

# Request *for* Special Accommodations for Testing



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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), IJCAHPO® makes reasonable testing accommodations for candidates with professionally diagnosed “disabilities”. If you have a documented disability, you may request special testing accommodations by completing this form. Both Section A (Candidate Request for Special Accommodations for Testing) and Section B (Documentation of Disability-Related Needs) must be completed. The form should be submitted with your examination application to: IJCAHPO, 2025 Woodlane Dr., St. Paul, MN 55125. If you have questions regarding special accommodations, please contact IJCAHPO’s Certification Department.

The information you provide, and any documentation submitted regarding your disability and special testing accommodation, will be held in the strictest confidence.

## Section A – Candidate Request for Special Accommodations for Testing

**Note:** This section is to be completed by the applicant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Exam for which you are applying:  COA  COT  COMT  Ophthalmic Surgical Assisting  CCOA

Have you taken this exam previously?  Yes  No

If yes, were you provided with special accommodations previously?  Yes  No

Requested Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I attest that the above statements and those in any accompanying documents or statements are true. I understand that supplying false information may be cause for denial or revocation of certification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION B (ON BACK) MUST BE COMPLETED.**

**Section B – Documentation of Disability-Related Needs**

**Consent for Disclosure of Information (to be completed by the applicant)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of applicant), authorize and request the healthcare professional identified below to release information related to my disability and the appropriate accommodation to the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology, Inc.®

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Professional Documentation (to be completed by a healthcare provider who has provided care to the applicant)**

I have known \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of applicant) since

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ in my capacity as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Month Day Year

The applicant discussed with me the nature of the test to be administered. It is my professional opinion that because of the disability described below, the applicant should be provided the accommodations requested below.

Brief Description of Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you licensed/certified in a specialty that allows you to diagnose the disability?  Yes  No

If you are licensed/certified, please indicate your license/certification number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
License/certification number

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province

If you are not licensed or certified, please indicate the credentials that allow you to diagnose the disability:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Credential

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date