

Written Simulation Preparation Guide

Exam Description: The problems in the written simulation examination are designed to test your decision-making ability in the field of orthotics or prosthetics. These problems are intended to simulate, as closely as possible, the types of situations that the practitioner may encounter in actual practice. When taking the test, you should strive to choose the best possible course of action from the choices offered, using logical, sequential, problem-solving strategies.

What to Expect: In the actual examination you will work through seven problems. Each problem begins with a scenario entitled “Opening Scene”. Read the Opening Scene carefully, then go directly to Section A, the first section of the problem. Each section in a problem begins with a set of instructions which apply specifically to that section. In each section, you will need to select either Yes or No for each choice option.

The options you chose to click Yes will provide you with specific information you can use in making decisions in later sections. If you chose No to an option, you will not receive any information.

You will be required to select either Yes or No for all option choices. If you fail to select Yes or No, you will be prompted to make that selection before you are allowed to progress through the problem.

Tutorial: You will be provided with a tutorial of the exam format prior to the start of your exam to help you familiarize yourself with the process



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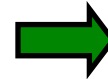


Be sure you read the entire section and consider *all* of the options within that section before you choose any of the options.



Read instructions carefully!
Failure to follow instructions at the beginning of the problem may lower your score.

The number of each response you uncover must match the number of the choice you have selected; be sure to verify that they correspond before you uncover the response. You will know that the entire response has been exposed when a double asterisk (**) appears. **Once selected, your selections are irrevocable.**



When given instructions, you should follow them exactly. Failure to do so may negatively impact your score and make it difficult to complete the problem correctly.

As you work through the problems, you may select Yes for an option and uncover the response “Done.” As a response, “Done” means the action you selected has been performed. Do not conclude that you should or should not have uncovered options with this response.

Do not be concerned if the problem ends in a manner which you have not anticipated. Some problems may end without any indication of a clearly definitive outcome or resolution; others may be successfully resolved prior to the last section presented. These are not necessarily indications of inappropriate action on your part.