## Compare and Contrast: Purchasing Bulk Orders for GED Test and GED Ready

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<th>Direct</th>
<th>Marketplace</th>
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<td><strong>Where to buy?</strong></td>
<td>Users with GED Manager access (adult ed programs, other institutions)</td>
<td>Users without GED Manager access (individuals)</td>
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<td><strong>What can I purchase?</strong></td>
<td>GED Tests and GED Ready Tests. Receive credits toward tests to be assigned; do not receive vouchers with numbers.</td>
<td>GED Tests and GED Ready tests, Retakes. Receive numbered vouchers.</td>
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<td><strong>Retake vouchers</strong></td>
<td>Not currently available</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td><strong>Features</strong></td>
<td>Manage and track use of learner tests in GED Manager</td>
<td>Purchase only (no tracking or managing feature)</td>
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<td><strong>Purchase options</strong></td>
<td>Credit Card, Credit terms with Pearson, PO and check</td>
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<td><strong>Expiration</strong></td>
<td>No expiration until student accesses test</td>
<td>12-18 months. (note: Unused vouchers can be renewed by contacting <a href="mailto:storehelp@ged.com">storehelp@ged.com</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>For assistance to make a purchase</strong></td>
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Order from GED Marketplace if you want Voucher codes, order from GED Direct if you want GED Ready or GED exam(s) to assign to students and/or share with your teachers.

1. **The first option is to use our GED Marketplace if you don’t have GED Manager access.**

   **Benefit of using Marketplace:** anyone can use GED Marketplace! Your order will be received via email.

   **Credit Card**

   Credit Card is automatically selected in the payment section, but you can click the [Credit Card](#) link to bring up the payment by credit card steps.
1. Select your card type in the drop-down menu.

2. Enter the card number, name on card, expiration date and security code.

3. Enter the billing information associated with your credit card and click Next to complete your order.

**NOTE:** If you will use this card again for future purchases, you may select the “Save credit card information” check box.
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Check

Click *Check/ACH* at the top of the Payment section.

![Payment Section]

Click *I agree* and enter the Billing Contact information.

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Click *Next* and enter the Billing Contact information.

**NOTE:** A **minimum** order of $500 is required in order to pay by check.
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Check CONT.

The address to which your check must be sent is viewable in your invoice from the MyAccount History. Check/ACH method of payment requires funds be received and deposited before your order is fulfilled. Make sure to include your order number on the check to avoid lengthy delays. **NOTE:** Order fulfillment may take up to 2 weeks for check by mail, and up to 1 week for ACH.

Credit Terms

If you are paying for your tests through Check/ACH or Line of Credit you have the option to check a box for PO# at time of purchase. PO is only for your internal payment processing. Once you successfully submit the order in GED Direct or GED Marketplace, email the PO# to StoreHelp@ged.com while referencing the GED order number.

If you think you have the line of credit, but it is not showing as a payment option when you are purchasing, send an email to StoreHelp@ged.com to attach VUE Credit terms to your GED Marketplace account and GED Manager account.
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Once your credit terms are set up, you can place your order in marketplace.com by selecting “Line of Credit” at the top of the Payment section.

Click I AGREE and then enter the billing contact information. After you have entered the billing contact click Next.

Enter the Purchase Order (PO) number and Billing Address, and billing contact email address associated with the account and then click Next to complete your order.
2. The second option to pay is using GED Direct.

**Benefit of using GED Direct:** you can assign the test from your GED Manager dashboard and monitor their use. However, only users that have access to GED Manager can use GED Direct. If you need Manager access, you will have to request access through your GED Administrator.

To purchase GED Direct log into your GED Manager and click on the *GED Direct* tab and select the *Buy* tab.

**Credit Card**

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Select your card type in the drop-down menu.
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Agree to the Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions.

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POs (Purchase Orders)

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Once you place an order you will see the Order Confirmation screen.