



## **Description of Test (DOT)**

# **TYPING TEST**

## DOT GUIDE

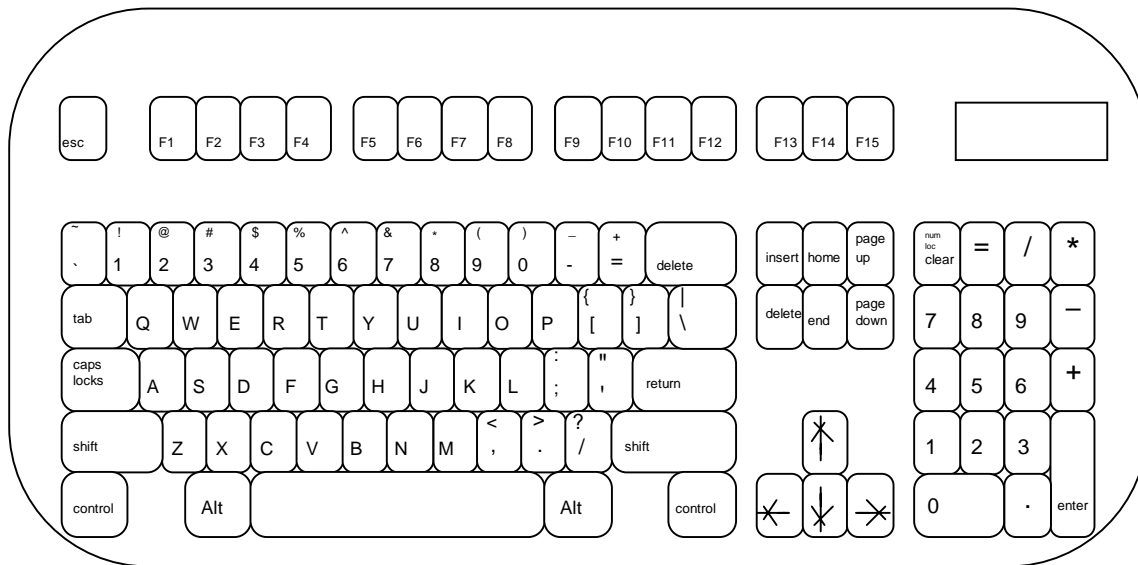
This Guide is designed to help you prepare for the Typing Test. There is specific information about the factors that are evaluated on the test.

The Typing Test is administered on a personal computer which utilizes a standard computer keyboard. Upon completion of the test, the computer will automatically score the test according to your speed and accuracy. Test administration, including timing, instructions, and practice, is all under the control of a computer.

## TEST DESCRIPTION

This test is designed to allow you to demonstrate your level of typing proficiency. During the Typing Test, you will be asked to type into a computer from a paper copy. Your typing speed and accuracy will automatically be recorded.

Although you will be given a practice period before you take the test, it would be beneficial for you to practice typing on a standard computer keyboard and become familiar with the placement of the keys before coming in to take the test. An example of a computer keyboard is shown below.



## **Test Description**

The Typing Test consists of three sections. The first section is a period during which you will receive verbal instructions from the Test Administrator and review written instructions displayed on the computer screen. These instructions will help you become familiar with the testing procedures.

The second section consists of a three-minute practice period. You will have the opportunity to enter text and become familiar with the keyboard and operating procedures.

The third section consists of a five-minute test period where you will enter text from a paper copy into the computer. You will be able to correct errors made while typing. However, since speed and accuracy are both important, you should not spend excessive time in error correction.

## **SCORING**

Scoring is automatic and is based on speed and accuracy.

## **ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS**

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