



TI-Nspire™ handhelds

Test preparation: Press-to-Test

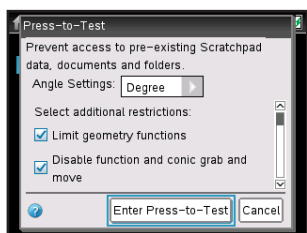
Use this method when exams require calculator clearing but allow documents and programs to be disabled, rather than deleted. This method also allows the option of disabling selected built-in functionality. Documents and programs can be recovered after the exam.

Enabling Press-to-Test will block access during the exam to pre-existing programs, documents, files, applications, data and pictures.

Screens may vary slightly by model and Operating System (OS).

Before the exam – Put the calculator in Press-to-Test mode:

- 1) Ensure the handheld is turned off. Press **[ctrl]** **[off]** keys.
- 2) Press and hold down **[esc]** and **[on]** keys simultaneously until Press-to-Test screen is displayed.

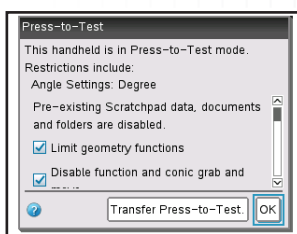


- 3) Select restrictions: By default, all restrictions are selected. To change default restrictions, use arrow keys or **[tab]** key to scroll through list of restrictions. When a restriction is

highlighted, press **[esc]** to deselect the restriction. (Do not press the **[enter]** key.) To deselect all restrictions press **[ctrl]** **[A]** keys.

- 4) Enable Press-to-Test by pressing **[tab]** to select **Enter Press-to-Test** then pressing **[enter]**.

- 5) The handheld will reboot and confirm restrictions. Select **OK** to continue to home screen.



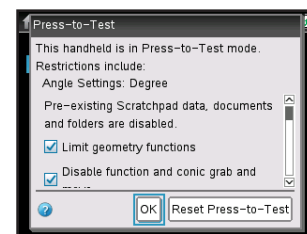
- 6) When Press-to-Test is enabled, a lock icon will display in the upper right corner of the home screen.



- An LED near the handheld's mini USB port will:
- » Flash green to indicate all restrictions (default) are selected.
 - » Flash amber to indicate one or more restrictions were disabled.

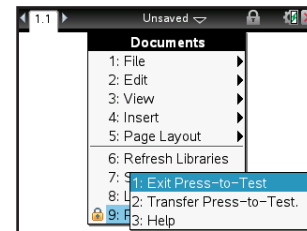
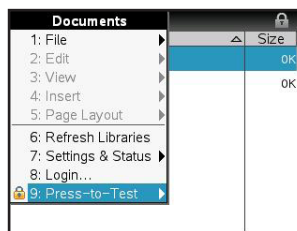
After each exam – Reset Press-to-Test mode:

- 1) Ensure the handheld is turned off Press **[ctrl]** **[off]** keys.
- 2) Press and hold down **[esc]** and **[on]** keys simultaneously until Press-to-Test screen is displayed.
- 3) Select **Reset Press-to-Test** and then **OK**.



After the exam – Exit Press-to-Test mode:

- 1) Connect the handheld to another TI-Nspire™ handheld using the USB unit-to-unit cable.
- 2) Press **[on]** for HOME screen. Press **[2]** to select **My Documents**
- 3) Press **[doc]** and select **9: Press-to-Test**. Press **[ENTER]**.
- 4) Select **1: Exit Press-to-Test** Press **[ENTER]**.



The handheld will reboot out of Press-to-Test mode

If the handheld is in Press-to-Test mode and is to be used in subsequent exams, you can reset Press-to-Test to clear all data and files created during the previous exam.

If the calculator will not be used in subsequent exams, exiting Press-to-Test restores system settings and files that were restricted and clears all data and files created while in Press-to-Test mode.