



CREST USA EXAMINATION BOOKING FORM

CREST EXAMINATIONS INFORMATION

CPSA examination

The CPSA is a written (theory) online examination, delivered in Pearson Vue test centers. It is used to assess the theory element of the CRT.

The CPSA examination is a pre-requisite for candidates wishing to take the CRT examination.

The fee for the CPSA examination is paid directly to Pearson Vue at the time of booking.

CRT examination

The CRT is a multiple-choice practical only examination that has the pre-requisite of a CPSA pass.

All candidates wishing to qualify as a CRT must hold a valid CPSA pass.

The CRT examination is booked using the CREST examination booking form.

OSCP/CRT Equivalency

CREST and Offensive Security have entered a partnership to allow Offensive Security OSCP and OSCE certified individuals to be granted CREST Registered Penetration Tester equivalency, subject to various conditions and exclusions. If successfully granted, equivalency will be valid for six months during which time candidates must sit a top-up examination which will grant them the CREST

Registered Penetration Tester qualification for a maximum of four years from the date on which the OSCP certification was officially awarded or three years after the equivalence was issued, whichever occurs first.

Full information on eligibility, exclusions, process and fees is available on the CREST website at <http://www.crest-approved.org/usa/examinations/oscp-and-crt-equivalency/index.html>

CCT examinations

The written and practical components of the CREST Certified level Infrastructure and Web Applications examinations are separate. The written component is delivered via Pearson Vue test center; the practical examinations remain half day examinations delivered in a regional test center (eg. Slough).

All CCT candidates must have a pass in the written examination in order to book the CCT practical in that examination to enable the award of a CCT qualification.

The written examination is booked directly with Pearson Vue and fee for the written element is paid directly to Pearson Vue at the time of booking; the practical element of the exam is booked using the CREST examination booking form.

All Other examinations

The written elements of all CREST examinations will eventually be delivered at a Pearson Vue center of choice. The practical elements of any CREST examinations will be delivered at an Examination Center.

The CREST Examination Centers will be located in a number of regions globally; in the USA, the center is at the 18th Floor, 85 Broad Street, New York City, New York 10004. Other centers around the world are listed on the CREST website.

Further detail on these changes, including validity and re-take criteria and FAQs, are available on the CREST website at <http://www.crest-approved.org/usa/examinations/crest-examination-changes-in-2016/index.html>

[Now complete and return the examination booking form](#)

PLEASE READ THE FAQs AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CREST EXAMINATIONS AND FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE CREST HARD DISK DRIVE WIPING POLICY



CREST USA EXAMINATION BOOKING FORM

Please Complete This Form And Return To The Address Noted Below

Please note that your completion and submission of this booking form is taken as acceptance of our Terms and Conditions on the reverse of this page. Please complete all sections **IN BLOCK CAPITALS OR TYPE**, and use one booking form per candidate.

EXAMINATION (See Syllabus For Detail Of Content)	EXAM CODE	FEE TO PEARSON VUE	FEE TO CREST
Practitioner Security Analyst ¹	CPSA	US\$400	N/A
Registered Penetration Tester ²	CRT PEN	N/A	US\$592.50
OSCP/CRT Equivalency	OSCP	N/A	US\$500.00
Certified Infrastructure Tester ³	CCT INF	US\$400	US\$2025
Certified Web Application Tester ³	CCT APP	US\$400	US\$2025

1. Practitioner Security Analyst exam is delivered at a Pearson Vue test center.
2. CPSA is a pre-requisite qualification for taking CRT PEN.
3. The written element of the CCT Infrastructure and Web Application Tester examinations are delivered at a Pearson Vue Center (<https://home.pearsonvue.com/>) and must be passed before using this form to book the practical element.

Preferred Examination Month (MM/YYYY) : _____

Availability will be confirmed by email on receipt of this booking form

Contact Email (**Essential**)

Please email my result to this address

Secondary Email (**Optional**)

Please email my result to this address

If you would like your CREST record updated with the details above, please tick this box

Payment details:
Payment must be received in full prior to exam date.

US\$ _____ **Total**

Exam Code _____

Payment method:

Invoice, quoting purchase order number below

By Wire Transfer

Please contact CREST for account information. Use invoice number as Wire Transfer reference.

