

# Personal items

A "personal item" is any item a candidate brings to the test center that is not preapproved as a nonstandard testing arrangement. These items are not allowed for security reasons.

Candidates are allowed to take only their primary ID and approved items into the testing room. Other personal items must be stored in a locker or remain in the test-taker's vehicle.

Each locker is numbered and has a key on a large, numbered key ring. The test-taker should retain the key until after the exam.

Test-takers should never share a locker because exams may end at different times.

## Personal belongings that must be stored

The following are examples of items that are not allowed in the testing room. Test-takers may be required to store other items not listed here.

Personal item	Policy
Outerwear (coats or jackets)	No outerwear may be worn in the testing room. This includes overcoats, windbreakers, down jackets, rain jackets, slickers.
Scarves	Scarves are not permitted in the testing room except for religious or medical reasons.
Head coverings (hats, hair clips, etc.)	No hats or other head coverings of any kind are allowed inside the testing room except for religious or medical reasons.  Small, thin barrettes and hair clips that measure less than 1/4 inch (1/2 centimeter) are permitted. Headbands and hair bands that measure less than 1/2 inch (1 centimeter) wide are permitted.
Jewelry	Jewelry that is wider than 1/4 inch (1/2 centimeter) is not permitted.
Mobile phones, pagers, tablets, or any other electronic device	Candidates must turn off electronic device(s), place in provided electronic bags and store in provided locker. Medical devices are permitted only with an approved nonstandard testing arrangement.
Purses, wallets, watches, backpacks, bags, etc.	All bags must be stored in a locker or left in the test-taker's vehicle.
Weapons of any kind (guns, knives, realistic toy weapons, etc.)	Weapons are not allowed on test center premises.

## Permitted personal items

The following items are allowed in the testing room.

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Layered indoor clothing	The following items are examples of permitted layered indoor clothing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sweaters</li><li>• Sweatshirts</li><li>• Blazers</li><li>• Suit coats</li><li>• Saris</li></ul>
Comfort aids	See <a href="#">Comfort aids list</a>

## Religious apparel

Religious apparel is defined as articles of clothing worn as part of the doctrinal or traditional observance of the religious faith practiced by an adherent.

Religious apparel is allowed in the testing room after being visually inspected.

Jewelry and other items bearing religious inscriptions or otherwise indicating religious affiliations are not considered religious apparel and are always subject to the standard clothing and jewelry restrictions. Candidates should place these items in the lockers.