX Captain Office of Inspector General Exam |
| | •TX Captain Ranger Exam |
| | •TX Communications Supervisor Exam |
| | •TX Lieutenant Aircraft Section Exam |
| | •TX Lieutenant Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Exam |
| | •TX Lieutenant Criminal Investigations Division Exam |
| | •TX Lieutenant Highway Patrol Exam |
| | •TX Lieutenant Office of Inspector General Exam |
| | •TX Lieutenant Ranger Exam |
| | •TX Ranger Exam |
| | •TX Sergeant Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Exam |
| | •TX Sergeant Highway Patrol Exam |
| | •TX Special Agent Criminal Investigations Division Exam |
| # of Items | Not available |
| Pretest Items | N/A |
| Exam Type Notes | TX Department of Public Safety |
| | The McAllen site will be moving effective May 21, 2019. The new address is 7112 N. 10th St, Ste. 100, |
| | McAllen, TX 78504. |
| Splitting Portions | Not applicable as these are 1-portion exams. |
| Application Processing | Application Processor applies exam payments if they are mailed or faxed in. |
| | CD must be approved with the state board FIRST. |
| Processing Time | Mail – up to 10 business days; Fax – up to 4 business days |
| Application Processor | TX. ApplicationProcessor@psionline.com |
| Name/Address Changes | Candidate must contact the board |
| Languages Available | English No |
| Translator Services/Translation Dictionary | |
| Eligibility Criteria | Candidate must be approved by the board |
| Eligibility Period | Each eligibility is valid for one attempt and expires in 30 days. If you don't test within 30 days you must re- |
| | apply with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). |
| Payment Payable to | PSI |
| Fee | \$75 each exam |
| Payment Type | Pay by credit card, money order, company check or cashier's check. Cash and personal checks are not |
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| Out of State Testing | Applicants seeking out-of-state exam accommodations must fill out the Out-of-State Testing Request form at the end of the Candidate Information Bulletin. *You may email your out-of-state request to OutofStateRequest@psionline.com. |
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| | Do not schedule your examination until this documentation has been received and processed by PSI Exam |
| | Accommodations. |
| Paper/Pencil Bring to test center | Yes Candidates must register for the exam with their LEGAL first and last name as it appears on their government issued identification. All required identification below must match the first and last name under which the candidate is registered. Candidates are required to bring two (2) forms of valid (non- expired) signature bearing identification to the test site. If the candidate fails to bring proper identification or the candidate names do not match, the candidate will not be allowed to test and their examination fee will not be refunded. |
| | PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION |
| | State issued driver's license |
| | State issued identification card |
| | US Government Issued Passport |
| | US Government Issued Military Identification Card |
| | US Government Issued Alien Registration Card |
| | SECONDARY IDENTIFICATION |
| | • Credit Card (must be signed) |
| | Social Security Card |
| | US issued Birth Certificate with Raised Seal |
| | *NOTE: Student ID and employment ID are NOT acceptable forms of identification. |
| Open Book Exam | No |
| Calculator Allowed | No |
| Reference Materials Given at Site | None |
| Passing Score | 75% each exam |
| Cut score | N/A |
| Veteran's Preference Points | N/A N/A |
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| Score reports | The following summary describes the score reporting process: |
| | On screen – your result will appear immediately on the computer screen. This will happen automatically at |
| | the end of the time allowed for the examination; |
| | Once you complete your exam, you will also immediately receive a score report. |
| | Your score will be sent electronically to the state. |
| Dup Score Report Fee | Free by mail (5 to 7 business days), \$40 expedited fee (2 - 3 business days) |
| Fingerprint Info | N/A |
| Licensing instructions | The Texas Department of Public Safety only accepts online applications. |
| Retest fee | \$75 each exam |
| Retest procedure | Each eligibility is valid for one attempt and expires in 30 days. After completion of the examination, you must wait 6 months before you can re-test on the same examination. Candidate must re-apply with the Department |
| Exam review | PSI, in cooperation with the DPS, will be consistently evaluating the examinations being administered to |
| | ensure that the examinations accurately measure competency in the required knowledge areas. Comments |
| | may be entered by clicking the Comments link on the function bar of the test question screen. Your comments regarding the questions and the examinations are welcomed. |
| | Comments will be analyzed by PSI examination development staff. While PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments, all substantive comments are reviewed. If a discrepancy is found during the comment review, PSI and the department may re-evaluate candidate results and adjust them accordingly. This is the only review of the examination available to candidates. |
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| Practice Exams Offered | None |
| Practice Exams Offered Support modes | |
| | None |
| Support modes | None N/A |
| Support modes Support email | None N/A examschedule@psionline.com |
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