Ecology Conservation and Management Certification Examination

Credential Source Contact information

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Test Administration

Test Site
- School: Online

Can the instructor take this test?: Yes

Number of Test Items: The certification exam consists of 100 questions from a test bank of 200 questions. The question bank and order is randomized for each certification exam. Exams are administered online and have several question types, including multiple-choice, matching, labeling, fill-in-the-blanks and other question types.

Time allowed (minutes): There is no time limit; however, the system will time out after five hours.

Passing score (percent): 70

Cost Per Test: $30 for iCEV subscribers; Option B: $50 for non-iCEV subscribers

Additional information:
- Ducks Unlimited created this certification because they take responsibility for being an industry leader and in turn want to create a pipeline of qualified workers for their industry. The industry standards the certification tests for, which were developed by Ducks Unlimited, include:
  » Ecological Principles (20%)
  » Species Identification (10%)
  » Wildlife Conservation & Management (30%)
  » Habitat Conservation & Management (40%).
- This certification is used in industry and is, therefore, an industry certification. It is available to learners at all stages of their education and/or career. There are multiple exit points for individuals with this certification. It’s valuable to someone without a high school diploma, to someone with multiple degrees who has been in the industry for decades, and more.
- Ducks Unlimited uses iCEV as its certification testing platform. As the testing platform, iCEV is responsible for the following:
  » Providing secure testing technology for exams
  » Regulating the testing environment
Working with secondary and postsecondary academic institutions, workforce development associations and the public to offer certification options for career advancement

Providing certification verification to employers for potential job applicants

Offering optional certification exam preparation materials.

- The certification exam must be administered in a proctored environment. It is the responsibility of the proctor to ensure all certification candidates follow the certification exam rules and guidelines (https://www.icevonline.com/proctoring-guidelines).

- If a candidate requests to retake a certification exam, it is left to the discretion of educational personnel to decide if and when a candidate can retake an exam. Be aware: The candidate will be required to enter a new certification voucher, credit card payment or digital voucher for each certification exam that is attempted.

Possible Preparatory Courses

Ecology and Environmental Management (8046/36 weeks)

Fisheries and Wildlife Management (8041/36 weeks)

Introduction to Natural Resources and Ecology Systems (8040/36 weeks)

Accommodations: Students with Disabilities

Timing

- Multiple test sessions ........................................................................................................................................... Yes
- Time of day .......................................................................................................................................................... Yes
- Order of tasks ................................................................................................................................................ No
- Planned breaks during test ................................................................................................................................. Yes

Setting

- Test location ........................................................................................................................................................ Yes
- Adaptive or special furniture ............................................................................................................................... Yes
- Special lighting .................................................................................................................................................... Yes

Presentation

- Written directions accompanying oral directions ................................................................................................. Yes
- Specific verbal prompts ........................................................................................................................................... No
- Visual aids .......................................................................................................................................................... No
- Amplification equipment ......................................................................................................................................... Yes
- Headphones, earmuffs, or earplugs ....................................................................................................................... Yes
- Large-print test .................................................................................................................................................. Yes
- Braille test ........................................................................................................................................................... Yes
- Read-aloud test .................................................................................................................................................... Yes
- Audio test ............................................................................................................................................................ Yes
- Interpreting/transliterating testing directions .................................................................................................... Yes
Interpreting/transliterating the test ........................................................................................................... No

Response

Enlarged copy of the answer document ......................................................................................................... Yes
Communication board or choice cards ........................................................................................................... No
Examiner records responses ............................................................................................................................ Yes
Braille............................................................................................................................................................... Yes
Word processor or word processor with speech-to-text .............................................................................. Yes
Augmentative communication device ........................................................................................................... No
Word prediction software ................................................................................................................................ No
Spelling aids ..................................................................................................................................................... Yes
English dictionary ............................................................................................................................................ Yes
Dictation using a recording device .................................................................................................................. No
Dictation to a scribe ......................................................................................................................................... Yes
Read back student response ............................................................................................................................. Yes
Calculator and arithmetic tools ..................................................................................................................... Yes
Calculator with additional functions ............................................................................................................... Yes
Math aids .......................................................................................................................................................... Yes
Dry erase board ............................................................................................................................................... Yes
Additional writing implements ...................................................................................................................... Yes

Accommodations: English Learners

Audio test ......................................................................................................................................................... Yes
Bilingual dictionary ........................................................................................................................................... Yes
Dictation to scribe .......................................................................................................................................... Yes
English dictionary .......................................................................................................................................... Yes
Examiner records responses ......................................................................................................................... Yes
Flexible schedule ........................................................................................................................................... Yes
Multiple test sessions .................................................................................................................................. Yes
Read-aloud test ............................................................................................................................................... Yes
Test directions delivery ................................................................................................................................. Yes
Visual aids ....................................................................................................................................................... No