TI-Nspire™ handhelds

Test preparation: Press-to-Test

Use this method when exams require calculator clearing but allow documents and programs to be disabled, rather than deleted. This method also allows the option of disabling selected built-in functionality. Documents and programs can be recovered after the exam.

Before the exam – Put the calculator in Press-to-Test mode:

1) Ensure the handheld is turned off. Press [on] [off] keys.
2) Press and hold down [d] and [c] keys simultaneously until Press-to-Test screen is displayed.
3) Select restrictions: By default, all restrictions are selected. To change default restrictions, use arrow keys or [e] key to scroll through list of restrictions. When a restriction is highlighted, press [x] to deselect the restriction. (Do not press the · key.) To deselect all restrictions press [on] [A] keys.
4) Enable Press-to-Test by pressing to select Enter Press-to-Test then pressing [enter].
5) The handheld will reboot and confirm restrictions. Select OK to continue to home screen.
6) When Press-to-Test is enabled, a lock icon will display in the upper right corner of the home screen.

An LED near the handheld’s mini USB port will:
   » Flash green to indicate all restrictions (default) are selected.
   » Flash amber to indicate one or more restrictions were disabled.

After each exam – Reset Press-to-Test mode:

1) Ensure the handheld is turned off Press [on] [off] keys.
2) Press and hold down [d] and [c] keys simultaneously until Press-to-Test screen is displayed.
3) Select Reset Press-to-Test and then OK.

After the exam – Exit Press-to-Test mode:

1) Connect the handheld to another TI-Nspire™ handheld using the USB unit-to-unit cable.
4) Select 1: Exit Press-to-Test Press [enter].

The handheld will reboot out of Press-to-Test mode.

Enabling Press-to-Test will block access during the exam to pre-existing programs, documents, files, applications, data and pictures.

Screens may vary slightly by model and Operating System (OS).

If the handheld is in Press-to-Test mode and is to be used in subsequent exams, you can reset Press-to-Test to clear all data and files created during the previous exam.

If the calculator will not be used in subsequent exams, exiting Press-to-Test restores system settings and files that were restricted and clears all data and files created while in Press-to-Test mode.

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