



EXAMINATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please note that the time spent reviewing these Terms and Conditions is part of the examination time.

Before the commencement of a BACB examination, the candidate must read and agree to the following examination Terms and Conditions. Failure to agree to these Terms and Conditions will result in immediate dismissal from the examination.

Confidentiality

- BACB examinations are copyright protected and highly confidential trade secrets. Any disclosure or reconstruction of test questions or content is a violation of BACB rules and is subject to damages, including, but not limited to:
 - BACB investigation fees, court costs, and legal fees;
 - the cost of replacing the compromised question(s); and
 - the cost of reconstructing the examination at the discretion of the BACB.
- **CANDIDATES ARE PERMANENTLY PROHIBITED FROM EVER DISCLOSING THE CONTENT OF BACB EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.** Candidates may not communicate with other examinees or other individuals during the examination. The BACB considers unauthorized sharing of examination content with others a violation of BACB copyright and a form of cheating on the examination. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, verbal, written, and/or electronic (e.g., email, chat room, other Internet or electronic medium) disclosure.

Test Security

- BACB examinations may only be taken by individuals wishing to apply for BACB certification and for no other purpose.
- Proctors continuously monitor candidates by video and audio during the examination. The candidate recognizes that they have no right to privacy during examination delivery and that they waive all claims asserting a right to privacy. The candidate also acknowledges and consents to audio and video recording of their face, voice, the physical room in which they are seated, and their location during examination delivery. If a candidate does not wish to be recorded (either by video or audio), they must notify the proctor immediately of their intent not to proceed with the examination.
- ANY use of electronic devices while an examination is in progress is prohibited and is grounds for termination of the examination and invalidation of the examination score. No materials, documents, notes, or memoranda of any sort may enter or leave an on-site testing center or be in the proximity of the remote examination area. Additionally, any item visible or items worn by the candidate before or during an examination, including, but not limited to, cell phones, electronic devices, bags, purses, briefcases, and jewelry, may be investigated at the discretion of the examination proctor.
- Proctors are authorized to maintain a secure and proper examination administration and assist with operational issues but will not provide comments or recommendations regarding examination questions. Tampering with Pearson VUE or its subcontractor software, cheating, or permitting cheating (e.g., letting someone copy answers, letting someone provide answers, providing information on the content of examination questions to others) is cause for automatic disqualification and dismissal from the examination. At the sole discretion of the BACB and/or the BACB's testing vendor, irregular, disruptive, inappropriate, or suspected cheating behavior by the candidate may result in any combination of the following:

- relocation or removal from the examination site;
 - immediate termination of examination delivery;
 - invalidation of examination scores;
 - inactivation of certification pending investigation of the irregularity;
 - a required retest to validate a candidate's examination score;
 - a permanent restriction on sitting for any future BACB examination;
 - another disciplinary action related to eligibility or certification status;
 - forfeiture of all application and examination fees paid by the candidate; and
 - any other remedy necessary to protect BACB examination content and security.
- The BACB reserves the right to report examination content theft to applicable law enforcement authorities, and the candidate authorizes the BACB to release the candidate's name, examination performance data, audio and video files from the examination administration, and any other pertinent information necessary to demonstrate the basis for finding that the candidate participated in or benefited from theft of BACB examination content.

Breaks

- Candidates taking the examination at an on-site testing center may take breaks, including using the restroom, but must raise their hand to inform the proctor. The proctor will secure the workstation while the candidate takes a break. Candidates will not be given extra time for any lost examination time. Candidates CANNOT leave their seat at any time unless the proctor has secured the workstation and WILL NOT be permitted to access or use a cell phone or electronic device. If at any time the candidate leaves their computer without the permission of the proctor, the candidate will be unable to continue testing.
- Candidates taking the examination via remote proctoring are NOT allowed to take breaks. Candidates CANNOT leave their seat or webcam view at any time and ARE NOT permitted to access or use a cell phone or electronic device after the examination is launched. If at any time the candidate leaves their seat or webcam view, the candidate will be unable to continue testing.