

ELAR 7-12 (331)



Proposed Candidate Certification Testing Requirement (Pending SBEC action)

Important Dates to Remember *

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| Spring 2024 | • Prep Manual available |
| Summer 2024 | • Rep Exam/Interactive Practice Test available |
| Sept. 1, 2024 | • Last day to take ELAR 7-12 (231) exam |
| Sept. 2, 2024 | • ELAR 7-12 (331) Exam Launch |
| Sept. 1, 2025 | • Last day to apply and recommend using 231 |

| Frequently Asked Questions | Answers |
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| Exam Launch & Candidate Registration | |
| When does this exam launch? | The redesigned ELAR 7-12 exam is scheduled to launch on September 2, 2024 . The updated exam framework can be found here . |
| Who should take the redesigned ELAR 712 (331) exam? | Candidates seeking an intern, probationary, and/or standard certification in ELAR 7-12 should take the redesigned 331 exam. Any candidate enrolling starting September 2024 will take the ELAR 7-12 (331) exam. |
| Exam Transition & Program Requirements | |
| When is the deadline for candidates to take the current ELAR 7-12 (231) exam? | The last day for candidates to take the older 231 exam will be September 1, 2024 . |
| When is the last day to recommend candidates using the current ELAR 7-12 (231) exam? | The last day to apply and recommend candidates using the current ELAR 7-12 (231) exam is September 1, 2025 . |
| Is this a new certification area? | The redesigned ELAR 7-12 (331) exam is not representative of a new certification area. The name of the certification area remains the same. The only change is the exam number from 231 to 331. |
| Will programs have to reapply to offer the ELAR 7-12 certification? | No. Because this is not a new certification, programs will not have to reapply to offer this certification. |
| Exam Preparation and Resources | |
| When will the Preparation Manual for this exam be available? | The preparation manual for the redesigned ELAR 7-12 (331) exam will be available on the Texas Program Website Spring 2024 . |
| When will the Representative & Practice exams be available? | Both the representative and practice exams will be available Summer 2024 . Click here for representative exam purchase information. |
| What can I expect during the introductory period? | There will not be an introductory period for this exam. Standard setting activities will be complete Spring 2023; following these activities the passing standard for this exam can be found here . |

*Exam expiration & launch dates are pending action from the State Board for Educator Certification in February 2024.