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## 2007-2008 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

STEP	WHAT TO DO	2007												2008												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL						
1	<b>SUBMIT</b> • Application • \$500 nonrefundable initial fee <b>TO NBPTS ▶</b>	1												31												
	<b>SUBMIT</b> • All eligibility forms • Full fee payment of \$2,500 <b>TO NBPTS ▶</b>	1												31												
2	<b>MAKE AN APPOINTMENT*</b> • After submitting above materials • At least 30 days before test date <b>Assessment Center Window ▶</b>							1												15						
	<b>SUBMIT</b> • Your portfolio <b>TO NBPTS ▶</b>													31												

\* Full fee payment and all eligibility forms *must* be submitted prior to making a testing appointment. Testing appointments are based on limited availability at assessment centers. Candidates are strongly encouraged to make their testing appointment at least 30 days in advance of their desired testing date. Extensions of the testing window will not be granted for any reason.

