

BCEN® Exam Study List

This list provides a quick reference guide to many of the resources available to help you create a study plan.

Tasks	Resources
Getting Started	
 Determine the appropriate specialty Check your eligibility for the exam Review BCEN Policies 	BCEN Home Page BCEN Eligibility BCEN Candidate Handbook BCEN Recertification Checklist by Exam
Certification Exam Application Process	
 First time candidates: Create a BCEN account Returning candidates: Update your profile as needed 	BCEN Account Login
Submit the appropriate application within your BCEN account	BCEN Certification Process
Schedule your exam within your 90-day exam eligibility window	Apply & Schedule
Start Studying	
Gather materials	Review the content outlines to get started Consult the reference list for additional resources
Choose study method	Online Practice Exams are available for CEN, CFRN, CPEN, TCRN, and CBRN Search for Review Courses by zip code**
 Get assistance At your facility with a study group Consult your Education Coordinator Membership Associations 	Air and Surface Transport Nurses Assoc. (ASTNA) Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Learn Society of Trauma Nurses (STN) ENA State Chapters American Burn Association (ABA)
Know What to Expect	
 Watch test center and Live Remote Proctoring tutorials to become familiar with the test center and see the demo of the testing software Consult your Candidate Handbook on what 	PSI Test Center Experience PSI Live Remote Proctoring Experience Video: What to Expect on Exam Day Video: Technology Requirements & System Checks
to expect, including ID requirements	BCEN Candidate Handbook

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