

PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE MESSAGE

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	To	Action	Initials/Date		To	Action	Initials/Date		To	Action	Initials/Date	
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FROM: HQ AFRS/RSO

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy (ETP) for ASVAB AFQT Minimum Scores

TO: All Operations/MEPS Personnel

1. **This PGM supersedes PGM 210 dated 28 Oct 02.**
2. HQ AFRS/RSO is the approval authority for exceptions to the Cat IIIB 36QT operational standard. HQ AFRS/RSO will entertain an exception request for deserving applicants whose QT is 31-35, provided they have tested at least twice, have a general score of at least 32, and meet ONE of the following criteria:
 - a. Have a mechanical score of 47 or higher.
 - b. Have an electronic score of 70 or higher.
3. Submit exception request through the normal AFRISS process for ETPs.
4. We encourage commanders to support AFQT ETPs for only those applicants willing to accept the needs of the Air Force (M & E jobs currently in the JAR for which they qualify). Squadron OPS/MEPS must be the booking agent for all approved ASVAB ETP applicants.
5. ASVAB test Category IVA (21-30 QT) applicants must be processed like AFQT Score ETPs and must meet the same mechanical or electronic score requirements.
6. Refer any questions, through your appropriate chain of command, to HQ AFRS/RSOPA at DSN 665-0369 or commercial (210)565-0369.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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