

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Naturalization English and civics: choose the right test version

Which civics test applies to my naturalization application?

USCIS assigns the civics test version by the N-400 filing date. As verified October 25, 2026, filings before October 20, 2025 use the 2008 test; filings on or after that date use the 2025 test. English speaking, reading and writing remain distinct examination components.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Confirm the actual N-400 filing date.
- ☐ Use the official study materials for the applicable test version.
- ☐ Prepare speaking, reading and writing separately from civics.
- ☐ Recheck answers involving changing officials or location-specific information.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Naturalization interview and test

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learn-about-citizenship/the-naturalization-interview-and-test>

USCIS: USCIS Policy Manual: medical disability exception

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-12-part-e-chapter-3>

USCIS: N-400: Naturalization

<https://www.uscis.gov/n-400>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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