



NOTE: All examinations are open book. You must bring your own references as they are not provided at the test site. No study guides are permitted.

No loose papers or unbound references are permitted. If you download a reference from the Internet, it must be spiral bound or hole-punched and placed in a binder or stapled in the left-hand corner.

References may be highlighted, underlined, and/or indexed prior to the exam. Reference materials containing any writing will not be allowed into the examination. You may not write in reference materials during the examination session. A candidate caught writing in the references during the examination will have the references confiscated and will be reported to the Department.

References may be tabbed with permanent tabs only. **NO REMOVABLE TABS** are allowed.

The following list of tabs may be used. These items may be purchased at local office supply stores.

Acceptable Tabs:

- Avery Swift Tabs Self-Adhesive Permanent Plastic Tabs
- Redi-Tag Self-Stick Permanent Adhesive Index Tabs

Unacceptable Tabs:

- Post-It Index Flags
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What is on the exam?

The PSI Exams Candidate Information Bulletin also outlines what subject the questions are pulled from. The BPAT exam includes 40 questions and are multiple choice, and you are given 150 minutes to complete. One glaring item that we stress to our students is that 10 out of the 40 questions are based on the DPOR Rules and Regulations packet, so only 75% of the exam actually pertains to backflow prevention testing (all tradesmen exams include these 10 questions, but since BPAT is only 40 questions instead of the normal 100, they are weighted much more heavily). Below is the outline provided by PSI:

- A. Standards of Practice (3 Items)
- B. Standards of Conduct (2 Items)
- C. Renewal and Reinstatement (2 Items)
- D. Definitions (1 Item)
- E. Qualification for Licensure (1 Item)
- F. Revocation of Licensure (1 Item)
- G. Testing/Troubleshooting (16 Items)
- H. Assemblies/Devices (4 Items)
- I. General Subject Knowledge (6 Items)
- J. Maintenance and Repair (2 Items)
- K. Laws and Rules (1 Item)
- L. Safety (1 Item)