

What You Need to Know About the **FMCSA Exam**

Prepping for your exam? You probably have questions. Here's what one clinician has to share.



Before Your Exam...

Plan ahead and set yourself up for success.

Complete Your Training



A training program is required, along with a certificate of completion. Don't forget to upload it to the FMCSA portal.

Know Lab Values



You'll see heavy emphasis on acceptable lab ranges during the exam. Study up with NRCME Plus!

Don't Be An Early Bird



Opt for a late morning exam slot so you'll have time for breakfast, a workout, or one last review.

Nix the All-Nighter



Get some sleep. If you want to tap into all that stored knowledge at exam time, your brain needs the rest.



Arriving for the Exam...

You'll be at a tightly regulated facility. Here's what to expect.

Security Check In

Facility personnel will ensure your pockets are empty, and any personal items will be secured in a sealed bag. Paper and pencil are provided.



No Breaks

Breaks aren't allowed during the 2-hour exam, so eat a snack, sip some water, and use the restroom beforehand.



Start Your Exam

After an administrator gets you started, a 5-minute warm-up will ensure you know how the exam works.



Taking the Exam...

It's go-time! Here's what you need to know.

Ace the Test



You'll need to score at least a 71% to pass. There are 120 questions, with 20 thrown out. Not sure of your answer? Skip the question and come back to it.

Memorization is Not Enough



If you rely on memorization alone, you will struggle. A grasp of foundational information and the ability to apply it will help you shine.

Case-Based Questions



Some questions are sequential: You'll read a scenario about a hypothetical driver, then answer a series of case-based questions.

Technical Issues



Alert the test administrator immediately if you experience any technical issues.

How Did You Do?



You'll get your results immediately after finishing the exam. (Congrats on passing!)



Exam Prep is Key to Passing on Your First Attempt

Why wait? Set yourself up for success with the most comprehensive, most efficient, and easiest study tool available: NRCME Plus Examiner Training System®

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