



## **TABE 11&12:** The Most Up-to-Date NRS-Approved Tests of Adult Basic Education



### **WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT TABE 11&12?**

TABE® 11&12 is the latest edition of DRC's Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) assessment for adult learners. For 50 years, TABE has been a well-respected assessment tool for use in adult education. Today, TABE remains the most comprehensive and reliable assessment product in the adult education industry, providing a solid foundation for effectively assessing the skills and knowledge of adult learners.

#### **TABE 11&12 features new standards, a more-streamlined design, and improved technology:**

- TABE 11&12 is 100% aligned to the new College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education set by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE).
- TABE 11&12 includes three content areas—Reading, Math, and Language.
- Mathematics is now comprised of one test; split into a calculator and non-calculator sections.
- An improved Locator Test, which includes all three content areas, will be more predictive in placing students into the appropriate test level for TABE 11&12.
- TABE 11&12 aligns strongly to the TASC Test Assessing Secondary Completion™ and other high school equivalency (HSE) exams.
- TABE 11&12 features a new web-based scanning tool that supports automated data transfers. This eliminates the need for hand-entry of data and reduces administrative costs.
- TABE 11&12 Online is powered by DRC INSIGHT™, the industry's most reliable online testing system. This new online delivery system has no reliance on third-party software. TABE 11&12 and the TASC Test are now delivered on the same online testing platform.
- Online practice opportunities are available for each content area and level in the online testing platform to help examinees become familiar with the use of tools available during online testing. These practice opportunities are non-secure, so examinees can practice as often as they like from any location.

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# Planning Your Order for TABE 11&12

## Paper Testing - Hand Scoring

### For Each Student:

- Locator Test Book
- Locator Test Answer Booklet
- Test Book (order the Level determined by the Locator Test score)
- Answer Booklet to correspond to the test booklet (hand-scoring or scanning)
- SCOREZE Answer sheet to correspond to the test booklet (optional in place of Answer Booklet)
- Individual Diagnostic Profiles for the level of tests administered

### For Program Director:

- TABE Test Administration Manual (hardcopy or PDF)

### For Each Administrator:

- Test Directions for TABE 11&12
- TABE 11&12 Scoring Guide (formally called TABE 9&10 Norms Book)

### For Each Site:

- TABE 11&12 Technical Report (hardcopy or PDF)
- TABE 11&12 Scoring Guide
- Answer Key (requested from Customer Service if hand scoring)

## Definitions

- Scoring Guide- This is what was previously referred to as the norms book.
- Answer Booklets - They are referred to as answer booklets because they are more than one page. Answer booklets can be scored by hand with an Answer Key or they can be scanned with the new TABE Scanning Services
- Scoreze Answer Booklets - Alternative hand scoring option to the Answer Booklet. Scoreze automatically complete fill in an answer key inside a sealed form when the tester writes on the outside. Sites using the Scoreze answer sheets would not receive reports from the Scanning Services, but they will still have Individual Diagnostic Profile Forms.
- TABE Scanning Services – Replaces TestMate TABE Software for scanning answer sheets. New image based scanners (\$175-\$1200) will be needed to replace old OMR Scantron scanners (\$4,000). Scanning Services is now offered at no additional charge (TestMate previously cost \$3,500). All scanned data is stored in the TABE Online database.

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- TABE 11&12 Scanning Services Access Form



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