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Welcome to the Technical Testing Project

Building Tests for Students' Success

CETE at The Ohio State University, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE), creates and maintains Ohio's statewide Career-Technical Education (CTE) Technical Testing System, using WebXam as a platform for test delivery. This testing system is used to evaluate students' prior knowledge and technical skill attainment upon completion of a CTE course within a program of study.

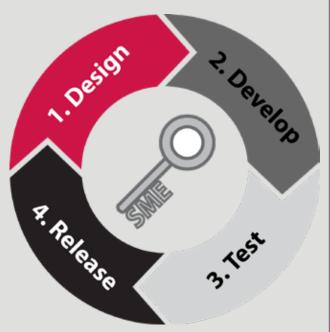
How Tests are Created

Tests creation follows our test development life-cycle which includes design, development, testing, and finally the release of the test forms. Throughout this process, Subject-Matter Experts are essential.

The SME is KEY

The SME is Key when it comes to the creation and revision of tests. During workshops, SMEs identify the content domain, develop test items linked to content standards, review and edit test items, and provide judgments used in setting performance standards. SMEs can also participate in a variety of test form review and validation for quality and accuracy of content. Finally, workshops provide SMEs the opportunity to network with one another to exchange teaching ideas.

Our role is simply to organize workshops and provide trained facilitators who will guide SMEs in writing and reviewing test items in order to create high-quality tests and assist during validation.



Who Can Be a SME?

- Career-center Teachers
- Post-Secondary Instructors
- Industry Professionals
- Credentialed or Certified Field Specialists

For more information:

visit: news.webxam.org/item-writing



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Teacher Test Reviews

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Teacher Test Reviews give CTE instructors an opportunity to review the WebXam operational test forms. These reviews are a tool the instructors can use to drive future instruction. Teachers may review tests once per testing life cycle; understanding the current test-form life cycle is important. The life cycle is the time between major revisions driven by content standards revision. Teacher test reviews count toward the life cycle review. Tests under development are not available for review.

Most reviews are held onsite at CETE. For an additional fee, reviews can be hosted offsite at a local district through special arrangements. Members of the WebXam support staff will prepare a quote for the district and, if accepted, travel to the district to conduct the review. Review participants will be required to sign a nondisclosure agreement that includes policy stating that sharing of any information attained during the review is strictly prohibited. Reviewers will utilize OSU-owned equipment to complete the review.

Teacher Test Reviews are limited to 50 teachers per session due to room size and available equipment. Reviews occur from 9:00am-12:00pm, but afternoon sessions can be added based on demand. Sessions fill up quickly, so early registration is encouraged! A waitlist registration is available if a session is full.

Sessions	Times
Morning Session	9:00am - 12:00pm
Afternoon Session (see above)	1:00pm - 4:00 pm

For more information about teacher test review including cost, registration, payment processing, cancellations and/or changes, along with a calendar of dates*, please visit:

https://review.webxam.org

You can also email webxam@osu.edu with any questions regarding the teacher test review!

We hope to see you at a Teacher Test Review during the 2018-19 school year!