



## **Section 608 EPA Certification Program** **( For Stationary HVACR Systems and Equipment )**

### **Requirement**

**Section 608 of the Federal Clean Air Act** requires that all persons who maintain, service, repair or dispose of appliances that contain regulated substances be certified in proper refrigerant handling techniques.

The ESCO Institute's program has been revised to include the [regulatory changes](#) that have been made by the EPA in their Section 608 Refrigerant Management Program.

### **Preparatory Manual (\$16.95)**

<https://www.escogroup.org/shop/itemdetail.aspx?ID=3340>

The ESCO Institute's Section 608 EPA Preparatory Manual, 9th Edition, has been revised to include all new regulatory changes. This 32-page book is clear, concise and contains everything that a candidate will need to know to take and pass the revised Universal exam.

### **Testing**

Testing for the 608 exam can be in person with paper or in person online or remote

#### **In Person Paper or Online \$65.00)**

This testing can be for one person or up to 35. The [Association](#) can arrange a convenient time to conduct the test at a Contractor's office or other location. It is best to schedule at a time prior to the local Chapter's evening meeting. This saves time and money for everyone. Paper tests are gathered and sent to ESCO for grading; thus, it could be up to a week before the results are posted on ESCO's web site. In person on line testing results are instantaneous; however the student must furnish their computer or laptop and the location must have excellent high speed internet. For more information email [tomhunt@arhvacr.org](mailto:tomhunt@arhvacr.org)

#### **Remote Online Testing Option (\$75.00)**

Remote On-line is the quickest and simplest way for you to take your exam. You can study for the test using the Preparatory Manual mentioned above and then schedule with the Association or other proctor to take the test. You may take the remote online test anywhere that the requirements for equipment and internet access are available. The location must also provide the student with sufficient quiet and no distraction during the test. For more information email [tomhunt@arhvacr.org](mailto:tomhunt@arhvacr.org)

#### **Remote Online Testing Instructions**

The student must have a computer or laptop with access to reliable high speed internet. You must also have web cam and microphone. The technology being used must be able to display both the student's image (face) via web cam and the student's screen. It may be necessary to use two services together (such as Skype/Facetime) and a screen share software. That information will be supplied to you prior to taking the test. We can do a test run if desired. Just send an email to [tomhunt@arhvacr.org](mailto:tomhunt@arhvacr.org)

- All testing sessions conducted by remote proctoring must be done on a 1:1 ratio, meaning no other person can be remotely tested by the proctor at the same time.

- All testing sessions MUST be recorded and ESCO reserves the right to request, review, audit recordings.
- The student/exam candidate must hold up a picture ID to verify identity. (The session will be recorded and this will be part of the recorded session.)
- You must show the proctor your monitors, desktop and pan your camera around the room to ensure there are no materials on/under the desktop and/or there are no people in the room who may help the candidate with the exam.
- Prior to beginning the exam, you will be informed that you may not take any breaks once the exam begins. You may only use the restroom prior to or after the exam.
- Other than speaking the proctor, the exam candidate should not be talking during the exam and no one should be talking to the candidate. If this occurs, you will be advised that the exam will be stopped if the behavior continues.
- You will be given an exam credit and session code by the proctor at the time of the test. This will allow you to sign into and take the test.

## Free 608 Practice Exams

<https://www.escogroup.org/practice/default.aspx>

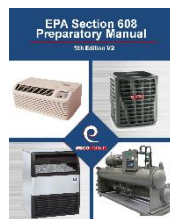
Before starting a practice exam: Practice questions help prepare students and technicians for the types of questions and/or content they may encounter on certification exams and are **NOT** intended as an alternative to studying for the exam. Practice questions are **NOT** the actual exam questions.

We encourage all students and technicians to fully prepare for certification exams by participating in a training class or studying the **appropriate preparatory manual** for the exam you will be taking. Please contact us at 1-800-726-9696 if you have any questions or if we can help you select the right preparatory materials.

### 9th Edition

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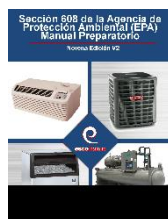
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### 9th Edition (Spanish)

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