

Self Study Section 608 EPA Certification Program



Section 608 of the Federal Clean Air Act requires that all persons who maintain, service, repair or dispose of appliances that contain regulated refrigerants be certified in proper refrigerant handling techniques.

Since our approval in 1993, ESCO has grown to become the largest and most recognized EPA Section 608 certification provider. Over 1 million strong and growing.

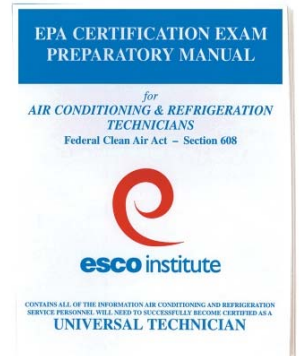
While the EPA has provided all approved programs an identical bank of test questions, more of your peers have chosen the ESCO program over any other.

Why is ESCO the #1 Provider of EPA Certifications?

- All testing materials are supplied FREE OF CHARGE to registered proctors at wholesalers.
- Exams are paid for when they are submitted for grading.
- We offer both traditional paper testing and online testing with instant results.
- Exams are available in English and Spanish.

Preparatory Manual

The ESCO EPA preparatory manual is the simplest way to prepare for the Universal exam. This 12-page manual contains all of the information on the Universal exam.



Proctors can download the manual FREE OF CHARGE or purchase the printed version for \$5.00 per copy. The suggested retail price of the manual is \$12.95.

- EPA Preparatory Manual (English): Item 608PM
- EPA Preparatory Manual (Spanish): Item 608SPM

Audio CD

An audio CD of the manual is available to help prepare for the EPA certification exam.



The suggested retail price is \$12.95 and available to proctors for \$7.77 per copy.

Free Practice Exams

Any day, any time, ESCO offers online practice exams FREE OF CHARGE at www.escogroup.org.

Anyone with access to a smartphone, tablet or computer can test their knowledge anytime from anywhere. Because the exams are online, there is no software to install or download.

For HVACR Wholesalers

Testing Choices

ESCO understands that everyone has different testing needs. That is why we offer a variety of programs; pre-paid or pay as your go, paper testing or online, English or Spanish.

Paper Testing

ESCO Institute provides HVACR wholesalers with a proctor kit **FREE OF CHARGE**.
(Other organizations may be required to pay a security deposit)

The kit contains: reusable exam books, answer sheets and postage paid envelopes. Paper exams are paid for when submitted for grading by including a purchase order, credit card or check for \$35.00 per exam.

The suggested retail price of the exam is \$125.00.



Online Testing

If you have a computer available, ESCO Online allows proctors to test whom they want, when they want. There is no need to purchase or store supplies, simply log in and conduct online exams as needed.

Persons taking the exam receive their test results instantly.



Proctors log in at www.escogroup.org	Free
Proctors download the preparatory manual	Free
Proctors download the instructors PowerPoint	Free
Proctors download PT Charts	Free
Test takers can take practice exams at www.escogroup.org	Free
Purchase online exams with a credit card or purchase order	\$35.00
Test taker receive instant test results	Free
Proctors access detailed exam reports online	Free
Toll free number for test taker to obtain results	Free
Website where test taker can obtain results	Free
Total program cost	\$35.00

Becoming a Proctor is Easy!

To become a proctor, fax your completed proctor application to 1-800-546-3726. Upon receipt and approval, ESCO will send a wholesaler a proctor kit and login credentials, free of charge.



Application for Test Administrator
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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School or Company Information

Organization _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bus Email: _____

Bus Phone _____ Ext _____

Bus Fax _____

Website: _____

Mailing Address (if different)

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Supervisor Phone: _____

Billing Information (Department or Person Responsible for Paying Invoices)

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H.E.A.T. Assessment Gas
H.E.A.T. Assessment Oil
H.E.A.T. Plus
Employment Ready
Professional Level
Master Specialist
Residential Energy Auditor

Refer My Site for Testing

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Yes

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No

Testing Options

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Paper
Both

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Online

Create Pin Number _____
(use 6-16 letters or numbers in any combination)

Proctor Agreement: I hereby apply for appointment as a registered proctor. Once I am appointed as an authorized Proctor, I shall at all times be held responsible for the security and safekeeping of all exams. By signing this Proctor Application I agree to, and am legally bound by the following terms: I shall: Keep all exams in a locked and secure area (i.e. safe, cabinet, closet) until needed for testing. At no time give any other person access to Exams online or other secure areas of any website used for testing. At all times strictly adhere to all verbal and written instructions set forth by the ESCO Group, its affiliates and the EPA pursuant to test administration and supervision. I agree to read the proctor manual containing the test administration procedures. I understand that all exams unless otherwise stated - are closed book, proctored exams. I shall give prompt notice of any changes in my address, phone, fax number or e-mail, employment, etc. I acknowledge that if I violate these terms in any manner, the ESCO Group reserves the right to suspend or revoke/terminate my appointment as an authorized Proctor. Upon my revocation/termination I shall immediately return all testing materials to the ESCO Group. Any changes in program or pricing will be electronically broadcast to the email on file and posted in the proctor login area. The ESCO Group reserves the right to accept or reject any or all portions of this application. My signature means that I have read and agree to the conditions for exam administration.

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