Purchase Order Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

NOTE: Tax, if applicable, is calculated at the prevailing rate. Subject to change.
E-signatures accepted

CANDIDATE CONTACT PLEASE READ FAQ ON THE NEXT PAGE

For general examination correspondence:

Name _____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name
[As it appears on your passport]

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Contact Tel. _____

Cell No. _____

CREST ID No. _____
[If applicable]

For invoice correspondence (if different from above):

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Special Requirements [eg. wheelchair access, additional time eg. for dyslexia, etc.] – please see FAQ 4:

Signature

Date

Please send all correspondence by email to exambookings@crest-approved.org

PLEASE READ THE HARD DRIVE WIPING POLICY CONTAINED IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. By signing this form, the candidate consents to comply with the requirements of the examination and to supply any information needed for assessment.
Note: Candidates are reminded that they **MUST BRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION** to the examination. If they do not, they will be prohibited from taking the examination on the day.
2. Completion of this form reserves a place on the examination code nominated, subject to availability and confirmation by CREST.
3. Payments for examinations must be received in advance of a candidate sitting the examination. CREST reserves the right to withhold the results of the examination until payment in full is received.
4. Cancellations must be made in writing to CREST at the address on this form at least 21 days before the date of the examination in order to obtain a full refund. Email notification is accepted. Another delegate may be substituted once at no extra cost.
5. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 21 days before the date of the examination.
6. CREST (International) reserves the right to amend or cancel any examination and will endeavour to give adequate notice. A full refund of the examination fee will be given in the event of examination cancellation in these circumstances.
7. CREST (International) reserves the right to apply an administration charge if payment of the examination fee has not been received by the date of the exam.
8. **Hard Disk Drive Wiping Policy:**
 - 8.1 Hard disk drives ("disk" or "disks"), pen drives and removable media are required to be handed to the examination Assessor for wiping (erasure) or destruction at the end of the examination.
 - 8.2 Erased disks will usually be returned to the candidate within two weeks of the examination to the address identified on the Exam Candidate HD Return Form that will be given to the candidate for completion prior to the examination commencing.
 - 8.3 It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that their disk is left in an accessible manner for wiping, specifically without SATA BIOS passwords or similar security mechanisms enabled. (**Note:** software encryption products such as Bitlocker, Becrypt, Truecrypt, LUKS, etc. do NOT need to be disabled).
 - 8.4 Where **all-in-one devices** are used, candidates must either:
 - a. Surrender the internal disks **AND** also provide a caddy allowing them to be accessed using either standard SATA or USB under Debian Linux; or
 - b. Surrender the internal disks for destruction – CREST will not be liable for the cost of the lost devices; or
 - c. Provide a bootable CD/DVD drive with the laptop and ensure that it can be booted from a Debian Linux CD. It can then be left with CREST overnight (at the candidate's risk) and erased for collection the following day.
 - 8.5 Where a disk cannot be wiped because it is inaccessible or faulty, CREST reserves the right to mechanically destroy the disk and return its remains to the candidate for audit purposes. CREST will not be liable for the cost of replacement disks in these circumstances.
 - 8.6 It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the disk is adequately labelled with their full name prior to handing it over to CREST.
 - 8.7 In all cases, the decision of the Assessor regarding the appropriate action to take for a candidate supplied disk is final.
9. If a candidate leaves behind a laptop after their examination, it is the responsibility of the candidate to collect the said laptop in person at a mutually convenient time to CREST which may be up to 72 hours after the end of the examination. In such circumstances, CREST will not be held liable for loss or theft during this period.
10. CREST (International) undertakes that information provided on this form will not be passed to third parties and no details provided on this form will be used by organisations other than CREST (International) or its Chapters, subject to the provisions of paragraph 11 below.
11. By signing this form:
 - a. you agree to your pass/fail result (not scores) being passed on to agreed third parties (see FAQ 10);
 - b. you agree to your details being shared with CREST Chapters as necessary.
12. Candidates' mobile numbers will only be used to contact them in the case of an emergency.
13. **Re-Take Policy**
 - 13.1. Candidates can sit the written components of CREST examinations once in a seven day period. If a candidate fails the written examination, they must wait seven days before attempting to rebook the examination.
 - 13.2. Please see FAQ 7 for details of re-take criteria for all other CREST examinations and components thereof.
14. If you do not wish to receive marketing material from us in the future, please tick this box

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I pay by credit card?

Credit cards can be accepted via PayPal for Business. We can also accept payment via BACS. Cheques may be accepted.

2. Can I change the date of my examination?

Yes, you can change the date of your examination once provided you give us 21 days' written notice (please see our Terms and Conditions).

You can also substitute a candidate free of charge if you do not wish to cancel an examination. You may only offer a substitution once.

