



Certification Test - Prep Pro Tools Level 1

To prepare for the Pro Tools Level 1 test:

- Read and study the handout of "Welcome to Pro Tools LE 6 - chapter 1" from Pro Tools LE 6 Ignite! by Andrew Hagerman. Pay particular attention to the part on sessions, files and regions. Be sure you know the difference. Also, know what "non-destructive editing" means and why it is important.
- You should also know what version of Pro Tools we are using (LE) and why we use that one. What are the parts of the DAW?
- What are audio files? Where should files be in relation to each other (session folder, session file, audio files, fade files...)? And where are all of these files saved? What does it mean that the session file "points" to other files, and what files does it point to? What if the audio files get trashed???
- On the back of this sheet is the Hands-on portion of the test. Be sure you can walk through it in your mind. Also, you will find the assessment check sheet on which you will be scored. Look at it carefully to see EXACTLY what you will need to do.

Hands-on Part:

- 1- Open Pro-Tools
- 2- Create a new session and prepare it to be ready to record at a live concert
- 3- Save session in "Pro Tools Level 1 Certification" folder on the Music HD (save it with your name as its title)
- 4- Close the session
- 5- Put an alias on the desktop
- 6- Test to be sure everything works

Comments/thoughts:

Name _____ Date _____

Score sheet for Hands-on Pro Tools Level 1 Certification

(Hand this sheet to your evaluator)

- Able to locate the Pro Tools software icon
- Able to start up Pro Tools
- Able to open a new session
- Creates a new stereo track
- Clicks the "R" record button
- Saves session in "Pro Tools Level 1 Certification" folder on the Music HD using his/her name as the title
- Closes the session, not just the window
- Drags the session icon onto the desk top to create an alias button for ease of use in recording situation
- Session folder contains the session file and the audio files folder
- Session opens correctly and is ready for recording