

2026 CSS Certification Assessment Schedule

DATE	CORE		FUNCTIONAL		RECERTIFICATION
January	NO ASSESSMENTS OFFERED				
February	NO ASSESSMENTS OFFERED				
March All Assessments Enrollment Open 3/02/26 Close 3/13/26	17 th Medical 9:00 am – 11:00 am Ethics 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	19 th Communications 9:00 am – 11:00 am Case Fundamentals 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	24 th Intergovernmental 9:00 am -12:00 pm Establishment 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	26 th Enforcement 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Finance 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	31 st 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
April Enrollment Open 3/20/26 Close 4/03/26	7 th Case Fundamentals 9:00 am – 11:00 am Communications 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	9 th Ethics 9:00 am – 11:00 am Medical 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm			
May Enrollment Open 4/17/26 Close 5/01/26	5 th Medical 9:00 am – 11:00 am Ethics 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	8 th Communications 9:00 am – 11:00 am Case Fundamentals 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm			
June Enrollment Open 5/19/26 Close 6/02/26			2 nd Enforcement 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Finance 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	4 th Establishment 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Intergovernmental 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	5 th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
July Enrollment Open 6/19/26 Close 7/03/26	7 th Case Fundamentals 9:00 am – 11:00 am Communications 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	14 th Ethics 9:00 am – 11:00 am Medical 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm			
August Enrollment Open 7/31/26 Close 8/14/26	18 th Medical 9:00 am – 11:00 am Ethics 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	21 st Communications 9:00 am – 11:00 am Case Fundamentals 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm			
September Enrollment Open 8/14/26 Close 8/28/26			1 st Intergovernmental 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Establishment 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	3 rd Finance 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Enforcement 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	4 th 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
October Enrollment Open 9/18/26 Close 10/02/26	6 th Case Fundamentals 9:00 am – 11:00 am Communications 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	8 th Ethics 9:00 am – 11:00 am Medical 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm			
November Enrollment Open 10/16/26 Close 10/30/26	3 rd Medical 9:00 am – 11:00 am Ethics 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	5 th Communications 9:00 am – 11:00 am Case Fundamentals 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm			
December Enrollment Open 11/13/26 Close 11/27/26			1 st Enforcement 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Finance 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	3 rd Establishment 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Intergovernmental 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	4 th 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- ❖ You **may not** take a Functional Area Assessment until you have successfully passed all Core Area Assessments
- ❖ You may take only on Functional Assessment per quarter
- ❖ Recertification Assessment may be taken up to six months prior to your Recertification due date