ABR Candidate Rules Agreement

No personal items, including cellular phones, hand-held computers/personal digital assistants (PDAs) or other electronic devices, pagers, watches, wallets, purses, hats (and other head coverings), bags, coats, books and notes are allowed in the testing room. You must store all personal items in a locker. Cell phones, pagers or other electronic devices must be turned off before storing them in a locker. Neither the test center nor the exam sponsor is responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced personal items.

Before you enter the testing room, the test administrator will provide you with an erasable note board booklet, a marker and any other items specified by the exam sponsor. You may not remove these items from the testing room at any time during the exam, and you must return them to the test administrator after the exam.

You may not write on the erasable note board booklet until after the exam has been started. If you fill your note board booklet during the exam, raise your hand and the administrator will bring you a new one.

The administrator will log you in to your assigned workstation, verify that you are taking the intended exam and start the exam. Please remain in your assigned seat until escorted out by a Test Administrator. Eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking and making noise that creates a disturbance for other candidates are prohibited during the exam.

You understand that a Non-Disclosure Agreement will be presented to you before the exam. You must agree to its terms and conditions within the specified time limit in order to take the exam or else you will forfeit your opportunity to take the exam.

To ensure a high level of examination security throughout your testing experience, you will be monitored at all times. Both audio and video will be recorded.

Break policies are established by the exam sponsor. Some exams may include **scheduled breaks**, and instructions will appear on the computer screen at the appropriate time; whether or not the exam timer stops depends on the sponsor's policy. If you take an **unscheduled break** at any other time, the exam timer will **not** be stopped. The administrator will set your workstation to the break mode, and you will take your ID with you when you leave the room. The administrator will check your ID before you return to your seat and will then restart your exam.

You are not permitted access to personal items **including all electronic devices or notes of any kind** stored in your locker at any time during the exam or while on a scheduled or unscheduled break. The only exceptions allowed are for medication or food & required drink. Under no circumstances is access permitted to mobile phones or reference materials

You must leave the testing room for all breaks. You may not leave the building housing the test center for any reason. You will have your palm vein pattern captured when you leave the testing room and again before you reenter the testing room. This data is used for examination security purposes only. The administrator will restart the exam for you when you return.

If you experience any difficulty with your exam computer, the exam software or have any other issue during the exam that you believe could adversely affect your performance notify the administrator **immediately** by raising your hand. The sponsor requires you to request an incident report be filed prior to leaving the exam center. If an incident report is not completed, nothing further will be done to investigate your claim after you leave the center.

If you have other questions or concerns, raise your hand and the administrator will assist you as long as other candidates are not disturbed. The administrator cannot answer questions related to exam content or functionality of the embedded calculator

After you finish the exam, you may be asked to complete an optional, onscreen evaluation. After completing the exam or the evaluation, raise your hand. The administrator will come to your workstation and ensure your exam has ended properly. You will receive a printed confirmation showing you have completed your exam after you have returned the erasable note board booklet(s) and other materials to the administrator. Do not leave these items at your testing workstation. You will have your palm vein pattern verified when you leave the testing room.

You may not remove copies of exam questions and answers from the testing center in any format and may not share or discuss the questions or answers seen in your exam with other candidates.

If you do not follow the above rules, if you tamper with the computer or if you are suspected of cheating, appropriate action will be taken by the exam sponsor. This may include invalidation of your exam results.

Your privacy - Your exam results will be encrypted and transmitted to Pearson VUE and the exam sponsor. The test center does not retain any information other than when and where your exam was taken. The Pearson VUE Privacy Policy Statement provides additional information regarding this which you can obtain by visiting the Pearson VUE Web site (www.pearsonvue.com) or by contacting a Pearson VUE Call Center.

Candidate Statement: By providing a digital signature, I give Pearson VUE my explicit consent to retain and transmit my personal data and test responses to Pearson VUE and to the exam sponsor (either of which may be outside of the country in which I am testing). I understand the information provided above and agree to follow the Rules. If I do not follow the Rules or I am suspected of cheating or tampering with the computer, this will be reported to Pearson VUE and the exam sponsor, my exam may be invalidated, the sponsor may take other action such as invalidating my exam result, and I will not be refunded my exam fee.

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