



Assisted Test and Additional Accommodations Request Form

This form is for Australian citizenship applicants who are required to sit the Australian citizenship test and are requesting:

- an Assisted Test because they have a permanent or temporary physical or cognitive impairment that prevents them from sitting the Standard Test, even with support from the Test Facilitator
- additional accommodations during an Assisted Test.

This form should be completed by the applicant's registered health practitioner and submitted to the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) for assessment.

About the Assisted Test

Applicants may be eligible to sit an Assisted Test if they have a permanent or temporary physical or cognitive impairment that prevents them from sitting the Standard Test, even with support from the Test Facilitator.

Support from the Test Facilitator, includes:

- showing the applicant how to use the computer or tablet
- using the computer or tablet for the applicant
- giving the applicant headphones to listen to the questions
- reading the test questions aloud to the applicant
- selecting the applicant's answers if they respond verbally.

In an Assisted Test, the applicant has 90 minutes to complete the test instead of the standard 45 minutes.

Applicants must provide evidence from a registered health practitioner to support their request.

Examples of physical or cognitive impairments

Category	Examples (provided as a guide only)
Neurodivergence / Developmental Conditions	Asperger's Syndrome Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Dyslexia Dyspraxia
Mental Health Conditions	Anxiety Depression Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
Neurological / Physical Conditions	Cerebral Palsy Epilepsy Stroke
Cognitive / Learning Difficulties	Learning difficulties

About additional accommodations

If the applicant is eligible to sit an Assisted Test due to a physical or cognitive impairment, the Department may provide additional accommodations **only** if:

- an Assisted Test and additional accommodations are requested in the application;
- evidence from the applicant's registered health practitioner is provided to the Department; and
- the requests are approved by the Department.

Examples of additional accommodations

Additional accommodations may include:

- sitting the test in a quiet room
- a paper print-out of the test that uses a different background and/or text colour
- extra test attempts
- a rest break between test attempts.

Applicants can also request support from the Test Facilitator, such as:

- showing them how to use the computer or tablet
- using the computer or tablet for them
- giving them headphones to listen to the questions
- reading the test questions aloud
- selecting their answers if they respond verbally.

Note: Some Citizenship Test Centres may not be able to provide certain additional accommodations.

Evidence should come from a registered health practitioner who is qualified to diagnose or treat the relevant condition. Evidence from non-regulated or alternative practitioners (e.g. holistic healers) is not accepted.

Section A – Applicant Details

Applicant's full name:

Applicant's date of birth:

Section B – Health Practitioner Assessment

1. In what capacity have you dealt with the applicant and over what period of time? For example, as GP, consultant, other medical professional. Provide details:

2. Does the applicant have a permanent or temporary physical or cognitive impairment that prevents them from sitting the Standard Test, even with support from the Test Facilitator?

Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Provide a description of the physical or cognitive impairment and how it affects the applicant's ability to sit the Standard Test, even with support from the Test Facilitator:

4. Is the impairment permanent? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, provide details:

5. Is the impairment temporary? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, how long is the impairment likely to persist (in your professional opinion)?

Section C – Additional Accommodations Required

Does the applicant require additional accommodations to sit the Assisted Test?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, select the accommodations that are required:

- ☐ sitting the test in a quiet room
- ☐ a paper print-out of the test that uses a different background and/or text colour
 - paper colour:
 - text colour:
- ☐ extra test attempts
- ☐ a rest break between test attempts
- ☐ support from the Test Facilitator such as using the computer or tablet for the applicant, reading the test questions aloud, and selecting the applicant's answers if they respond verbally.

Section D – Health Practitioner Declaration

Evidence should come from a registered health practitioner who is qualified to diagnose or treat the relevant condition. Evidence from non-regulated or alternative practitioners (e.g. holistic healers) is not accepted.

I certify that the information provided in this form is accurate and based on my professional opinion.

Health Practitioner's Full Name:

AHPRA Registration Number/ or other Registration number:

Practice name/details (practice stamp – if available):

Health Practitioner's Signature:

Date: