Vocational Trades English Reading Assessment Information

> **You are <u>required</u> to bring the following to the testing session:**
> o Current Picture Identification
> o Your Student Number
> o Pencil and Eraser

Before you begin your studies at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, we want to ensure that you will be able to succeed in the program you have chosen. To help us advise you properly, we must assess your English Reading/Writing skills. This testing is not designed to prevent you from attending Kwantlen Polytechnic University; rather it is intended to help you start at the appropriate level.

Testing Fees: Vocational Trades English Reading Assessment is $30.00
Booking: To book your testing appointment, please go online to **https://www.kpu.ca/testing/vocational-trades/english**

Information: This test is done on a computer, using the Moodle platform. You will be using this same platform in your Trades program for various knowledge tests. <u>Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in and get set up at a testing computer.</u>

To Activate your Moodle Account (at least 72 hours) before your test day:

- Go to: https://community.moodle.kpu.ca
- Enter: Username (**KPU Student ID Number**) & **Password**
- Once you log in, you have activated your Account
- Log out until test day
- When you come to a campus test centre, you will log into Moodle and be directed to your Math assessment.

What does the Assessment Cover?

Vocabulary, Reading & Writing (all trades)	To assess your vocabulary, you will be asked to pick out words that have similar meanings. To assess your reading level, you will be asked to answer questions about the selections you have read. The vocabulary and reading sections have 75 multiple-choice questions. To assess your writing skills, you will read two short passages and then answer questions in sentence and paragraph formats.
Vocabulary & Reading (Appliance Repair program only)	To assess your reading level, you will be asked to answer questions about the selections you have read. The vocabulary and reading sections are 45 multiple-choice questions.

Results: You will be given your test results at the end of the session. **To view your results online go to https://one.kpu.ca, click Online Self Service, enter your KPU Student Number and Password and click Login. Click Student Menu, click Prior Education (on the left of the page). You test score (s) will be listed below the header 'Testing.'**

If you do not pass the assessment, we will refer you to the appropriate upgrading at Kwantlen or you may retest: **Vocabulary/Reading & Writing retests are permitted after 3 months.**

Cancellation/Late Arrivals: <u>We cannot accommodate late arrivals – please arrive 15 minutes early.</u> If you arrive late, you will have to schedule another appointment. T**esting fees are <u>non-refundable and non-transferable.</u>** To reschedule your testing appointment, please go back to the booking online, and find your history. You can make schedule changes here.