Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

Field Test Training Modules
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Module Name	Primary Audience	Objective	Duration in minutes
Accessibility and Accommodations	School Test Coordinators, Test Administrators	This module describes the recommended uses of available universal tools, designated supports, and documented accommodations for student accessibility to Smarter Balanced assessments.	35:00
Let's Talk Universal Tools	Students, Test Administrators, teachers	This module acquaints students and teachers with the online, universal tools (e.g., types of calculators, expandable text) available in the Smarter Balanced assessment. This module should be shown to students in a classroom setting. For grades 3–8, it is encouraged that the teachers be in the room to answer questions from the students as they view the module.	14:07
Performance Task Overview	District/School Test Coordinators, teachers	This module provides an overview of what a performance task is and the purpose of the classroom activity as it pertains to the performance task.	11:13
Student Interface for Online Testing	District/School Test Coordinators, Test Administrators, teachers	This module explains how to navigate the Student Interface.	22:48
Technology Requirements for Online Testing	District/School Test Coordinators	This module provides current information about technology requirements, site readiness, supported devices and secure browser installation.	18:00
Test Administrator (TA) Interface for Online Testing	District/School Test Coordinators, Test Administrators, teachers	This module presents an overview on how to navigate the Test Administrator Interface.	17:00
Smarter Balanced Test Administration Overview	District/School Test Coordinators, Test Administrators, teachers	This module prepares District/School Test Coordinators and Test Administrators with an overview of procedures, including policy matters and test security processes.	55:00
Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE)	District/School Test Coordinators, Test Administrators	This module provides detailed information on how to upload student information, manage users, and use other features of the TIDE system.	20:31
What is a CAT? (Computer Adaptive Test)	District/School Test Coordinators, Test Administrators, teachers	This module provides the characteristics and advantages of a Computer Adaptive Test (CAT).	11:23
What is a Field Test?	Students, teachers	This module is designed for students and should be shown to students in a classroom setting. This module is intended to answer student questions on what a field test is and why it is important for students to participate in the Smarter Balanced Field Test. For grades 3–8, it is encouraged that the teachers be in the room to answer questions from the students as they view the module.	5:52

Below is a summary of the field test training modules available on the field test portal (http://sbac.portal.airast.org/field-test/resources/). These modules are self-paced and provide training on technology requirements, TIDE/user roles, online test administration from the perspective of the TA and the student, and an overview of the performance task administration.

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