

Pearson VUE Comments – Test & Examination Standards
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Greg and Anne Marie,

We have reviewed the pages from the *State Licensing Handbook* and feel that those practices are what should be followed by each of the states. We would urge the Producer Licensing Working Group to create one standard that encourages states to adopt the current practices within the *State Licensing Handbook* regarding testing and examinations and condense the handbook guidance into a best practices document. We recognize the concerns that some participants from industry have, but we feel the *Handbook* practices successfully address the issues and concerns that are being raised. What made the *Handbook* into a dynamic “best practices” piece was the fact that many groups – regulators, industry, testing vendors, etc. – were actively involved in its writing and review.

We see no need to start from scratch to develop a “new” standard, rather we would like to see the states adopt the *Handbook* ideas as their practice. Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback. We would be happy to participate in the PLWG conference call in December.

Sincerely,

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