



Dynamic Measurement & Analysis Proficiency Test

Pile Dynamics, Inc. (PDI), in cooperation with the Pile Driving Contractors Association (PDCA), has developed a Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test for engineers providing high strain dynamic foundation testing services. The test was designed to reflect their level of knowledge and ability, which is then indicated with a Certificate of Proficiency. PDI/PDCA has enlisted Prometric services to help provide global availability of the PDA Proficiency Test at secure testing centers across the world.

The PDA Proficiency Test was designed to reflect the level of knowledge and ability, indicated with a Certificate of Proficiency. To assure a high standard of testing, many organizations or agencies seeking testing services now require a certificate demonstrating some specified level of ability in dynamic testing.

The Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test covers:

- Wave propagation theory
- PDA data interpretation
- PDA applications
- Data quality assessment
- Signal matching analysis (e.g. CAPWAP)

Test Format: The test is a 60 question multiple-choice test, to be completed in 90 minutes or less, with only minimal calculations required (simple math by hand calculation). The test is CLOSED BOOK. Cell phones are strictly prohibited. Visit pdaproficiencytest.com for sample questions.

Test Fee: The fee to take the test and receive a Certificate of Proficiency is \$250. Those who do not pass the test will receive full credit of test registration fee to be applied towards retaking the test at the next opportunity. An administrative fee of \$50 is required to update any Institution information to a different Institution and/or to receive an updated Certificate of Proficiency.

Disclaimer: The PDA Proficiency Test may not be retaken within a 3-month period of previous test date.

Interested Test Takers

1. Send preregistration email to proficiencytest@pile.com and include your Name/Company/Address/Email
2. Upon registration approval and payment, you will receive login credentials for test location/date/time selection
3. Confirmation of selections will be sent via email with additional test day instructions
4. Arrive at confirmed test location, check in and be seated for exam
5. Once completed, you will receive your test score and ranking within 10 business days

Preregistration with PDI is required

All tests will be conducted in person at a secure testing facility

No cell phones, paper, pens, notes, etc. are permitted during testing