Frequently Asked Questions

Is this Course for me?

Since it is a self-study program, the course *is only open* to those who are committed to passing the exam. This means you are willing to invest the time and effort to learn the material, and motivated to apply the strategies. We can provide the content and guidance, but ultimately, *you* must learn and apply the information to the exam.

Okay, what kind of commitment?

For each module you will need to:

•Listen to a *module podcast* (which you can download and listen to at any time)   2-3 hours

•Participate in our *Online Discussion Board.*   1-2 hours

•Attend a *live Online Webinar* at the end of each module for a summary and recap. 2-3 hour

•Invest 10-15 hours of self-study to each module (30-45 minutes each day, 3-4 hours on weekends, and 1-3 hours of self test or practice samples).

That's about 15 to 25 hours over the time of the module. The actual time will vary depending on the module topics, your study habits, how long you you have been out of school, and more importantly, how committed you are to passing.

How is the course set up?

The program will consist of 5-6 modules. The timeframe for each module will take place over a period of 10-21 days. Each module will consist of a set of objectives and course content that you will be responsible to learn and assimilate.

The course content will consist of study materials, podcasts, online Flash presentations, practice tests and samples, and live online class meetings.

During each module, you will also be expected to participate in our online forum, post questions and participate in the discussions. Click here for a detailed module outline.

When will the program be held?

The Program for the May 2013 Exam will be held during the summer, beginning December 2012. The course will run through the beginning of May.

Why is the course held in the winter, when the test is in May?

This program is designed to accommodate those who can't get away for a whole Review because of practice, or because they can't travel to our live reviews. There is a considerable amount of material to learn.

Also, this gives you the opportunity to also attend our live seminars, should you feel the need for an extra advantage to the exam.

Hmm, sounds interesting. Tell me how it works.

1. After registration we will send our Course Materials to you. This packet will include:
    - •course agreement/contract
    - •course outline and links
    - •syllabus and schedule
    - •State Board Manual- This is the completed version of our "Live" Part 4 Course
    - •recommended supplemental texts and references
    - • your user name / password

2. Before each module begins, we will upload to our site:
    - •The *module objectives and action points* in PDF for you to download and print. This will outline the material that you will have to learn for that module, along with objectives that you need to reach.
    - •The *module podcast*. The podcast will be a 2-3 hour discussion on how the Board will test on the material and what they are looking for.

3. You will begin your study by watching the *module presentation* online. This will be a Flash-based presentation and DOES NOT include audio, but will provide a visual reference that correlates with the manual.

4. You will be able to ask any questions, or post suggestions on our ongoing *Course Discussion Board*. This will also allow us to add or update content during your study time. If the need arises, you can also contact the moderator privately online.

5. You can take the *practice tests* or *sample scenarios* after you meet the module objectives.

6. At the end of the module, we will hold a *live, Online Webinar*. This will be a review and interactive discussion of the completed module. Here, everyone will meet online and the Moderator will recap the module content and provide an overview of objectives.

7. The older module and content will be moved to our archives, and the content for the newest module will be uploaded to the site.

8. The x-ray section will be presented in a *live, Online Webinar*.

What are the system requirements for the course?

If you use a PC you will need:

>Internet Explorer 5.0 or later, Netscape Navigator 6.0 or later or Mozilla Firefox 1.0 or later
>Windows® 2000, XP Home, XP Pro, 2003 Server or Vista
>Stable 56k, cable modem, ISDN, DSL or better Internet connection
>Minimum of Pentium 400 with 256 MB of RAM (Recommended)
>Java Virtual Machine enabled (Recommended)

If you use a Macintosh, you will need:

>Mac OS X 10.3.9 (Panther) or newer

Safari 1.3 or newer, Firefox 1.5 or newer on PowerPC G3/G4/G5 or Firefox 1.5.0.2 or newer on Intel (JavaScript and Java enabled)
Stable 56k, cable modem, ISDN, DSL or better Internet connection
Power PC G3/G4/G5 or Intel processor (G4 450 MHz with 256 MB of RAM))

What is the cost of the course?

Registration deadline for the May 2013 class is **December 12, 2012**. The cost of the program is **$825**.

Late registration (after December 12) is **$925**.

How do I register?

We will open registration for the class by November 19, 2012. Class size will be limited and registration will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

If you contact us we will inform you as soon as registration is open and give you first priority.

You can either email us or call 1.800.597.PASS.Will this course suit your needs?