



# **Training and Simulation Specialist - Senior Assessment (TSSSA)**

## **Preparation Guide**

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### **OVERVIEW**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company believes it is critical that employees have the knowledge necessary to succeed in the Training and Simulation Specialist - Senior Assessment job. The Training and Simulation Specialist - Senior Assessment (TSSSA) allows PG&E to make an initial evaluation of your knowledge related to the job. Because the TSSSA is standardized, it ensures that everyone who wants to be considered receives a fair and objective opportunity. This assessment has been validated to ensure job relatedness. The TSSSA is a multiple choice assessment that covers the essential knowledge areas of the Training and Simulation Specialist - Senior job.

The TSSSA is an online, proctored assessment that has 50 multiple choice questions and a time limit of 120 minutes. Please familiarize yourself with the following references that include Adult Education Principles, PG&E company standards, NERC operating standards, and Operating Knowledge:

- PG&E Real-Time Operations System Personnel Training Program
- DOE Training Program Handbook ([Training Program Handbook: A Systematic Approach to Training](#))
- NERC System Operator Certification Program Manual ([SOC Program Manual](#))
- NERC Credential Maintenance Program Manual ([CM Program Manual](#))
- NERC Standards PER 003, 003-1, 003-2, 005, 005-1, 005-2 ([Reliability Standards](#))
- CAISO & RC West Operating Procedures
- PG&E Code of Safe Practices
- PG&E Standard TD-1400P (and all attachments)

- Apprentice Transmission System Operator Admin Procedure Manual
- Basic Electricity Fundamentals
- Basic Operating Principles

## **DO YOUR BEST**

We hope you find this information helpful. Make sure that when you are scheduled to take the assessment you are physically and mentally alert and ready to do your best, or you should reschedule your test session.