FIDCA

Testing Accommodations Request Form

About This Form:

This form is used to request new or increased accommodations for FINRA-administered exams. The form and supporting documentation are required to submit a request.

Accommodations for subsequent exams and retesting: FINRA will reapply previously approved accommodations within 5 business days for new exam enrollments. Therefore, candidates do not need to submit additional forms or documentation unless different or increased accommodations are being requested.

Response Time for Testing Accommodation Requests:

All requests take approximately 10 business days to process. Incomplete or insufficient information and/or documentation will result in a delayed response.

How to Complete and Submit Your Testing Accommodations Request:

This form has two sections:

Part One: Pages 1 – 3 should be completed by the candidate.

Part Two: Pages 4 – 5 should be completed by a licensed health care provider or otherwise qualified professional.

Please email the completed form and supporting documentation to <u>TARequest@finra.org</u>. To make alternate arrangements for submission, please contact FINRA Candidate Services at (240) 386-4040.

Part One - Candidate Section:

A. Candidate Information

| Name: | Exam(s): | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Address: | | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: | _ | |
| Email: | Ph | none: | | |
| Candidate's FINRA ID Numbe | r (TID#, UID# or CRD#) | Last 4 SSN: | | _ |
| B. Accommodation History | / with FINRA | | | |
| Have you previously received | l accommodation(s) approva | al from FINRA? | Yes | No |
| Are you requesting new, add | itional, expanded or increas | ed accommodations? | Yes | No |
| If you are requesting new, additi supporting documentation for yo <u>Accommodations</u> page on FINRA | our request. See the <u>Exam C</u> | - | | orovide |
| C. Exam Testing Options | | | | |
| How are you planning to test | ? | Testing Cent | ter O | nline |

Please be advised that some accommodations may only be available at a test center. MSRB exams cannot be taken online.

FINCA

Candidate Section Continued:

Reminder for Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Exam Candidates: The SIE exam is available for online test delivery to any candidates with an open enrollment window. An accommodation request is only required if you are requesting additional time or other accommodations for your SIE appointment.

D. Accommodation(s) Requested

What accommodation(s) are you requesting? (Examples include extra time, human reader/recorder, private room, online, etc.) If additional time is being requested, please specify the amount. Standard exam lengths are listed on the last page of this form.

E. Basis and Need for the Request

Under federal law, disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. The definition of a disability may vary under applicable state or local laws.

Are you requesting accommodations based on a disability or a record of a disability? **Yes No** If yes, how does your physical or mental impairment affect or limit your ability to perform major life activities?

How does your disability or record of a disability affect your ability to test?

Why do you need an accommodation to complete a FINRA-administered exam?

F. Firm Information

Are you sponsored by a firm to take this exam?YesNoIf yes, can FINRA discuss your disability and/or accommodations with your firm?YesNoIf you answer yes to both questions above, you are authorizing FINRA to contact the firm and obtain
information about you.Source

FINCA

Candidate Section Continued:

G. Supporting Information and Documentation

You are required to provide supporting information and documentation to establish that you have a disability or a record of a disability. This supporting information and documentation can be from a licensed health care provider or otherwise qualified professional (via the completion of Part 2 of this form or through some other means) and/or consist of educational assessments or psychological reports. **Please note:** A self-assessment or self-reporting is generally insufficient to establish that you have a physical or mental impairment that qualifies as a disability within the meaning of applicable law.

Additionally, you are required to provide supporting information and documentation demonstrating how your disability or record of disability creates limitations for you that affect your ability to complete a FINRA-administered exam. This supporting information consists of the remainder of this form, which must be completed by a licensed health care provider or otherwise qualified professional whose credentials are appropriate to diagnose and evaluate the candidate's disability or record of disability and make recommendations for testing accommodations. The professional must have treated and/or diagnosed the candidate within the last five years and have knowledge of the candidate's current level of function.

H. Candidate Certification

I certify that all the information provided in the Candidate Section on this form is true and correct

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Checklist for Candidates:

Before submitting this form, please review the checklist below.

Are you submitting the request **after** opening exam enrollment window(s)?

Are you submitting the request **before** scheduling exam appointment(s)?

Did you complete the entire Candidate Section of the form (pages 1 – 3)?

Have you compiled all required supporting documentation to submit with your accommodations request?

See the <u>Exam Candidates Requiring Testing Accommodations</u> page for more information.

