Delay is the difference between the overall processing time of the credentials and the net processing time, in days.

The average AI delay by evaluation section

**REC**: Regional Exam Center  **SSE**: Safety & Suitability Evaluation  **MED**: Medical Evaluation Division  **PQE**: Professional Qualification Evaluation

**This website contains information about avoiding AI when an application is submitted. Look for links, frequently asked questions, and tips on each webpage.**

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