PiCAT

Benefits for

Recruiters

- Applicants can take the test anytime, anywhere
- Determines an applicant’s abilities before going to MEPS
- Offers instant applicant scores
- Provides a true assessment at first contact
- Saves time

For more information please contact the local Military Entrance Processing Station

United States Military Entrance Processing Command

An ASVAB prescreening tool for

Recruiters

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PiCAT stands for Prescreen Internet Computerized Adaptive Test

How It Works

The PiCAT requires the use of two web applications

- Military recruiters use an “Authorization and Reporting” application to register applicants and look up their scores
- On any computer using Internet Explorer, applicants use a second application to take the PiCAT

Recruiters

- Contact your local Site Security Manager (SSM) – in your chain of command – to request instructions and gain access to the “Authorization and Reporting” application
- When a recruiter has access, he or she can register applicants to take the PiCAT
- The registration process provides an access code that the recruiter gives to the applicant

Applicants

- Recruiters can provide an applicant with instructions and an access code that is valid for 30 days
- When an applicant logs in with their name and access code, he or she has 48 hours to complete the PiCAT

Scores

Recruiters can access their applicant’s score in the “Authorization and Reporting” application as soon as an applicant completes the PiCAT

An applicant aptitude screening test taken prior to the applicant going to MEPS or a MET site to take the ASVAB

An unproctored, full version of the ASVAB

Requires only a 25-30 minute proctored verification test to confirm the applicant’s PiCAT results and validate the test scores for use as the official ASVAB score of record

Verification tests do not provide a score – they only validate the PiCAT score

When PiCAT scores are not verified, applicants will take a full-length ASVAB, and the resulting ASVAB score will be the score of record

Intended only for applicants who have never taken the ASVAB

When fielded nationwide, the PiCAT will be an alternative to the current ASVAB testing procedures – saving recruiters’ time, and speeding up the enlistment process

**iCAT testing at the MET site and CAT-ASVAB testing at the MEPS will remain available for applicants who are not registered to take the PiCAT**