FINCA. Part Two – Licensed Provider/Qualified Professional Section:

This section should be completed by a licensed provider or qualified professional who has diagnosed, treated/evaluated, or consulted with the candidate and has knowledge of the candidate's **current** functioning with the disability.

I. Provider/Professional Information

| Name: | Title: | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--|
| License Number: | | |
| License Granting Authority: | | |
| Institution/Practice Name: | Phone Number: | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | | |

J. Candidate Treatment/Consultation

Candidate's Name: _____

Date of your most recent treatment or consultation with the candidate:

Please describe your qualifications/credentials and professional relationship with this candidate that facilitates making testing accommodation recommendations for this candidate:

K. Candidate's Disability Status

| Does the candidate | have a record | of a physical or mental impairment that limits a major life activity? |
|---|------------------|---|
| Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Does the candidate | have a current | physical or mental impairment that limits a major life activity? |
| Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Did you diagnose th | e candidate wi | th the physical or mental impairment for which the candidate is |
| seeking an accomm | odation? | |
| Yes | No | Don't Know |
| lf yes, please identif | y the date of th | ne diagnosis: |
| Please provide the or an accommodation: | - | aw the candidate for the condition for which the candidate is seeking |

If the candidate's diagnosis was more than 5 years ago, please confirm the diagnosis remains current:

FINCA

Licensed Provider/Qualified Professional Section Continued:

L. Candidate's Need for the Accommodation(s) and Suggested Accommodation(s)

Identify the aspect(s) of the candidate's functioning that requires testing accommodations:

Explain the effects of the disability on the candidate's functioning under standard testing conditions:

Based on your knowledge of the candidate's disability and current functioning, what accommodation(s) do you suggest for the candidate and why?

M. Provider/Professional Certification

The provider who completed Part 2 of this form must certify below before submitting the request. I certify that all the information provided in the Provider/Professional Section on this form is true and correct.

Provider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Checklist for Licensed Provider/Qualified Professional:

The checklist below is intended to assist the provider with ensuring all requirements are accounted for in the accommodations request. For more information, consult the <u>Exam Candidates Requiring</u> <u>Testing Accommodations</u> page on FINRA's website.

Did you complete the entire Provider/Professional section of the form (pages 4 – 5)?

Did you complete the certification by signing in Section M?

Have you compiled all required supporting documentation to be submitted with this accommodation request?



Exam Lengths

| Series | | Minutes |
|--------|--|---------|
| SIE | Securities Industry Essentials | 105 |
| | National Commodity Futures | 150 |
| | Registered Options Principal Exam | 195 |
| 6 | Investment Company Products and Variable Contracts Representative Exam | 90 |
| 7 | General Securities Representative Exam | 225 |
| | General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options | 90 |
| | General Securities Sales Supervisor - General | 240 |
| | Compliance Official Exam | 180 |
| 22 | Direct Participation Programs Representative Exam | 90 |
| | General Securities Principal Exam - Sales Supervisor | 150 |
| | General Securities Principal Exam | 225 |
| 26 | Investment Company and Variable Contracts Products Principal Exam | 165 |
| 27 | Financial and Operations Principal Exam | 225 |
| | Introducing Broker/Dealer Financial and Operations Principal Exam | 120 |
| | NFA Branch Manager Examination | 60 |
| 31 | Futures Managed Funds Examination | 60 |
| | Limited Futures Exam-Regulations | 45 |
| | Retail Off-Exchange Forex Examination | 60 |
| | Direct Participation Programs Principal Exam | 135 |
| | Municipal Advisor Representative Examination | 180 |
| | Municipal Fund Securities Limited Principal | 90 |
| | Municipal Securities Representative | 150 |
| | Municipal Securities Principal | 180 |
| | Municipal Advisor Principal | 180 |
| 57 | Securities Trader Representative Exam | 105 |
| | Uniform Securities Agent State Law Exam | 75 |
| | NASAA-Investment Advisors Law Exam | 180 |
| | NASAA-Uniform Combined State Law Exam | 150 |
| | Investment Banking Representative Exam | 150 |
| 82 | Private Securities Offerings Representative Exam | 90 |
| 86 | Research Analyst Exam - Part I - Analysis | 270 |
| 87 | Research Analyst Exam - Part II - Regulatory | 105 |
| | Operations Professional Exam | 90 |
| | Supervisory Analyst Exam Part 1 | 90 |
| 162 | Supervisory Analyst Exam Part 2 | 120 |