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NWSA Announces New Online Practical Exam Application Launching March 1

(Fairfax, VA) – The National Wireless Safety Alliance is upgrading its practical exam application process to a new online system starting on March 1, 2022. Candidates simply complete an online application via the NWSA website and pay for their exams in advance of their exam administration. In minutes after their application and payment are processed, candidates will receive an authorization code via email to give to the practical examiner.

This new automated process can be completed anywhere with an internet connection—even on the same day as the exam—so, if necessary, candidates can reapply and retest on the same day. Candidates may take their practical exam(s) anywhere they are being offered; they have up to 180 days after submitting their application and payment to complete practical exam. No extensions will be granted after 180 days.

The new online application will be available on March 1, 2022, and there will be a one-month phase-in period where candidates may use either the new system or the legacy paper applications; as of April 1, 2022, all practical exam applications must use new system.

The new system will also permit a test site coordinator, practical examiner, employer, training provider, or another designated person to submit a group of applications, entering each candidate's information and selecting whichever exams they will be taking. The group application coordinator can then submit all the applications at one time, providing payment for all the candidates in the batch. This matches the process used when applying for CBT exams at PSI test centers.

Industry workers, companies and stakeholders are encouraged to visit the NWSA website at www.nws-a.org to learn more about the organization and how to begin the process of obtaining telecom industry ANSI-accredited worker credentials.

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About National Wireless Safety Alliance

NWSA, headquartered in Fairfax, VA, is a national non-profit assessment and certification organization established to provide thorough, independent assessments of knowledge and skills and verifiable worker certification in order to enhance safety, reduce workplace risk, improve quality, encourage training, and recognize the skilled professionals who work on towers and other non-standard communication structures.

