



NCCTO[®] TEST CENTER

TRAVEL & AREA INFORMATION

For candidates testing beginning August 2025

EDISON BUILDING, 2nd FLOOR
7910 MICROSOFT WAY
CHARLOTTE, NC 28273
800.969.3926, EXTENSION 2

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CHARLOTTE TRANSPORTATION

BUS SERVICE

NBEO is not responsible for CATS bus stops, fees, or times; please check their website for up-to-date information. Please ensure you are aware of travel time to the NCCTO.

Link for Charlotte bus planner: <https://www.charlottenc.gov/CATS/Ride/Trip-Planner>

OTHER SERVICES

Taxi and Ride Shares: These services are available at the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport.

For returning to the airport, taxis are not typically in the vicinity of the testing location, you would need to contact the service.

LOCATING THE NCCTO

View from Arrowwood Road



View from Microsoft Way and Hanson Road intersection



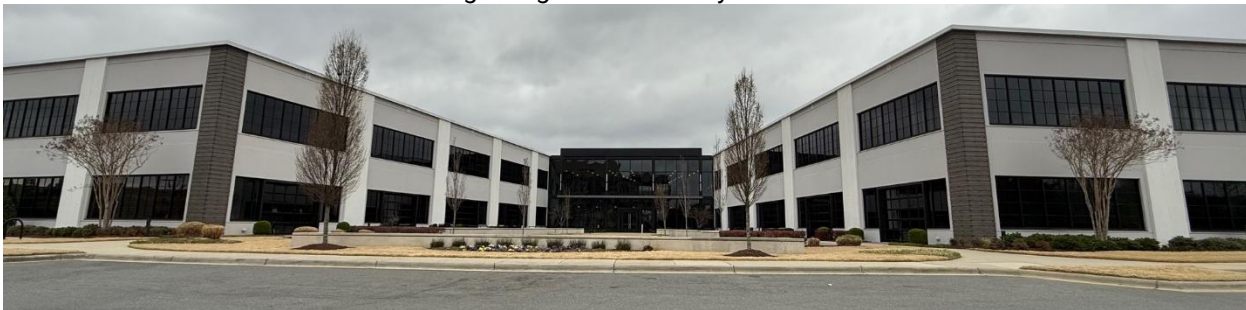
Right side of the Edison building



Not an entrance for candidates

Candidate entrance

View from in front of the Edison building along Microsoft Way



Candidate entrance doors



Candidates should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their listed registration time. Entrance to the Edison building will not be permitted prior to that time. No guests are allowed in the building. Before you are allowed entry into the building, you will be required to show a security guard one valid government-issued photo identification. Once inside the building, a security guard will direct you to the elevators that will take you to the second floor. The second floor will have signs to direct you to the test center.

HOTELS

Please note that if you are staying in a hotel on Arrowood Road, you should consider using a ride-share or taxi service instead of walking to the NBEO. While our testing center is close in proximity to several hotels, the route along Arrowood Road is not pedestrian-friendly.

Reserving a Hotel Room in the Ayrsley area of Charlotte:

To make the process of traveling to Charlotte easier for candidates taking an exam at the NCCTO, the NBEO has obtained special contracted rates with the hotels listed below. Though many other hotels exist near the NCCTO, currently only the hotels included in this document have provided NBEO candidates with **negotiated corporate room rates** (see the hotel flyers on the pages that follow).

Only a limited number of rooms are set aside for use with these negotiated rates; it is best to **reserve early to secure the special room rate**. The NBEO/NCCTO **cannot guarantee** any special dates or room availability at any time. Please be aware that each hotel may have particular blackout dates for other events hosted in Charlotte at the same time as your exam, and the NBEO rate will be unavailable on those days. If you run into any issues with reservations, please contact the hotel directly for more information. You may also email the hotel you would like to stay with and ask for a list of blackout dates and plan accordingly.

The link on the flyer for the hotel will take you directly to the hotel's website that includes a description of the facility and allows you to make a reservation using the NBEO room rate.

Candidates are welcome to choose other hotels or lodging of their choice.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Charlotte Ayrley

1917 Ayrley Town Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28273

704.970.5500



Homewood Suites - Book Your Corporate Rate

***Rates are based upon availability**

ACCOMMODATION & AMENITIES

- Suites feature separate living and sleeping areas
- All rooms have a full kitchen
- Complimentary daily breakfast
- 24/7 Fitness Center
- Complimentary high-speed WiFi
- Electric vehicle charging station
- Complimentary Parking



Hilton Garden Inn/Ayrsley

1920 Ayrsley Town Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28273
704.970.5000



Located just 2 miles from the NBEQ National Center of Clinical Testing in Optometry

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Hotel Features

- ❖ Great American Grille Restaurant Serving Breakfast and Dinner
- ❖ Pavilion Lounge
- ❖ Grab and Go Market
- ❖ Indoor heated pool and spa
- ❖ Complimentary Parking

Room Features

- ❖ Microwave/Refrigerator/Keurig
- ❖ New 50" TV
- ❖ Grab and Go Market
- ❖ Charging Station
- ❖ Complimentary Spring Water

