



## TI-Nspire™ family of graphing calculators\*

# Test preparation: Press-to-Test

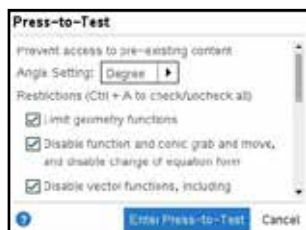
For **State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)** tests that require the use of a graphing calculator.

### Before the exam, put the calculator in Press-to-Test mode:

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

*Screens may vary slightly by model and operating system (OS).*

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



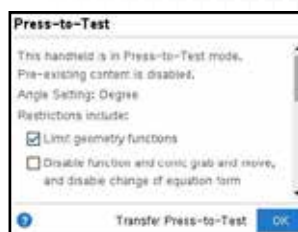
By default, all restrictions are selected.

- 3) Deselect all: press **[ctrl]** then **[A]**.
- 4a) Use arrow keys or **[tab]** to scroll the list of restrictions. Press **[enter]** to select the restriction. (Do not press **[enter]**.)

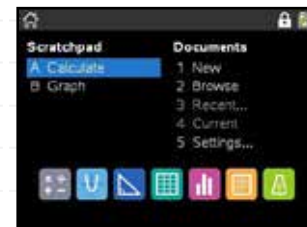
- 4b) Select the following restrictions:
  - Limit geometry functions
  - Disable inequality graphing
  - Disable implicit graphing, conic templates, conic analysis and geometric conics
  - Disable Polynomial Root Finder App and Simultaneous Equation Solver App

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

- 6) The graphing calculator will reboot and confirm restrictions. Select **OK** to continue to the home screen.



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



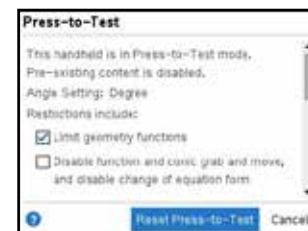
An LED near the graphing calculator's mini USB port will:

- » Flash green to indicate all restrictions (default) are selected
- » Flash amber to indicate one or more restrictions were disabled

*If the graphing calculator 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.*

### After each exam, reset Press-to-Test mode:

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

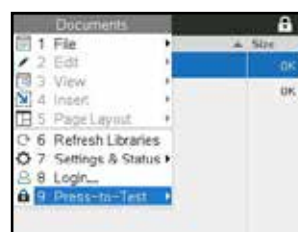


*If the graphing calculator will not be used in subsequent exams, exiting Press-to-Test restores system settings and files that were restricted and clears all data and files created while in Press-to-Test mode.*

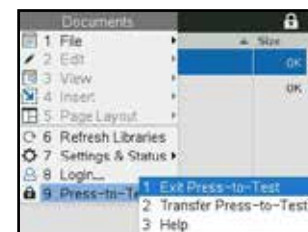
### After the exam, exit Press-to-Test mode:

- 1) Connect the graphing calculator to a similar model in the TI-Nspire™ family using the USB unit-to-unit cable.
- 2) Press **[on]** for the home screen. Press **[2]** to select **My Documents**, or **Browse**.

- 3) Press **[doc]** and select **9: Press-to-Test**. Press **[enter]**.



- 4) Select **1: Exit Press-to-Test**. Press **[enter]**.



The graphing calculator will reboot out of Press-to-Test mode.