ID requirements – country exceptions and variations – table

European Union (EU) and Shengen zone* countries	If you are taking the test <i>in your country or in any other EU or Schengen zone country</i> , you may present either your valid passport or your valid government-issued National Identity Card.
	If you are taking the test <i>outside of the EU or Schengen zone country*</i> then you must present your valid passport as primary ID.
	*Schengen zone countries are: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland. (Please check information about Schengen zone countries before taking the test.)
Bangladesh, Japan, South Korea, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore	If you are a resident of any of these countries and taking your test either within or outside your country of residence, a valid passport is the only acceptable form of ID.
Hong Kong SAR	If you are a Citizen of Hong Kong SAR taking the test outside of Hong Kong SAR, you must present your valid passport as ID.
	If you are a Citizen of Hong Kong SAR and are taking the test in Hong Kong SAR, you should ideally present your valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you can present a valid Government-issued driver's license, or a valid National identification card or a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Document of Identity.
	If you are a permanent resident of Hong Kong SAR, testing in Mainland China, you must present your Chinese entry permit, or Mainland Travel Permit, e.g., Hui Xiang Zheng.
India	If you are resident of India and taking your test either within or outside India, a valid passport is the only acceptable form of ID.
	If your passport has been CANCELLED, then please follow these instructions for CANCELLED passports in India:
	If your original passport has not yet reached its expiration date and you have a government-issued renewal slip (we also accept the digital copy of the

renewal slip only), the passport can be accepted as your primary ID even

though it is stamped CANCELLED. We DO NOT ACCEPT magistrate letters, or other documents.

If the expiration date on your original passport has passed, then only the new passport is acceptable, even if you present the renewal slip. If you cannot present the new passport, you will be turned away.

Macau SAR

If you are a Citizen of Macau SAR taking the test outside of Macau SAR, you must present your valid passport as ID.

If you are a Citizen of Macau SAR taking the test in Macau SAR, you should ideally present your valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you can present a valid Government-issued driver's license or a valid National identification card.

If you are a permanent resident of Macau SAR, testing in Mainland China, you must present your Chinese entry permit, or Mainland Travel Permit, e.g., Hui Xiang Zheng.

Palestine

If you are a Citizen of the Palestine taking the test in the Palestine, you should ideally present your valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you can present one of the following:

valid Palestinian Travel Document Palestinian Authority Passport National identification card Government issued driver's license Military identification card

Philippines

If you are a Citizen of the Philippines taking the test in the Philippines, you should ideally present your valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you can present a valid, non-expired government issued National ID from the list below, provided that it meets the following requirements: Your name in Roman characters – Date of birth – Signature – Photograph.

If you cannot provide a single piece of ID which contains all four of these elements, then a second piece containing the missing element(s) must also be provided.

	Filipinos taking PTE test in the Philippines can present the following government-issued ID: Government-issued driver's license Military identification card National identification card Social Security System ID Unified Multi-Purpose ID Professional Regulation Commission (PRC ID)
Syria	If you are a Citizen of Syria, against which trade and other sanctions have been imposed by the US Government, and are taking the test outside of Syria, you must present your passport and an additional valid Government-issued driver's license or a National identification card to confirm that your primary residence is in a country not subject to such sanctions. As an example: If a Syrian candidate is testing in Australia, they need to provide their Syrian passport along with an Australian National ID or Drivers Licence.
Taiwan	If you are a Citizen of Taiwan taking the test outside of Taiwan, you must present your valid passport as ID. If you are a Citizen of Taiwan taking the test in Taiwan, you should ideally present your valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you can present a valid Government-issued driver's license or a valid National identification card. If you are a permanent resident of Taiwan, testing in Mainland China, you must present your Chinese entry permit, or Mainland Travel Permit, e.g., Tai Bao Zheng.
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	If you are a Citizen of UAE taking the test in UAE, you should ideally present your valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you can present a valid Emirates ID as your primary ID. The Emirates ID must have your Name, Photo, Date of Birth, Nationality, and Signature - in Roman Characters. If any field missing except signature, you will be turned away.

United Kingdom	If you are a Citizen of the United Kingdom taking the test in the United Kingdom, you should present your valid passport. If you are an EU National taking the test in the United Kingdom, you may present your valid EEA Nationals Card.
United States	If you are a Citizen of the United States and its territories and are taking the test outside of United States and its territories, you must present your valid passport as ID. If you are a Citizen of the United States and its territories and are taking the test in the United States and its territories, you should ideally present your valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you can present one of the following:
	valid Government-issued driver's license Military identification card Laminated government-issued learner's permit card (allowed in the U.S. only) National/State identification card
	If you are a Permanent United States resident living in the United States or its territories <i>and</i> are taking the test in United States and its territories, you should ideally present your valid passport. If you do not have a valid passport, you can present a valid Permanent resident card (including US Green Card).