

Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)

(ASVAB Retest)

The AFCT is the in-service test for Service members to update or improve their ASVAB Test scores. It supports reclassification, qualifications for specialized programs, or eligibility for commissioning opportunities. It is offered on most Mondays 0800 at the Camp Foster Testing Center (Bldg 5679) above the library.

Registration and Requirements:

- Submit an AFCT request through: <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil>.
 - Approved requests are valid for 90 days. Marines must complete testing within this window; no extensions.
 - References: MCO 1230.5C, MARADMIN 250/25
- After receiving command authorization, the test is scheduled through <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil>
- Military Uniform and ID are required at the time of the exam.
- Electronic devices are not allowed in the testing lab.
- Notes, cheat sheets or instruments that can aid in testing are prohibited at the time of the test.
- Examinees must wait six months before retesting, unless a waiver is granted by HQMC authorizing a retest after 90 days per MCO 1230.5C-5-A-1-E (Page 14).

Study Resources:

Marines needing higher ASVAB scores should start their preparation far in advance of the test day.

- **Online Academic Skills Course:** <https://dantes.petersons.com/>
 - OASC is a free app for Service members with offline study tools, live tutors, and GT score prep.
- **Learning Express:** <https://www.dodmwrlibraries.org/continuing-education>
 - Select EBSCO Learning Express. Login with DODID Number and D.O.B. Then select guided ASVAB Course icon.
- **March 2 Success:** <https://www.march2success.com/>
 - College Readiness Online Course, ACT Online Course, SAT Online Course
- **Khan Academy:** <https://www.khanacademy.org>
 - Math & English courses
- **MCCS Libraries:** <https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/libraries>
 - MCCS Libraries have study guides and access to online resources

Study Tips:

Pay special attention to the subtests that comprise the required composite score:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composite Scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ $AFQT = 2 * VE + AR + MK$ ○ $GT \text{ (General Technical)} = WK + PC + AR + MC$ ○ $MM \text{ (Mechanical Maintenance)} = AR + EI + MC + AS$ ○ $EL \text{ (Electronic Repair)} = AR + MK + EI + GS$ ○ $CL \text{ (Clerical/Administration)} = WK + PC + MK$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFCT Subtests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Science (GS) ○ Arithmetic Reasoning (AR) ○ Word Knowledge (WK) ○ Paragraph Comprehension (PC) ○ Mathematics Knowledge (MK) ○ Electronics Information (EL) ○ Auto and Shop Information (AS) ○ Mechanical Comprehension (MC) ○ Verbal Expression (VE), which is a combination of WK and PC. |
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Strategies for taking the AFCT:

- Read all the instructions carefully before starting the test.
- Review each question thoroughly before choosing your answer.
- Manage your time wisely — don't spend too long on any single question.
- If unsure of an answer, eliminate as many incorrect options as possible, then make your best educated guess.

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