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Refresher training for Chief Examiners
New Examiners initial training
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Accommodation Request Forms

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  - GED Testing Service has developed several “Guidelines” or handouts to aid Candidates and Evaluators
Guidelines for Candidates

Guidelines for EVALUATORS for ADHD

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Guidelines for EVALUATORS for L&CD

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  [Link to EEOC ADAAA definition of Disability]
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  – A determination of a condition for which treatment may be appropriate
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Keep in mind that not all disorders and conditions will result in an accommodation. Having been diagnosed with an impairment or disability does not automatically mean that you will qualify for an accommodation.
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  – If your STA expires, you can request an extension using an extension form.
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• If you are disapproved, you can also appeal...

  Appeal form
QUESTIONS?