

Assessment Resource Information

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has designated the following assessment systems as the standardized instruments to be used in the measurement of basic skills (literacy and math/numeracy). These tests meet the National Reporting System (NRS) Standards for benchmark crosswalks in measuring basic skills. The list will be updated as new information becomes available.

Information on most of these tests recognized by the Commonwealth can be found at :

www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwspts/resourcewebs/WIA/basic_skills_assess_tools.htm

Comprehensive Adult and Student Assessment System (CASAS)

www.casas.org

800-2 55-1036 or Linda Taylor – Program Manager – 201-807-1965 ltaylor@casas.org
270 Overpeck Ave. Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Adult Measure of Essential Skills not Educational Skills (AMES)

Information on AMES can be found at the National Institute for Literacy site at www.nifl.gov/readingprofiles/AMES.htm

Adult Basic Learning Examination ABLE

Harcourt Assessment Inc.

www.harcourtassessment.com

1-800-211-8378

Test of Adult Basic Education **TABE**

CTB/McGraw Hill, Inc.

www.ctb.com or 800-538-9547

WorkKeys

ACT (American College Testing)

www.act.org/workkeys/assess/index.html

1-800-WORKKEY (967-5539)

Basic English Skills Test BEST

Center for Applied Linguistics

202-362-0700

www.cal.org or www.calstore.cal.org (for a description and cost)

Student Performance Levels (SPL) for ESL

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