

**National Board for
Certification
in Dental Laboratory
Technology**

**Exam Schedule as of: *May-
12-2026***

Written Exams via Computer-based Testing: NBC administers the CDT and RG written examinations utilizing computer-based testing with remote proctoring. Testing windows run from the first day of each month through the last day of each month. Application deadlines are the 20th of the month prior to the candidate's desired testing window. Once a candidate has been approved for online testing through NBC, they will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions regarding accessing their examination. This email will be sent a few days prior to the start of the candidate's desired testing window.

Practical Exams via Remote Proctor: NBC launched a new pathway for the Practical examinations, whereby the Practical examinations can be taken remotely at a dental laboratory of the candidate's choice under the supervision of the third party proctoring service, MonitorEDU. Exams will be offered in alternating monthly testing windows six times a year, during the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November, running from the first day of the month through the last day of the month. Application deadlines are the 20th of the month prior to the candidate's desired testing window. Once the application deadline of the candidate's desired testing window has passed, NBC will provide candidates with detailed instructions and molds from which the candidates must work via UPS. Depending on the candidate's location, it will take two to five business days to receive these materials.. All candidates should receive their NBC materials prior to the first day of their approved testing window. Candidates will receive an email from NBC when materials have shipped.

Practical Exams via Group Testing at a Volunteer Host Site: For group testing Practical examinations at a pre-scheduled volunteer host site, examination dates are tentative until thirty (30) days prior to the examination. Please call the NBC to check on the expected status of examinations prior to making travel arrangements. The examination dates are confirmed thirty (30) days prior to the examination date, after the application deadline. Confirmation letters are mailed approximately four (4)

weeks prior to the examination with molds, instructions, directions and examination site contact information.

Exam Type	Location	Contact
Jun-01-2026 Remote Testing, CBT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Exam (Application Due: <i>May-20-2026</i>) • RG Exam (Application Due: <i>May-20-2026</i>) • Written Specialty Exam (Application Due: <i>May-20-2026</i>) 	NBC Computer-Based Testing for Written Examinations June 2026 Testing Window Remote Testing, CBT	Lindsey Rowan Ph: 8006845310 website
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Aug-15-2026 Pasadena, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Exam 7:00 AM: (Application Due: <i>Jul-13-2025</i>) 	Pasadena City College 1570 E Colorado Blvd, R-505 Pasadena, CA 91106	Henry Saghians, CDT Ph: 6265857885 website
Sep-01-2026 Remote Testing, CBT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Exam (Application Due: <i>Aug-20-2026</i>) • RG Exam (Application Due: <i>Aug-20-2026</i>) • Written Specialty Exam (Application Due: <i>Aug-20-2026</i>) 	NBC Computer-Based Testing for Written Examinations September 2026 Testing Window Remote Testing, CBT	Lindsey Rowan Ph: 8006845310 website
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Sep-19-2026 Ft. Sam Houston, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Exam 7:00 AM: (Application Due: <i>Aug-17-2026</i>) 	Medical Education & Training Campus Dental Laboratory 3038 Letterman Rd. Bldg 859, Room 2-119 Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234	Andi Stevenson, CDT Ph: 2108081921
Oct-01-2026 Remote Testing, CBT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Exam (Application Due: <i>Sep-20-2026</i>) • RG Exam (Application Due: <i>Sep-20-2026</i>) • Written Specialty Exam (Application Due: <i>Sep-20-2026</i>) 	NBC Computer-Based Testing for Written Examinations October 2026 Testing Window Remote Testing, CBT	Lindsey Rowan Ph: 8006845310 website
Nov-01-2026 Remote Testing, RPT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Exam (Application Due: <i>Oct-20-2026</i>) 	NBC Remote Practical Examinations November 2026 Testing Window Remote Testing, RPT	Lindsey Rowan Ph: 8006845310 website
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