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DIRECTIONS TO THE SCC

Assessment Center in Somerset: Turn from HWY 27 at Stop Light #15. Continue straight through the four way stop, this is the Monticello Street and Ford Drive intersection. Continue straight on Ford Drive. Park in the first parking lot on the right (Meece/Strunk Lot). The assessment center is located in the Harold D. Strunk Learning Resources Building (Library) which is the first building on the right side of the campus. There is a flag pole in the front of the building.

Directions to the Laurel Campus:

Turn at the Laurel County Public Library from HWY 192. The assessment center is located in Building 1 at the top of the hill in Room 156.

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HIGHER EDUCATION BEGINS HERE



Assessment Center Services



Somerset Campus
808 Monticello St.
Somerset, KY 42501
(606) 679-8501

Laurel Campus
100 University Dr.
London, KY 40741
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COMPASS

COMPASS is a computer adaptive placement test that measures skills in reading, English, and mathematics. The main purpose of the skills assessment is to help identify your current strengths and needs so you may build a solid plan for success in the educational options you choose to pursue at Somerset Community College.

The COMPASS is given at the following locations:

- SCC Laurel Campus North
- SCC Somerset Campus North
- SCC Casey Center
- SCC Clinton Center
- SCC McCreary Center
- SCC Russell Center
- Lincoln Co. Adult Ed.
- Wayne Co. Adult Ed.

ACT Residual

ACT Residual is only given to Somerset Community College students and can be taken every 60 days. Tests are given in the Assessment Center located on the Somerset Campus North. Registration is on the day of the ACT Residual.

GED

Somerset Community College offers GED (General Equivalency Diploma) testing. Please contact your local Adult Education provider center in your county for more information and scheduling.

Proctored exams

Some on-line courses require proctored exams. The assessment center offers proctoring services to all distance learning students. In some cases a proctoring fee is required. Exams can be scheduled by e-mailing april.russell@kctcs.edu or terri.flanary@kctcs.edu.

CLEP

The CLEP is a national program of credit by examination sponsored by the college entrance exam board. Credit may be earned by general or subject exams. CLEP exams can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Somerset Campus only. Students from any college may schedule exams at SCC to earn college credit at the college they are attending. Please contact the assessment center at 606-451-6850 for more information. Study guides and exam information are available at www.collegeboard.com/clep

STEP

Students who believe they have acquired a competency level or knowledge from previous education and work experience for a particular course may take a STEP exam. A student may test out of courses totaling up to nine semester credit hours. Each STEP test request form must be signed by an advisor or admissions representative. Not all classes offer STEP tests. Please check course titles and numbers for accuracy when scheduling STEP tests. Fees must be paid and forms must be returned at least one business day prior to testing. All three parts of the STEP test form must be completed and returned.

CIS 100 STEP EXAM

The KCTCS Literacy Exam is now available for interested qualified students at the Somerset Campus. KCTCS will use

Certiport's IC3 exam to determine your computer literacy, one of the requirements necessary for a KCTCS diploma or degree. To be fully certified, all three exams must be passed with a minimum score of 70 percent. This applies to both the nationally recognized IC3 certification and the KCTCS computer literacy competency. Students may choose to receive three credit hours for CIS 100 from their KCTCS home college by successful completion or any of the following combinations:

- The IC3 exam and the KCTCS Database exam
- The IC3 exam and a one-credit hour database course
- The IC3 exam and the MOS Access exam
- Enroll in the CIS 100 course

IC3 exam

IC3 - The Internet and Computing Core Certification program is the world's first validated, standards-based training and certification program for basic computing and Internet knowledge and skills.

- IC3 - Computing Fundamentals covers computer hardware, computer software, and using an operating system.
- IC3 - Key Applications covers common program functions, word processing functions, and spreadsheet functions.
- IC3 - Living Online covers networks and Internet, electronic mail, and using the Internet.

IC3 certification ensures you have the knowledge and skills required for basic use of computer hardware, software, networks, and the Internet.

Pearson Vue

Pearson Vue offers many state licensing exams, such as HVAC, Journeyman and masters exams along with all ICC exams. For a complete list of tests available or to register for testing, go to www.pearsonvue.com or call 1-877-234-6082. Pearson VUE testing is administered at the Somerset Campus only.

Laser Grade – High Stakes Testing

Our Assessment Center is currently a testing center for LaserGrade, the largest U.S.-owned test center network in North America. Through this network we can provide testing for a wide variety of occupations. Please contact LaserGrade for pricing and scheduling information at 1-800-211-2754 or on the web at www.lasergrade.com. LaserGrade testing is administered at the Somerset Campus only.

Kentucky Department of Insurance Agent Licensing exams

Computer-based examinations are given every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Somerset Campus only. These tests include:

- Life
- Health
- Adjuster
- Property
- Casualty
- Personal Lines

Results are provided on completion of the exam. All licenses are mailed to new licensees from the Kentucky Office of Insurance. To register for an exam, or if you have questions, call 502-564-6004 or log onto the Kentucky Office of Insurance website at <http://doi.ppr.ky.gov/kentucky>.

KYPT

The Kentucky Principals Test is a certification test administered electronically several times per month at the Somerset Campus. For information regarding scheduling and test fees, please contact EPSB (Education Professional Standards Board at 1-800-772-9476 or www.kyepsb.net).

Personnel Pre-employment/ employment testing

We offer pre-employment and employment assessment services to assist with employee selection or promotion. Assessments can include aptitude, basic skills, academic, personality, and specialized skill testing. Tests can be administered on our campus or at off-site locations. Test packages can be customized, and results are available the same day. We will be glad to assist you in selecting tests that measure traits important for each position.

Bennett Mechanical Comprehension test

In only 30 minutes the BMCT can help you decide who is best suited for jobs requiring a grasp of the principles of operation and repair of complex devices. The 68 test items are presented in terms of simple, frequently encountered mechanisms and require no special knowledge. Items do require the application of a physical law or mechanical operation and focus on spatial perception and tool knowledge rather than manual dexterity.

NOCTI

The NOCTI Mechanical Maintenance Industrial Assessment is a 3 hour test designed to measure an individual's knowledge of competencies related specifically to industrial occupations. Areas covered in the test include: safety, inspection and diagnosis, welding, power transmission, hydraulics, fluid mechanics, steam and plumbing, pumps and compressors, and lubrication.

SAGE

The System for Assessment and Group Evaluation consists of a number of section tests which range in administration times from 3 to 15 minutes. Normally our SAGE testing includes assessments in numerical aptitude, reasoning abilities, mathematical abilities, language abilities, spatial aptitude, manual dexterity, finger dexterity, an assessment of work attitudes, and a temperament factor assessment. Additional testing possibilities include general aptitude, verbal aptitude, form perception, clerical perception, motor coordination, color discrimination, vocational interest inventories, work ethics, and learning style assessments.

ACT WorkKeys testing

WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical to job success. These skills are valuable for any occupation, skilled or professional, and at any level of education.

Wonderlic Personnel/Scholastic Level exam

The WPT and SLE are tests of general cognitive ability. Each test takes only 12 minutes to complete. The results accurately measure a candidate's ability to learn a job, be trained, solve problems, understand instructions, and apply knowledge to new situations. This test provides objective information that enables you to match people with positions that suit their learning speed and cognitive ability.