

VRIS UPDATE

Best Practices for Administration of the COMPASS/ASSET Effective 9/12/12 Number 346

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

The Best Practices for Administration of the ASSET/COMPASS Tests in the Job Planning Resource Guide have been updated.. The changes reflect the following:

1. A VR application must be completed prior to administering the ASSET or COMPASS. Since the Transition Consent Form has been eliminated, this update reflects a VR application must be completed with a client prior to completing an ASSET, COMPASS or vocational evaluation.
2. Added language regarding VR staff administering the COMPASS. When the document was last updated VR Specialist were not yet administering COMPASS assessments.
3. Deleted information relating to the Federal Ability to Benefit Testing in conjunction with the ASSET and COMPASS tests. The Federal Ability to Benefit Testing requirements were eliminated as of July 1, 2012, however community colleges still use the ASSET and COMPASS for course placement. VR staff should always consider the client's ability to benefit as it relates to training programs.

VRIS POSTING

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TEAM COMMUNICATION

Office Directors should assure this information is shared with all team members.

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