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1. **EXAMINATIONS**

1.1 The following examinations are delivered at a Pearson Vue centre of your choice. Please visit www.pearsonvue.com and follow the on-screen instructions to schedule your chosen examination:

- a. **CREST Practitioner Security Analyst (CPSA)**
- b. **CREST Certified Tester (Application) – (CCT APP) - Written element**
- c. **CREST Certified Tester (Infrastructure) - (CCT INF) - Written element**
- d. **CREST Certified Simulated Attack Manager (CC SAM)**
- e. **CREST Certified Simulated Attack Specialist (CC SAS) – Written element**
- f. **CREST Practitioner Threat Intelligence Analyst (CPTIA)**
- g. **CREST Registered Threat Intelligence Analyst (CRTIA)**
- h. **CREST Certified Threat Intelligence Manager (CC TIM)**
- i. **CREST Practitioner Intrusion Analyst (CPIA)**
- j. **CREST Certified Incident Manager**

Note the logistical requirements for exams conducted at a Pearson Vue centre are defined by Pearson Vue and candidates must ensure they adhere to all of the necessary requirements as listed on their web site. CREST candidates are not exempt from any of the standard requirements.

Details on the timing and format of these examinations can be found in the Notes for Candidates for each examination.

1.2 The following examinations will take place at a CREST's regional test centres:

- i. **CREST Registered Penetration Tester (CRT)**
- j. **CREST Certified Web Applications Tester (CCT APP) - Practical element**
- k. **CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester (CCT INF) - Practical element**
- l. **CREST Certified Simulated Attack Specialist (CC SAS) – Practical element**
- m. **CREST Registered Intrusion Analyst (CR IA)**
- n. **CREST Certified Host Intrusion Analyst (CC HIA)**
- o. **CREST Certified Network Intrusion Analyst (CC NIA)**
- p. **CREST Certified Malware Reverse Engineer (CC MRE)**

2. LOCATION

CREST's regional test centre for the UK is in Slough:

Level 2 The Porter Building
1 Brunel Way
Slough,
Berkshire SL1 1FQ
UK
Tel: 020 3058 3122



CREST's offices are approximately 2 minutes' walk from Slough railway station: come out of the main entrance and The Porter Building is immediately in front of you. It is also only a 20-minute drive from Heathrow; and a 35-minute train journey from central London.

Once you have signed in at Reception, a member of the CREST team will come and meet you. The CREST examination room is on the second floor.

Full directions can be found on Google Maps UK at <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Spaces++Slough,+The+Porter+Building/@51.5112996,-0.5943414,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x48767b0576a35489:0xaf1e187fb73094ec!8m2!3d51.5112996!4d-0.592147>

Parking is available in the car park at Slough railway station and also in the Queensmere Centre, approximately 400 yards away. Alternative parking options can be viewed at https://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/locations/1_brunel_way_slough_slough_sl2_5aq_united_kingdom_gc_pt43ryqc3/?country=uk&arriving=201906201230&leaving=201906201430

Candidates should note that traffic conditions in Slough during rush hour are highly variable and plenty of time should be allowed for your journey to the test centre.

Lunch will not be provided but the Porter Building has a café and a coffee shop; there are also several other options close by (within 5 minutes' walk). Candidates may also bring their own lunch.

Candidates taking exams that run through lunch are strongly recommended to bring appropriate provisions with them or to eat prior to the exam session. There are no scheduled breaks in these exams in which to go out and purchase food so any break taken would be using up valuable exam time.



3. REQUIREMENTS

Before the examination starts, Candidates will:

- Provide proof of identity: you must show official photo ID – passport, national identity card, photo driving licence, military photo card prior to commencing your examination;
- Have their NDAs collected. This is to help us maintain the confidentiality of the examination;
- Have their Codes of Conduct collected.

Candidates should have read and signed both of these documents in advance, however, copies of both will be available on the day for those Candidates that do not bring them to their examination. Candidates are also advised to have studied the Notes for Candidates for the examination that they are sitting.

4. EXAMINATION TIMINGS

4.1 Notes

If a candidate is going to arrive late for their examination (eg. due to traffic problems, public transport delays, etc.), the Assessor should be contacted on 020 3058 3122 as soon as possible. CREST reserve the right to refuse entry to candidates who arrive after an exams scheduled start time due to the disruption this causes to other candidates.

CREST reserve the right to alter the running order and examination timings during the examination day to meet operational requirements, however the allotted time for the examination elements will never be reduced.

Separate arrangements are in place for candidates with dyslexia and the CREST policy can be found at <https://www.crest-approved.org/local-chapters/uk/examinations/special-arrangements-for-candidates/index.html>

The general timings of the CREST examinations are listed in the following sections but are a guide only and candidates will be advised personally of the timings of the particular examination that they are sitting during the examination day. The arrival and start times shown below should be adhered to unless otherwise informed by a CREST representative.

4.2 Registered Penetration Tester (CRT)

Examination: Type: Duration:	CRT Practical Only 2 ½ Hours	
	Morning Examination	Afternoon Examination
Arrive	09:00	13:30
Reading & configuration time	09:15	13:45
Start Examination	09:30	14:00
Finish Examination	12:00	16:30



4.3 Certified Infrastructure Tester & Web Application Tester Examinations (CCT Inf/CCT App)

Examination: CCT (INF & APP)	
Type: Practical Only examination	
Duration: 6 Hours	
All day examination	
Arrive	09:00
Reading & configuration time	09:15
Start Scenario Examination	09:30
Finish Scenario Examination	12:00
Break	
Reading & configuration time	13:00
Start Assault Course Examination	13:15
Finish Assault Course Examination	16:45

Note: Candidates taking exams that run through lunch are strongly recommended to bring appropriate provisions with them.

4.4 Certified Simulated Attack Specialist (CC SAS)

Examination: CC SAS	
Type: Practical Only examination	
Duration: 3 ½ Hours	
Arrive	10:00
Reading & configuration time	10:15
Start Examination	10:30
Finish Examination	14:00

Note: Candidates taking exams that run through lunch are strongly recommended to bring appropriate provisions with them.

4.5 Registered Intrusion Analyst (CRIA)

Examination: CRIA		
Type: Practical only Examination (open book)		
Duration: 2 ½ Hours		
	Morning Examination	Afternoon Examination
Arrive	09:00	13:30
Reading & configuration time	09:15	13:45
Start Examination	09:30	14:00
Finish Examination	12:00	16:30



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4.6 Certified Host Intrusion Analyst (CCHIA) Certified Network Intrusion Analyst (CCNIA) Certified Malware Reverse Engineer (CCMRE)

Examination: Certified IA examinations	
Type: Written (closed book Multi Choice) & Practical	
Duration: 2 ½ Hours & 3 ½ Hours	
Morning Examination	
Arrive	09:00
Start AM Exam (written)	09:30
Finish AM Exam	12:00
Reading Time	13.00
Start PM Exam (practical)	13.15
Finish PM Exam	16.45

4.7 Registered Technical Security Architect (CR TSA)

Examination: CR TSA		
Type: Closed Book Written Examination		
Duration: 3 ½ Hours		
	Morning Examination	Afternoon Examination
Arrive	10:00	12:45
Start Examination	10:30	13:15
Finish Examination	14:00	16:45