



CERTIFICATION EXAM

BOC EXAM 101

- The BOC exam began in 1970.
- Items are written by the BOC exam development committee to reflect the current entry-level practice analysis. The practice analysis is updated every 5-6 years.
- The exam contains 175 items and is an electronic-based, 4-hour exam offered in five different windows each year.

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BOC EXAM ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must complete a CAATE-accredited (previously JRC-AT), entry-level athletic training education program.
- The BOC participates in an International Arrangement with organizations in Ireland, Great Britain and Canada.
- Internship eligibility ended on January 1, 2004.

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HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE EXAM

- Candidates must pay an application fee and registration fee then schedule a site, date and time with Scantron (locations in U.S./Canada/Ireland).
- Candidates can view results available electronically 2-4 weeks after the exam window closes.

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BOC EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS

- The BOC adheres to the American Disabilities Act of 1990.
- Candidates may request a change in certification procedures/process due to disability, handicap or other reason.
- Frequent requests include extended time, reader and/or a private room.

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BOC EXAM SCORE AND RETAKE

- Exam scores range from 200-800; 500 is a passing score and the average first-time pass rate for the 2021/2022 exam year was 77.2 percent.
- Retake eligibility and registration are the same process.
- Candidates may retake the exam five times a year, once in each window.

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CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION

Once the candidate receives their certification number they can request an electronic certification verification to be sent to a state agency or their employer via their BOC profile.