EXAMINATION LOGISTICS AND TIMINGS

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1. <u>EXAMINATIONS</u>

1.1 The following examinations are delivered at a Pearson Vue centre of your choice. Please visit www.pearsonvue.com and follow the on-screen instructions to schedule your chosen examination:

- **a. CREST Practitioner Security Analyst (CPSA)**
- **b. CREST Certified Tester (Application) – (CCT APP) - Written element**
- **c. CREST Certified Tester (Infrastructure) - (CCT INF) - Written element**
- **d. CREST Certified Simulated Attack Manager (CC SAM)**
- **e. CREST Certified Simulated Attack Specialist (CC SAS) – Written element**
- **f. CREST Practitioner Threat Intelligence Analyst (CPTIA)**
- **g. CREST Registered Threat Intelligence Analyst (CRTIA)**
- **h. CREST Certified Threat Intelligence Manager (CCTIM)**
- **i. CREST Practitioner Intrusion Analyst (CPIA)**
- **j. CREST Certified Incident Manager**

Note the logistical requirements for exams conducted at a Pearson Vue centres, including Covid-19 requirements, are defined by Pearson Vue and candidates must ensure they adhere to all of the necessary requirements as listed on their web site. CREST candidates are not exempt from any of the standard requirements. Government requirements for the local legal jurisdiction will always apply and for the avoidance of doubt, will override any other requirements mandated by CREST or its suppliers.

Details on the format of the examinations above can be found in the Notes for Candidates for each examination.

1.2 The following examinations will take place at designated sites (usually hotels, but this may vary depending on availability) in various locations within the UK:

- **k. CREST Registered Penetration Tester (CRT)**
- **l. CREST Certified Web Applications Tester (CCT APP) - Practical element**
- **m. CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester (CCT INF) - Practical element**
- **n. CREST Certified Simulated Attack Specialist (CC SAS) – Practical element**
- **o. CREST Registered Intrusion Analyst (CR IA)**

Candidates should note the change of timings for these examinations which are outlined on the following pages.

Details on the format of the examinations above can be found in the Notes for Candidates for each examination.

2.   LOCATION ARRANGEMENTS

Once you have signed in at the building reception, a member of the CREST team will come and meet you. You will be escorted to the examination room and directed to your examination desk.

Full directions to your chosen location will be sent to you in your confirmation email from CREST.

Parking will available at the location.

Candidates must read, understand and adhere to the Covid-19 requirements outlined to them in their booking confirmation correspondence.

Refreshments and Food
Drinks and lunch will not be provided. Candidates should bring their own drinks and refreshments and those taking CCT Inf or CCT App examinations that run over the lunch period should bring their own lunch. Lunch may not be consumed in the examination room.

Candidates are requested to minimise the quantity of provisions that they bring with them in order to reduce the risks related to the spread of Covid-19.

3.   REQUIREMENTS

Before the examination starts, candidates will be asked to provide proof of identity. For this, you must show official photo ID such as a passport, national identity card, photo driving licence or military photo card.

Candidates will have signed the Non-Disclosure Agreement, Code of Conduct, Hard Disk Drive return form and a Disclaimer in advance of arriving to take their examination.

If any of these documents are missing, candidates will be not be permitted to sit the examination.

It is also recommended that candidates study the Notes for Candidates for the examination that they are sitting.

4.   EXAMINATION TIMINGS

4.1   General

If a candidate is going to arrive late for their examination (eg. due to traffic problems, public transport delays, etc.), the Assessor should be contacted directly on his mobile number that candidates will have been provided with as soon as possible. CREST reserve the right to refuse entry to candidates who arrive after an examination's scheduled start time due to the disruption this causes to other candidates.

CREST reserve the right to alter the running order and examination timings during the examination day to meet operational requirements, however the allotted time for the examination elements will never be reduced.

Separate arrangements are in place for candidates with dyslexia and the CREST policy can be found at https://www.crest-approved.org/local-chapters/uk/examinations/special-arrangements-for-candidates/index.html

The general timings of the CREST examinations are listed in the following sections but are a guide only and candidates will be advised personally of the timings of the particular examination that they are sitting during the examination day. The arrival and start times shown below should be adhered to unless otherwise informed by a CREST representative.

4.2   Registered Penetration Tester (CRT)

Examination: Type: Duration:	CRT Practical Only 2 ½ Hours	
	Morning Examination	Afternoon Examination
Arrive	09:00	13:30
Reading & configuration time	09:15	13:45
Start Examination	09:30	14:00
Finish Examination	12:00	16:30

4.3   Certified Infrastructure Tester & Web Application Tester Examinations (CCT Inf/CCT App)

Examination: Type: Duration:	CCT (INF & APP) Practical Only examination 6 Hours
	All day examination
Arrive	09:00
Reading & configuration time	09:15
Start Scenario Examination	09:30
Finish Scenario Examination	12:00
Break	
Reading & configuration time	13:00
Start Assault Course Examination	13:15
Finish Assault Course Examination	16:45

Note: Candidates taking exams that run through lunch are strongly recommended to bring appropriate provisions with them.

4.4 Certified Simulated Attack Specialist (CC SAS)

Examination: Type: Duration:	CC SAS Practical Only examination 3 ½ Hours
Arrive	12:45
Reading & configuration time	13:00
Start Examination	13:15
Finish Examination	16:45

Note: Candidates taking exams that run through lunch are strongly recommended to bring appropriate provisions with them.

4.5 Registered Intrusion Analyst (CRIA)

Examination: Type: Duration:	CRIA Practical only Examination (open book) 2 ½ Hours	
	Morning Examination	Afternoon Examination
Arrive	09:00	13:30
Reading & configuration time	09:15	13:45
Start Examination	09:30	14:00
Finish Examination	12:00	16:30