

## Sunsetting the Psychomotor Examination | Candidate Pathways



As the National Registry moves away from the psychomotor examination to the updated, all-encompassing cognitive examination, it is of the utmost importance for the National Registry to ensure that no candidate gets left behind during this transition period. In efforts to understand the journeys in which candidates may experience, the National Registry has outlined different contextual examples that may occur.

Listed below are some different positions candidates may find themselves in during the transition from the traditional psychomotor examination into the new cognitive examination.

**Pathway A (Amy):** If the candidate passes the cognitive examination before December 2023, having not passed the psychomotor exam, then:

- The candidate may take the extended cognitive examination *OR*
- The candidate may take the psychomotor examination

**Pathway B (Ben):** If the candidate passes a psychomotor examination before December 2023, having not yet completed the current cognitive exam, and then the new extended examination goes live, then:

- They must take the extended examination; If they pass, they are finished with the examinations and may continue towards certification.

**Pathway C (Casey):** If the candidate takes a psychomotor examination before December 2023, having already completed the current cognitive examination and requires retesting of one or more stations.

- The candidate may take the extended cognitive examination; If they pass, they are finished with the examinations and may continue to certification *OR*
- The candidate may retest the psychomotor examinations following current guidelines

**Pathway D (Danny):** If the candidate takes the extended cognitive examination in or after December 2023.

- The candidate has completed their examination requirements