

CCB to Begin Offering Computer-Based Testing

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Wallingford, CT - The CCB will begin offering computer-based testing (CBT) as an option for all CCB exams in September, 2010. The new CBT options to be offered will include all IC&RC exams (CAC, CCS, CPP and CCDP/CCDP-D) as well as the CCB **MATS - Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist** exam. The eligibility requirements for testing will remain the same. However, candidates will now have the option of taking IC&RC exams either by paper & pencil administration at the CCB offices or they will be able to elect to schedule a CBT session at one of the approved testing locations in Connecticut and beyond. The CCB MATS exam will be available only as a CBT option and offered on a continual basis for all eligible candidates.

Computer-based testing has several advantages:

- Immediate preliminary feedback on test results (Pass or Fail)
- Increased flexibility and scheduling of exams
- Multiple testing locations
- Private and secure exam setting

Only authorized candidates are eligible to test in Connecticut and typically include individuals that are:

1. In the process of getting certified. Once an individual meets all of the requirements of a credential, they are notified in writing and are invited to test.
2. Out of state candidates or those authorized to test by Department of Public Health, the IC&RC or other organizations.
3. Actively registered CITs (CIT - Counselor in Training)

CCB Testing Dates in 2010 and 2011 for IC&RC exams are tentatively scheduled for the following dates:

Test Period	Paper & Pencil Testing	Computer-Based Testing
September 2010	September 10, 2010	September 13 th through September 25 th , 2010
December 2010	December 10, 2010	November 29 th through December 18 th , 2010
March 2011	March 11, 2011	March 14 th through March 26 th , 2011
June 2011	June 10, 2011	June 13 th through June 25 th , 2011

For more information about the CCB testing or eligibility requirements, please visit the CCB website at www.ctcertboard.org or email info@ctcertboard.org for assistance.

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