



BCEN® Exam Study List

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

Tasks	Resources
Getting Started	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine your specialty certification Read and understand the Candidate Handbook 	BCEN Home Page BCEN Candidate Handbook
Certification Exam Application Process	
<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"> Locate the desired application and complete/submit within your BCEN account 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate your exam eligibility email for steps on scheduling and sitting for your exam, 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the instructions on your eligibility email to schedule the examination with the test delivery vendor within your 90-day window. 	
Review content outline(s)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a study plan using the content outline(s) 	CEN Content Outline , CPEN Content Outline , CFRN Content Outline , CTRN Content Outline , TCRN Content Outline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult the reference list for additional study resources 	CEN Reference List , CPEN Reference List , CFRN Reference List , CTRN Reference List , TCRN Reference List
Take an online Practice Exam*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 question online Practice Exams are available for CEN, CFRN, CPEN, and TCRN for \$75. 	Mindhub Practice Exams
Take a Study Course	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employer Assistance 	Consult with your Education Coordinator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online courses from member associations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Learn Air and Surface Transport Nurses Assoc. (ASTNA) Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check with the state ENA chapter for available courses 	ENA State Chapters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posted review courses** 	Review Courses Zip Code Search
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start a study group at your facility 	Contact your Educational Leader
Know what to expect	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch test center tutorial (Become familiar with the test center and see the demo of the testing software) 	Pearson VUE Testing Demo
Know what to bring to the test center	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult your Candidate Handbook on what to expect 	BCEN Candidate Handbook
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the test center ID requirements 	Pearson VUE ID Requirements

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