USF Testing Services Earns National Recognition

Tampa, FL (Sept. 5, 2013) - USF Testing Services was recently awarded Test Center Certification by the National College Testing Association (NCTA). Criteria for certification are rigorous and are based on the NCTA Professional Standards and Guidelines, which were developed to guide post-secondary test centers in the delivery of quality testing programs.

With millions of educational, certification and licensure tests administered in the U.S. every year, the need for secure testing environments and trained testing staff has never been greater. USF Testing Services is one of the few test centers in the U.S. and Canada to have completed this intensive certification process. This certification will be in place for five years and can be renewed by demonstrating continued compliance to national standards.



The NCTA congratulated the entire USF Testing Services team for maintaining high test administration standards and for providing excellent service to a wide variety of students and community members in the performance of their duties. Director Leonor O'Relly points out that USF Testing Services is one of only two Florida university test centers that is NCTA certified.

The National College Testing Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of professionalism

and high quality service in the administration of testing programs, offers certification to college and university test centers that demonstrate exemplary practices. NCTA membership numbers more than 1,750 testing professionals from 615 colleges and universities, as well as 42 test companies and organizations offering test-related products and services. Visit www.ncta-testing.org.

USF Testing Services administers entrance/placement, certification/licensure, distance learning, and pre-employment exams. USF Testing Services is committed to facilitating and supporting the achievement of professional/personal educational goals of all test candidates in the Tampa Bay and surrounding communities, while maintaining an optimum, secure, standardized testing environment. Testing Services delivers more than 1000 exams per month and more than half of the test candidates are working professionals.





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