

OKLAHOMA POSSE (PEACE OFFICER SCREENING AND SELECTION EXAMINATION)

The **POSSE** measures the candidate's ability to demonstrate basic academic skills needed to successfully complete the CLEET training – reading, writing, performing math calculations, and using basic communication and reasoning skills. The **POSSE** was developed in partnership with the Council for Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) to meet Oklahoma legislative requirements for entrance into its training academy for basic peace officer training. Two versions of the exam are available: Oklahoma POSSE (Pre-hire & Reserve) and Oklahoma (Post-hire).

Information applicable to the Oklahoma POSSE (Pre-Hire) AND the Oklahoma POSSE (Post-Hire)

- Covers reading comprehension, math calculations, written communication, and writing reports.
- Administered at Oklahoma technology centers
- Delivered online through a web-based testing system
- Time limit for test is 95 minutes
- 70 questions – 60 multiple and 10 written response
- **CALCULATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Candidates may use scratch paper for calculations – this will be provided by the test center and collected when testing is concluded
- 70% cumulative score on the **POSSE** satisfies entrance requirements to CLEET academy
- Candidates may take the **POSSE** three times. After three unsuccessful attempts, the candidate must wait one year before testing again.
- Candidate must wait three business days between attempts
- **Technology centers may offer classes for academic remediation to candidates seeking assistance before retesting**
- Test centers are not required to maintain any documentation for this exam.

Individual **POSSE** results are provided to CLEET and to the departments/agency indicated during online test registration. Candidates must agree to the results distribution procedures in order to take the **POSSE**. Candidates who do not agree to the procedures will be exited from the testing system. Candidates must provide their Social Security Number during test registration; the card need not be presented.

POSSE results will be communicated to candidates via email – results are typically processed weekly on Mondays. In the event a candidate does not have an email address, he/she may request that test center mail his/her results. Candidates who want results mailed must provide the test center with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Information and test preparation/remediation resources for candidates can be accessed by clicking the Oklahoma POSSE link at www.okhcp.com. Technology centers may offer academic remediation through enrollment in short-term classes to candidates who are unsuccessful on their first or second attempts of the test.

IMPORTANT: Information that applies to the Oklahoma POSSE Exam

- **Documentation Required:** Valid, current photo ID issued by a US or tribal government entity.
- **Fees Collected by Test Site:** \$45 per administration. Individual candidates, local departments or other agencies may contact a test center directly to schedule a time for a pool of applicants to take the **POSSE**.