

## Transition Timeline to Pearson VUE

Begins March 2025

NERC's System Operator Certification Program is moving to Pearson VUE as the new exam delivery vendor on **March 25, 2025**.

New Exam Vendor Transition Timeline		
Date	Event	Description
March 14	Last day to take exams with PSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates that have exams scheduled with PSI after this date will be able to re-schedule with Pearson VUE on March 25.</li> </ul>
March 15-25	Exam blackout period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exams will not be administered.</li> <li>Candidates will be able to pay for exams in SOCCED during this period.</li> <li>Candidate exam eligibility will be sent to Pearson VUE on March 25.</li> </ul>
March 25	Candidate exam information sent to Pearson VUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exams paid for prior to March 15, 2025.</li> <li>Exams paid for between March 15 to March 25, 2025.</li> <li>Candidates will receive a confirmation email from SOCCED.</li> </ul>
	Pearson VUE go-live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates can begin scheduling exams with Pearson VUE <b>at 12:00 p.m. Eastern.</b></li> </ul>

For additional System Operator Certification program information go to the [System Operator Certification & Credential Maintenance Program](#) and [One-Stop Shop \(System Operators Certification and Credential Maintenance Program\)](#) pages on the NERC.com.

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