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Overview

It is critical that employees have the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to succeed in System Dispatcher jobs at Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E). The System Dispatcher Test (SDT) has been validated to ensure its job-relatedness, which enables it to make an accurate initial assessment of your job-relevant knowledge. Also, because the SDT is standardized—it's administered and scored the same way for everyone—all applicants receive a fair opportunity.

Testing format

- The SDT measures the knowledge areas shown to be critical to the System Dispatcher job
- Multiple choice
- 60 items
- 90-minute time limit with no breaks
- Computer-based test
- Proctored

Topics and References

Please use the following references to help you prepare for the test.

Standards and Procedures		
1. O-DOCS	2. CAISO Procedures	3. TD-1400 Series
4. Office Item Guidelines	5. RAS-Book	6. 500kV Manual
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1. Switching	2. Protection	3. RAS
4. Restoration		
Transmission System Knowledge and Emergencies		
1. EMS	2. RTCA	3. EEP
4. GMS	5. Restoration	



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Tools		
1. TOTL	2. CPT/PI	3. EMS
4. GMS	5. RAS Controllers	6. FPI Dashboard
PACIRAS/RAS		
1. Controller Operation	2. Schemes	3. Communications
4. Switching		

Final considerations

We hope you find this information helpful. Please make sure that you are physically and mentally alert and ready to do your best, or you should reschedule your test session.

COVID-19-related precautions will be strictly enforced during the test session. You will receive additional information about these health precautions when you are scheduled to test.