

Centre Attendance Guidance During COVID-19

Please read through the following COVID-19 guidance notes before you attend Southampton Engineering Training Association Ltd. (SETA) to undertake your Training or Assessment Course.

On Arrival

1. Candidates are to arrive at SETA 30 minutes before their Course or Assessment start time and be wearing a face covering
2. On arrival, candidates will remain 2 meters apart as guided by markings and signage affixed in prominent positions within the car park area. When you arrive, please follow these guidelines:
 - a. Candidates must be wearing a face covering. If not covering is worn, entry can be prohibited
 - b. Candidates will make their way to the front of the building, sign posted as 'COVID-19 Test Collection Point' and be asked to complete a COVID-19 Asymptomatic test in their vehicle. Those not arriving in a vehicle will have the opportunity to self-test in one of our testing booths available for use
 - c. Candidates will be issued with instructions as to how to complete the test and proceed following their results
 - d. All candidates will sign in and out using the self-service iPads located in 1st avenue reception and confirm their temperature is within safe parameters on the iPads, using the non-contact wrist scanners adjacent to them, and complete the COVID self-declaration
 - e. SETA's track and trace QR code is available on the iPad whilst signing in, or available throughout the centre. The use is encouraged but is not compulsory
 - f. If the temperature is above the required limit, it may be due to a number of situations; did they cycle, walk, run to Centre? Are they wearing heavy clothing or, a thick jumper or coat? If there is an agreeable explanation, candidates will sit/settle for 10 minutes in/out of their vehicles, or outside the premises then take again when they return
 - g. If their temperature is ok, they will be allowed access
 - h. If their temperature is still not ok, they must return to their vehicle or move away from the premises and phone the main SETA Line for further discussion and advice
 - i. Candidates will be directed to the Assessment or Course room, where the Assessor/Tutor will register their attendance, provide all induction information necessary, place them in a designated Assessment area or seating arrangement and the Assessment or Course will begin
 - j. When candidates complete an Assessment or examination, they will leave the room or area, go to reception and then through to the carpark at the front of the building

General Notes

- The side gate will not be in operation. It will serve only as an emergency exit
- Protective gloves will be provided for Candidates to wear. Face coverings should be provided by the candidate where possible and must be worn in the Centre at all times, unless they are told otherwise by their Tutor or Assessor
- Hand sanitiser will be provide throughout the Centre for when protective gloves cannot be used, or it is impractical to. Candidates will be instructed to either apply hand sanitiser or wash hands at regular intervals
- Candidates to bring own Calculators, pens and other required stationary items as required, which will be checked by the Assessor or Tutor for conformity on Assessments. SETA will not provide these due to the added possible spread of COVID-19
- All tools and equipment for practical Assessments or Examinations (including electrical cables and clips etc.) will be provided to the candidate that will solely be used by them
- Breaks will be staggered and toilet facilities will only be allowed one at a time
- The Assessor or Tutor and all other SETA staff will wear face coverings/masks and protective gloves where appropriate
- New protective gloves will be made available throughout the course and/or Assessment to candidates and appropriate bins provided that will be emptied at regular intervals by the Assessor or Tutor and at the end of each day
- No food with be supplied by SETA. Please ensure you bring your own food. The consumption of food will only be permitted at candidates' individual desk, or in their cars if preferred
- The rest and refreshment area will not be in general use and will not be used for breaks
- Fresh drinking water will be supplied to all candidates via a water machine with disposable cups
- Tea and Coffee will be available to all candidates via the coffee machine with disposable cups and lids
- SETA will pass on certain personal information required by Governing bodies of Candidates when requested for the UK Governments 'Track and Trace' scheme

IMPORTANT

Candidates will be advised not to travel to SETA and partake in any Courses or Assessment if they claim to be showing symptoms of Covid-19 and thus risk spreading the virus.

