

Praxis Free After 3: FAQs

1. What is the Free After 3?

Praxis offers free retakes for test takers that have completed three attempts on the same Praxis test. All three test attempts must begin with a test taken on or after October 1, 2025 to qualify for the Free After 3 retake policy. This offer cannot be issued in advance or applied to any of the first three attempts.

2. Do tests taken before October 1, 2025 count toward Free After 3 eligibility?

No. All three test attempts must begin with a test taken on or after October 1, 2025 to qualify for the Free After 3 retake policy. Tests taken before this date do not count toward the three-attempt requirement.

3. Who qualifies for free retakes?

To qualify, you must:

- Have your first test attempt on or after October 1, 2025 (no prior attempts will be considered).
- Have three or more registrations for the same test title.
- Have reported scores for each of those attempts (pass/fail status does not matter).
- Be within five years of the date your third attempt's scores were reported.

4. How many free retakes can a test taker receive?

You will receive unlimited free retakes for eligible tests, as long as you're within the five-year window that begins when your third attempt's scores were reported.

5. How will I know if I qualify?

If you qualify, Praxis will notify you by email within three days after your third attempt scores are reported. Your Free After 3 offer will automatically be applied at checkout when you register for that test.

6. How do I use the free retake?

Once you are notified, the free retake will be automatically applied to your next test registration. Upon checkout the price will automatically adjust in your cart.

7. Which Praxis tests are included?

Included:

- All Praxis test titles
- Praxis Steps: If you've taken the same step 3+ times, you can request free retakes for that step.

Excluded:

- Praxis Bridge products: These are excluded from the Free After 3 policy. If you qualify for both Bridge and Free After 3, you must choose one:
 - Retake the full test for free, or
 - Pay for Praxis Bridge



8. What about combined tests and step combinations?

Combined Tests (e.g., 5001, 7001) include multiple subtests. If you've taken the full test 3+ times, you qualify for a free retake of the entire test, not individual subtests.

Step Combinations (e.g., Steps 1 & 2, Steps 1 & 3, Steps 2 & 3) are treated as individual products. You must have 3+ attempts for the same combination or same step to qualify.

9. Does my free retake eligibility expire?

Yes. Your Free After 3 eligibility is available for five years from the date your third attempt scores were reported.

10. What if I fail my first Free After 3 attempt?

Your Free After 3 eligibility remains available for five years from the date your third attempt scores were reported. If you are still eligible, you can register for your next retake for free.

11. Can I use the offer for any test?

No. The offer is:

- User-specific: Only you can use it.
- Test-specific: It only applies to the test title for which you qualified.

12. What if my state switches to a new test version?

If your state replaces a test with a new version (e.g., switching from the 5001 series to the 7001 series in the 2026–2027 testing year), your previous attempts will count toward the Free After 3 policy as long as the new version is a direct replacement.

Example:

If you took 5002 twice and then 7002 once after your state switched, you would qualify for a free retake of 7002. You would not be eligible to retake 5002, since it is no longer offered by your state.

13. Is this available in every state?

Free After 3 is available in all Praxis states, with the exception of Missouri. This state has their own retest policies, tailored to better support their test takers.

To understand the specific guidelines, please visit your state requirements page.

14. Does this apply to ParaPathways or ParaPro?

No, ParaPathways and ParaPro are not Praxis titles. This only applies to Praxis titles.

