

## Casper<sup>®</sup> Test

Starting January 1, 2022, all applicants to the **Peterborough County-City Paramedics** are required to complete an online assessment, [Casper<sup>®</sup>](#), for an in program assessment. Casper is an online test that assesses for the personal and professional characteristics we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program. It is a compliment to the other tools that we use for applicant screening. In implementing Casper, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

In order to take Casper, you will be responsible for securing access to a laptop or desktop computer with webcam and audio capabilities. You will require the following for both account creation and taking the test:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Valid email address
- Working webcam
- Working microphone
- Reliable high-speed internet connection

Casper can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy the aforementioned requirements. No exceptions will be provided for applicants who are unable to take Casper during one of the available test dates. Please [register](#) here to create your Casper account.

To sign up for a test date, please click here: [Test Dates and Fees](#).

When signing up for testing, please select **Paramedic Services** (or **CSP-20212 – Professional Paramedic Services**) as the “program” or version of the test you’d like to take. As well, you must select **Peterborough County-City Paramedics** for distribution before the posted Distribution Deadline.

### **2022 Test Dates:**

- Thursday January 20, 2022 at 5pm
- Thursday February 17, 2022 at 8pm

Please note: anyone who previously wrote the test in the fall of 2021 will be considered for the spring 2022 selection process as long as they submit their application through the Career Page.

To account for identity verification and payment processing timeline, ensure that you register for your test at least three days before your preferred test date and time. Last-minute bookings are not recommended. If you require testing accommodations for

Casper, you will need to submit the [Accommodations Request Form](#) signed by you and your qualified professional 3 weeks in advance of your desired test date. More information regarding Casper accommodations can be found [here](#).

Please direct any inquiries about the test to [support@takecasper.com](mailto:support@takecasper.com). Alternatively, you may reach out to the Casper Support Team through the chat bubble in the bottom right-hand corner of your screen on the takecasper.com website or in your Casper account.

The Casper test is comprised of 12 sections: 8 video-based and 4 word-based scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of 3 probing questions in 5 minutes or less. Halfway through the test, there is an optional 15-minute break. The test typically takes between 75-90 minutes to complete. Each of the 12 responses are anonymized and scored by a unique rater, giving a robust and reliable impression of your personal and professional characteristics important to our program. No studying is required; However you are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the test format via the System Requirements Check and 12 section practice test prior to taking Casper. Additional helpful resources are available free of charge at <https://takealtus.com/test-prep> and <https://takealtus.com/faq/>

For a more detailed look at the Casper test, please see this [video](#).