

FG25 TADAT Online Training Transition - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

FG25 Transition

Q1: What happened to the FG19 online training?

→ With the release of **Field Guide 2025 (FG25)**, the **FG19 online training was discontinued on January 27, 2026**. During the transition period, candidates can:

- **Self-study using FG25**, and
- **Register for a virtual group examination** to obtain the **TADAT Trained Certificate**.

A new **FG25 online training course is currently under development** and will be launched once available.

Q2: I previously applied for the FG19 online training. What happens to my application?

→ Applications for FG19 online training are **no longer processed** following the transition to FG25.

Candidates are encouraged to **self-study FG25 and register for the group examination instead**.

FG25 Study Materials

Q3: What materials should I use to prepare for the exam?

→ The **official study material for the FG25 examination is the FG25 Field Guide**, available on the **Resources & Downloads** section of our website.

At this time, **no additional official study materials are available**.

Q4: Do I need to complete FG19 training before studying FG25 or taking the exam?

→ No. **FG19 training and certification are not prerequisites** for the FG25 examination.

You may take the FG25 exam once you have studied the materials and feel prepared.

FG25 Examination

Q5: When are the upcoming group examinations?

→ The virtual group examinations will take place on:

- **March 31, 2026**
- **April 30, 2026**

Two time slots will be available for each exam date:

- **Morning session:** 8:00–9:30 AM (EST)
- **Afternoon session:** 5:00–6:30 PM (EST)

Q6: How do I register for the group examination?

→ After self-studying FG25, please submit the **registration form** available on our website by one week before your desired exam date.

The **TADAT Secretariat will contact registered candidates approximately one week before the exam** to:

- confirm participation
- assign a timeslot
- provide the exam invitation and instructions.

Q7: What platform will be used for the examination?

→ The exam will be conducted via **Zoom**.

During the Zoom session, candidates will receive:

- a **link to the exam platform**
- a **password to start the exam**

Candidates only need:

- **Zoom installed**
- a **camera enabled for proctoring**

No additional software is required.

Q8: Can I retake the exam if I fail?

→ Yes. You may register for the **next available exam session**.

If you are registering for a **retake**, please notify the TADAT Secretariat at secretariat@tadat.org after submitting your registration form.

Q9: Will there be additional exam sessions if I cannot attend the current dates?

→ Additional group examinations may be scheduled while the FG25 online training is under development.

Any new exam dates will be **announced on the TADAT website**.

Languages

Q10: Are FG25 materials and the exam available in other languages?

→ At present, **FG25 materials and the examination are available only in English**.

Additional language versions of the FG25 are currently being **piloted in the field** and will be released on the website once finalized.

Exams in other languages (Arabic, Spanish, French, Russian, and Portuguese) are also under development. We will announce **an official launch date on our website soon**.

Becoming a TADAT Assessor

Q11: How do I become a TADAT Assessor?

→ The process involves two steps:

Step 1 — Become TADAT Trained

- Self-study **FG25**
- Pass the **FG25 group examination**

Step 2 — Apply to become an Assessor

Once certified as **TADAT Trained**, review the **TADAT Assessor eligibility requirements** on our website and send your TADAT Trained Certificate and CV, demonstrating the required qualifications to:

secretariat@tadat.org

FG25 TADAT Training Transition - Exam Instructions

- Self-study FG25 ([Resource & Downloads](#)) and once ready, fill in the registration form for the group exam a week before the exam.
- A link to the exam will be provided on the day of the exam through the meeting platform chat.
- We require that the camera must be on throughout the exam period and that it provides a clear view of you and your surroundings.
- For identification purposes, please rename your username in Zoom to your first and last name.
- There will be 20 randomly selected questions covering all chapters of the TADAT FG25.
- You will have 1 hour to complete the exam, and the time will be enforced automatically by the system, and you will be able to see it on the right upper corner of the screen.
- The passing mark is 75%, or 15 correct answers out of the 20 questions that will be provided.
- You are allowed to consult the Field Guide 2025 as needed (soft or hard copy). You are also allowed the use of a calculator or the calculator app in your smartphone. No other materials are allowed during the exam.
- You may change responses during the exam, as long as you haven't submitted yet.
- The results will be immediately available on the screen upon submission.
- The certificates are issued automatically. You can download your certificate in your results email if you passed. When registering, please enter your first and last name(s) as you would like to appear on your certificate.
- If your exam freezes or if you lose connection, please inform the Secretariat through the exam meeting chat, so that your exam link can be reset.
- You may leave the virtual meeting room quietly, once you finish your exam.