



BCEN Exam Preparation Checklist

Tasks	Resources
Get Started	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the appropriate specialty Check your eligibility for the exam Review BCEN Policies 	BCEN Homepage BCEN Eligibility BCEN Candidate Handbook
Apply for Certification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First time candidates: Create a BCEN account Returning candidates: Update your profile as needed 	BCEN Account Login
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the appropriate application within your BCEN account 	BCEN Certification Process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule your exam within your 90-day exam eligibility window 	Apply & Schedule
Start Studying	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather materials 	Review exam content outlines Consult exam reference lists for additional resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose study method 	Online Practice Exams (CEN, CPEN, TCRN, CFRN, and CBRN) Virtual Review Courses (CEN, CPEN, and TCRN)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At your facility with a study group Consult your Education Coordinator Membership associations 	Air and Surface Transport Nurses Association (ASTNA) Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Society of Trauma Nurses (STN) American Burn Association (ABA)
Know What to Expect	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 to expect, including ID requirements 	PSI Test Center Experience PSI Live Remote Proctoring Experience Video: What to Expect on Exam Day Video: Technology Requirements & System Checks BCEN Candidate Handbook

**BCEN cannot guarantee the success of anyone who has taken a BCEN practice exam or review course.*