GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED)

Guidelines
General Educational Development (GED)

DEPARTMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR

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OVERVIEW

GED is an international testing program for adults who have been unable to complete high school. We recognize that adults acquire knowledge, skills, and concepts through working, training, travelling, reading, and other informal learning. GED Tests measure the level of “educational maturity”, gained through experience, which is often equal to, or above, the level of a high school graduate.

DESCRIPTION

Candidates wishing to write their GED must first submit the registration form to the Department. To be granted a GED diploma the candidate needs to successfully achieve a passing grade on all five tests: Language Arts-Reading; Language Arts-Writing; Mathematics; Social Studies and Science. Should you be unsuccessful on all, or part, of the GED Tests, you will be required to rewrite only the tests you have failed.

After the candidate’s initial testing attempt they may re-test up to two times on the content area with no wait time between the retests. For attempts after the third testing attempt each re-test attempt must be preceded by a 60-day waiting period.

There is no fee for writing the GED tests.

ELIGIBILITY

To write the GED Tests in New Brunswick, you must meet the following three requirements:

1. Have not graduated from high school
2. Be at least nineteen (19) years of age
3. No longer enrolled in the public school system

REFERRALS

Post-Secondary Education Training & Labour
Social Development
WorkSafeNB
Public Safety (Regional Correctional Centers)
Correctional Services Canada
Self Referrals
Other
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