

DeSSA Required Training and Certification

The following table outlines the training modules required for Test Administrators (TAs) responsible for administering both Smarter and DCAS summative assessments. The table indicates the requirements by grade and content area.

Grade	Subjects Assessed	DeSSA Training Module Certifications	Course Number	Estimated Time to Complete	Total Approximate Time to Complete (h:mm)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELA/Literacy ▪ Mathematics 	Test Security Training	23680	45 minutes	1:25
		Smarter Summative – Test Administrator		40 minutes	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELA/Literacy ▪ Mathematics 	Test Security Training	23680	45 minutes	1:25
		Smarter Summative – Test Administrator		40 minutes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Studies 	DCAS/EOC Test Administration	23677	40 minutes (plus Security Training*, if needed)	0:40
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELA/Literacy ▪ Mathematics 	Test Security Training	23680	45 minutes	1:25
		Smarter Summative – Test Administrator		40 minutes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science 	DCAS/EOC Test Administration	23677	40 minutes (plus Security Training*, if needed)	0:40
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELA/Literacy ▪ Mathematics 	Test Security Training	23680	45 minutes	1:25
		Smarter Summative – Test Administrator		40 minutes	
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8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELA/Literacy ▪ Mathematics 	Test Security Training	23680	45 minutes	1:25
		Smarter Summative – Test Administrator		40 minutes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science 	DCAS/EOC Test Administration	23677	40 minutes (plus Security Training*, if needed)	0:40

*Test Security Training is given across multiple modules—it is the same training regardless of course number. A test administrator only needs to complete Test Security Training one time per year.

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10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science 	Test Security Training*	23677	45 minutes	1.25
		DCAS/EOC Test Administration		40 minutes	
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELA/Literacy ▪ Mathematics 	Test Security Training*	23680	45 minutes	1:25
		Smarter Summative – Test Administrator		40 minutes	
High School – grade may vary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ US History 	Test Security Training*	23677	45 minutes	1:25
		DCAS/EOC Test Administration		40 minutes	

Other Training Modules

The training modules in the following table are related to DeSSA assessment applications.

DeSSA Training Module Certifications	Intended Audience	Course Number	Estimated Time to Complete	Total Approximate Time to Complete (h:mm)
Smarter Interim Comprehensive Assessment (ICA) and Interim Assessment Block (IAB) – Test Administrator	Individuals administering ICA or IAB	23678	40 minutes (plus Security Training*, if needed)	0:40
DeSSA Interim Assessment Teacher Hand-Scoring System (THSS) Training	Individuals scoring ICA or IAB non-machine scored responses	23791	30 minutes	0:30
Assessment Request System – Training	All District and School Test Coordinators	23723	3–5 modules of 15 minutes each	1:15
Online Reporting System – Training	Individuals who have access to the ORS system	23725	5–8 modules of 15 minutes each	2:00
Delaware Student Assessment Reporting and Analysis (DSARA) Training	Individuals who have access to the DSARA reporting systems	23724	5–8 modules of 15 minutes each	2:00

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