Guidelines for EBAS Assessment Preparation

Assessment Overview

The EBAS assessment evaluates ethical reasoning and professional judgment. It is a constructed response exam that measures your critical thinking given an ethical scenario, rather than testing memorized statutes or definitions.

1 Resources We Provide

We provide specific orientation materials to ensure you are familiar with the assessment format and administrative requirements before your appointment.

Sample Assessment and Rubric

Review this document to read a sample ethical scenario and see the grading matrix. This outlines the criteria for the four required essay components: Introductory Opinion Statements, Consequences, Public Protection, and Solutions.

Preparation Guide

Access this guide for critical logistics. It includes:

- **Scheduling:** You must use a desktop or laptop to register (mobile is not supported).
- **Test Center Rules:** Review the list of prohibited items (smartwatches, phones) and ID requirements.
- **Interface Preview:** Review the screen layout to locate the timer and navigation tools.

2 Independent Preparation

Since the assessment measures judgment, preparation involves aligning your mindset with moral and ethical standards rather than rehearsing specific answers.

- **Review Your Code of Ethics:** Read the specific ethical standards relevant to your profession.
- **Review State Statutes:** Re-read regulations regarding unprofessional conduct and boundary violations.
- **Engage in Reflective Self-Assessment:** Use other methods you find appropriate to improve your ability to practice professional judgment, challenge assumptions, recognize potential blind spots, and process ethical information independently.

ⓘ Note

Do not memorize these standards to recite them. Review them to understand the framework of public protection you will need to apply to the scenarios.

3 Remedial Education

EBAS measures ethical reasoning, and it also offers remedial education for board orders that require it. In EBAS Ethics Remedial Education, you meet one-on-one with an independent consultant who has a regulatory background. The consultant sets the content of each education session.

- **Book an Education Session:** Contact EBAS directly to register. You can book education sessions without a board order. In that case, EBAS sends the consultant's written summary and your certificate of completion to you, and you decide what to share with your board.
- **Note:** A third party delivers the education sessions. EBAS remains an independent assessment company and does not evaluate how you perform in an education session. Consultants have access only to what EBAS publishes, such as the scoring rubric and the sample assessment. They do not have access to the assessment scenarios.

ⓘ A Note on Exam Integrity

Because EBAS measures authentic critical thinking, we do not provide study guides, answer keys, or coaching on specific scenarios. Providing materials to memorize would compromise the integrity of the assessment and the validity of your result.

Contact and Additional Information

For questions or to discuss EBAS applicability in specific cases, contact the EBAS team.

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