

Testing

TESTING The Test Control Officer offer the following exams:

Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT): The Defense Language Proficiency Testing System serves to evaluate the ability to understand written and/or spoken material presented in a foreign language and as required ability to speak a foreign language.

The Defense Language Aptitude Battery is a multiple-choice test administered online via the Defense Manpower Data Center Web-Based platform.

TEST FOR BASIC AVIATION SKILLS (TBAS): The TBAS measures cognitive, multi-tasking, and psychomotor attributes predictive of success in Air Force pilot (including Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA)) training programs. A pilot candidate's AFOQT Pilot score (or, where applicable, Enlisted Pilot Qualifying Test (EPQT) score) and Federal Aviation Administration certified flying hours are combined with the TBAS measurements to formulate a Pilot Candidate Selection Method (PCSM) score. Pilot selection boards receive each candidate's PCSM composite score on a percentile scale of 1 to 99. PCSM assists pilot selection boards to select candidates most likely to successfully complete undergraduate pilot training.

The TBAS is a battery of subtests administered on a computer test station. Examinees are required to respond to computerized tasks using a keypad, joysticks, and foot pedals. The TBAS includes subtests measuring psychomotor coordination, cognitive abilities, and multi-tasking capabilities.

DEFENSE LANGUAGE APTITUDE BATTERY (DLAB): The Defense Language Aptitude Battery evaluates potential ability to complete formal foreign language training. It is used to screen and select foreign language trainees.

The Defense Language Aptitude Battery is a multiple-choice test administered online via the Defense Manpower Data Center Web-Based platform.

AIR FORCE OFFICER QUALIFYING TEST (AFOQT): The AFOQT is used to help select candidates for officer commissioning programs and to classify commissioned officers into utilization specialties such as pilot, combat system operators, air battle manager, or technical. Air Force Officer Qualifying Test scores are also used as a quality metric in the integrated officer classification model.

The AFOQT is available in two versions. Each version consists of 12 subtests. Subtests are used to compute one or more of the five aptitude composites. Scores on the subtests relate to performance in certain types of training. AFOQT composite scores are reported in percentiles. Percentile scores range from 1 to 99 and reflect the ranking of each examinee on that composite compared to scores in

a test validation reference group. For example, an AFOQT verbal composite score of 56 places the examinee equal to or higher than 56 percent and lower than 43 percent of other examinees.

ARMED FORCES CLASSIFICATION TEST (AFCT): The Armed Forces Classification Test evaluates Airmen in the same four aptitude areas as the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) (i.e., the Mechanical, Administrative, General, and Electronics composites). These aptitude areas relate to training success in particular groups of Air Force Specialties. Minimum scores are required for entry into certain Air Force Specialties that indicate the likelihood of training success in the Air Force Specialty.

The Mechanical, Administrative, General, and Electronics aptitude composites produced are parallel in content and meaning to those of the Armed Services Vocational Battery (ASVAB).

WEIGHTED AIRMEN PROMOTION SYSTEM (WAPS): These tests measure Airmen's specialty and general military knowledge and produce test scores used in conjunction with other criteria in the selection of Airmen to the next higher grade. Enlisted promotion tests play a vital role in the development of the force by identifying Airmen who have the general, supervisory, and specialty knowledge necessary to perform at the next higher grade.

Specialty Knowledge Test (SKT) and Promotion Fitness Examination (PFE): 100-item, multiple-choice tests, each taking approximately 2 hours to administer, including instructions.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA): Multiple written FAA exams given to anyone with a CAC or retiree ID. See flier on how to sign up through PSI Exams.