

10. Education Rehab Plan Checklist

Rules [287.1](#), [287.2](#), [287.3](#)

Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate rehabilitation and education. The plan shall make maximum use of the resources available in and to the community in which the facility is located. The plan should include programs for voluntary participation by inmates such as:

[Rule §287.1](#) Education and Rehabilitation Plan

- (1) **testing and counseling** in connection with:
 - (A) alcohol or other drug abuse problems;
 - (B) vocational rehabilitation;
 - (C) academic and vocational aptitudes and goals;
 - (D) job placement;
 - (E) family problems;
 - (F) personal psychological or psychiatric problems;
- (2) participating in an **academic, reading, and/or training program** where feasible and where community resources are available.

[Rule §287.2](#) Criteria, Eligibility

- Reasonable criteria for eligibility shall be established.

[Rule §287.3](#) Continuity

- If possible, **the plan** established under [§287.1](#) of this title (relating to Education and Rehabilitation Plan), **should be devised** so that an inmate **may continue the program upon release** from the facility **or when transferred** to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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Notes:

- **Disclaimer:** The **bolded**, underlined, and/or **red** sections identify areas that most commonly require revision. However, **all provisions of the standard remain mandatory**, regardless of formatting or emphasis.
- Anything in **blue** is a **hyperlink** that can be clicked on to view pertinent info.
- It is helpful to preserve as much of the language in the standards as possible.
- (1)(A-F) & (2) - May include 1 or all of them.
- [287.2](#) Eligibility Criteria
 - Most counties use 30 days after incarceration.
 - Example Verbiage: Access to any educational program will be restricted to individuals incarcerated for thirty (30) days or more; however, any inmate who believes he or she may benefit from participating in an educational program may submit a request to participate.
- With the exception of lock-ups, all counties must have this plan.