Component 1 is 40% of your total score. You can and should study for this exam. See Component 1 Instructions for details.

Certificate Areas

A test schematic is provided for the Selected Response questions. Not all standards are assessed. Check your certificate's schematic for content and identified standards.

Topics, practice questions, and rubrics for all 3 constructed response questions are provided. (These are the rubrics you will see at the assessment center, only the example and grade level will vary). You may bullet your response. Practice the provided questions untimed with all available resources and then timed without any resources on a computer. Integrate standards when possible.

If you need testing accommodations, you must request them early. See the Component 1: Content Knowledge Assessment Center Policy and Guidelines document for details.

An online assessment center tutorial is made available for you to familiarize yourself with the testing software you will use at the testing center.

You will receive an Authorization to Test in an email sent in the spring. Follow the instructions and register. Testing locations and dates are first come, first served.