

Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C) Examination FAQs



As of September 1, 2022, the NBRC assumed the Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C) examination and all assets of the National Asthma Educator Certification Board (NAECB).

Q: Why should I earn the AE-C credential?

A: This multidisciplinary program is a great addition to our current offerings and will continue to be delivered by us without disruption. The AE-C specialty examination is unique to the daily tasks you'll perform as an asthma educator care specialist. It goes above and beyond general activities, so you can demonstrate your acquired skill level in this expanding specialty of respiratory care.

Q: What is the application process, and how long does it take?

A: You may apply online or submit a paper application and fee once you have met the admission requirements. If applying and paying by credit card online, your application is processed immediately. If mailing

your application and fee, your application will be processed within approximately five to seven business days.

Q: What are the examination fees?

A: The AE-C Examination costs \$350 for new applicants and \$250 for reapplicants.

Q: Do I have to wait between attempts of the examination?

A: Yes, you may attempt the exam two times, after which you will be required to wait at least 180 days before sitting for the exam again.

Q: Is a free practice examination available?

A: A free AE-C practice examination is available so you may familiarize yourself with the content and types of questions that will be included on the credentialing exam.

Q: Is a Self-Assessment Examination available?

A: If you are assessing your preparedness for the AE-C Examination and feel you need more guidance than the free practice exam, there is a Self-Assessment Examination (SAE) available for purchase.

Q: Is live remote online proctoring available for the AE-C Examination?

A: Yes. Live remote online proctoring is available as a test delivery option.

Q: How many items are on the AE-C Examination and how much testing time is given to complete it?

A: There are 175 items on the exam and you will have 3.5 hours to complete it.

To learn more about the AE-C examination, go to nbrtc.org/examinations, or scan the QR code to the right. For questions, please email us at info@nbrtc.org, or call 913.895.4900.

