

Professional Practice and Ethics Examination (PP&E)

This computer-based examination is 2 hours in length and consists of 60 questions. It is an open-book exam, and the format of the questions are multiple choice, true or false, and matching, with weighted scoring. The exam tests the applicant's knowledge of the laws and regulations required to practice as a technology professional in British Columbia. The passing score is 80%.

Who is eligible to write the PP&E Examination?

To be eligible to write the PP&E examination, the following conditions must be met:

- A complete application has been submitted to ASTTBC
- it has been determined that your education, training, and experience have met the requirements for registration for your class, sub-class, discipline, or endorsement

Who does not have to write the PP&E?

- If you are applying for registration under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, are licensed/certified in good standing with another Canadian jurisdiction and have successfully completed a professional practice and ethics examination in another Canadian jurisdiction.
- If you are a former or non-practising registrant applying for reinstatement of your registration within three years of the last date you were a full-practising registrant.
- If you are applying for the student category of registration.
- If you are applying for reclassification and have previously successfully completed the PP&E during your initial application with ASTTBC.

How do I schedule the PP&E?

You may write the exam as soon as you have been notified by Registration staff that you are eligible and payment for the exam has been received. The Registration coordinator will then send you a link to complete the exam online.

What do I need to study?

- [PP&E Study Module](#)
- [ASTTBC Bylaws](#)
- [ASTTBC Standards of Competence and Code of Ethics](#)
- [Professional Governance Act](#)

Where can I take the exam?

This exam is online computer-based and may be taken at any time once you receive the link from the Registration Coordinator. Please note that applicants must follow the "Exam Rules & Procedures" which can be found in Section 3.5.1 of [ASTTBC Examination Policy and Procedures](#).

How much is the exam?

\$283.90 (GST included) per attempt

How many times can I write this exam?

An applicant has three attempts to successfully complete the exam. Payment of the exam fee is required for each exam attempt.

After a failed exam attempt, how long do I have to wait to rewrite an exam?

There is a three-month waiting period to rewrite an examination.

How long do I need to wait for results?

At the end of the exam, you will be provided with an exam score. Note, the score is provisional until the results are reviewed and confirmed by registration staff. The exam-taker will be advised of the final score and next steps by email as soon as practicable.

How do I request special accommodations for the exam?

You may request special accommodations to take the exam for documented reasons like medical, learning disability, etc. Requests for accommodation must be submitted in writing, with supporting documentation, at least 30 days before the date of examination. Please read section 3.13 of the [ASTTBC Examination Policy and Procedures](#) for details.

What are the Exam Rules & Procedures?

Please refer to section 3.5.1 of the [ASTTBC Examination Policy and Procedures](#) for full details.