Any additional changes to those outlined above will incur another examination fee (based on the examination type).

3. When will I receive confirmation of my examination booking (joining instructions)?

You will receive confirmation by email with full details on the examination four weeks' prior to your examination date.

Links to the technical syllabus, notes for candidates and location details are sent via email at the time of booking and are also available from the CREST website (<http://www.crest-approved.org/professional-qualifications/index.html>).

4. What verification do CREST require if I want additional time for my examination because of a medical condition?

If you have a medical condition that justifies or qualifies for additional time for you to take your examination, you will need to provide a letter from your doctor or medical specialist to support your request. CREST follows the British Dyslexia Association recommended provisions and our policy covering additional time can be found on our website <http://www.crest-approved.org/professional-qualifications/examination-preparation/index.html>.

5. Why must I hold a current CCT INF qualification to be able to sit the CC SAS examination?

The CC SAS examination does not assess the core infrastructure penetration testing skills that are assessed during the CCT Infrastructure examination. These core infrastructure testing skills are deemed essential for any Simulated Attack engagement, and therefore a current CCT Infrastructure qualification is deemed mandatory for any individual wishing to sit or retain the CC SAS exam and qualification.

Candidates should note that expiry of the CCT Inf qualification will result in the CC SAS qualification being suspended until such time as the Inf qualification has been re-certified.

6. When will I receive my examination results?

CREST makes every effort to email candidates with their result letters (only) within 14 days of the examination being taken. Hard copies of the result letter and, if appropriate, the certificate will be sent via first class mail within 10 days of the date of your examination.

Some examinations, however, require second marking for probity and therefore the results take longer to release. In these circumstances, every effort will be made to advise candidates within 30 days.

Please note that CREST will not email certificates (where applicable) to candidates under any circumstances.

7. How long must I wait before I can re-sit my examination?

Please see the table below for the resit criteria for each CREST examination:

Exam	Type	Re-Sit period	Exam	Type	Re-Sit period	Validity Period
CPSA	Written	7 days	CR TIA	Written	7 days	All CREST qualifications are valid for three (3) years
CRT	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	CCTIM	Written	8 weeks (2 months)	
CCT Inf	Written	7 days	CRTSA	Written	8 weeks (2 months)	
CCT Inf	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	CC WS	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	
CCT App	Written	7 days	CR IA	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	
CCT App	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	CC NIA	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	
CCSAS	Written	7 days	CC HIA	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	
CCSAS	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	CC MRE	Practical	8 weeks (2 months)	
CCSAM	Written	8 weeks (2 months)	CC IM	Written	8 weeks (2 months)	

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8. Why do I have to supply different addresses?

Invoice Correspondence: CREST is aware that, particularly in larger companies, the accounts department may be based at a different location to the candidate. By supplying an address for billing correspondence, CREST can ensure that information reaches the appropriate destination.

Hard Drive: CREST is aware that candidates may prefer to have their computer hard drives returned directly to them, particularly if they do not attend their business address regularly. CREST makes every effort to return hard drives to candidates within 14 days of the date of the examination. Please also read the CREST Hard Drive Return policy at Clause 7 of our Terms and Conditions.

9. What happens if I want my certificate sent to another address?

The CREST policy is to send all examination correspondence to your business address. However, if there is a valid business reason that your certificate should not be sent to your employer's address, please provide the alternative address below:

Address

Town

County/State

Postcode/Zip

10. Is my examination status sent to third parties?

NCSC: Because of the agreement that is in place between the NCSC and CREST, if it is appropriate based on the examination you sit, CREST will advise the NCSC of your status.

NOTE: Candidates wishing to apply for UK CHECK Team Member or UK CHECK Team Leader status must contact the NCSC directly as CREST's involvement in the process is limited to the submission of examination results only. The NCSC can be contacted as follows:

Tel: 01242 709141 Email: enquiries@ncsc.gov.uk

Bank of England: Because of the agreement that is in place between the Bank of England and CREST around the CBEST scheme, if it is appropriate based on the examination you sit, CREST will advise the Bank of England of your status

CCP Scheme: If it is appropriate based on the examination you sit, CREST will advise the IISP of your examination status. If you wish to pursue accreditation to the CCP Scheme and have been successful in your examination, you are recommended to contact the IISP directly (www.iisp.org).

Candidates are strongly advised to read the Notes for Candidates for their specific examination available on the CREST Website as these contain additional information on the format of the examinations.
(<http://www.crest-approved.org/professional-qualifications/examination-preparation/index.html>)