

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## WEIGHTS & MEASURES



### Convenience Testing for Service Technicians

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has contracted with [PSI Services \(PSI\)](#) to administer exams for service technicians. This is the same vendor that administers other exams for TDA and has been providing credentialing and testing services to state and federal agencies, private sector businesses and professional associations for over 65 years.

Technicians can go to [PSIexams.com](#) or call 1-855-807-3998 to schedule an exam at one of 22 locations around the state. Technicians currently licensed may use their existing license number to register for testing. New applicants must [submit an RWM-708 application](#) to TDA and have a license number assigned before registering for testing. Additionally, through outsourcing service technician exams, the department is able to reduce expenditures. These department savings are being passed along in the form of reduced exam fees. Exam fees have been decreased from \$100 to \$60 per exam and will be paid directly to PSI with a credit card or company check.

After testing has been completed, PSI will report the testing scores administered each day. Once the department has been notified of successful completion of exams your license will be mailed to you.

#### Advantages:

- Decreased exam fees
- Increased testing opportunities and availabilities
- Reduced wait times for exam sessions
- Flexibility to accommodate individual schedules
- 22 convenient testing facilities across Texas
- Test results provided immediately

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#### Reminders for Service Technician Candidates:

Download and read the [Candidate Information Bulletin](#) posted on the PSI website for detailed information on testing procedures.

Candidates **MUST** bring a clean and unmarked copy of NIST HB44 to the testing facility. Handbooks that have notes or markings in them will not be allowed in the testing centers. PSI will NOT have copies available for use on site.

Candidates will have 100 minutes to complete each class of exam they are scheduled for and will receive pass/failure results at the conclusion of testing.

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For more information on Weights and Measure Service Technician Convenience Testing please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at 979-542-3231 or on the web at [www.TexasAgriculture.gov](http://www.TexasAgriculture.gov).