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Examination Preparation Checklist:

Do I have all the books required for the exam classification I want to test for?

- Copy of the 2017 NEC;
- Approved NEC Tabs (optional but a great resource if you so choose);
- 2013 NFPA 72 (National Fire and Signaling Code, 2013 Edition).
- NASCLA Contractor's Guide to Business, Law and Project Management, North Carolina Edition; available at www.nascla.org.

What Study Guides should I get?

- Get an **Illustrated Guide** for exam preparation book (you can search for this online). Many books are available that show illustrations associated with difficult to understand concepts, calculations, grounding and bonding etc.
- Practice tests associated with the 2017 NEC and calculations (it's hard to be good at calculations without practice! The more experience you have the easier they will be on the test).
- Download and print the Examination Handbook from the Board. The Handbook has practice questions and **CAN ANSWER MOST ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS**; this is available on our website at www.ncbeec.org/examinations. **READ THE ENTIRE EXAM HANDBOOK!!!**

Is there a prep class I can take?

Yes, this is an excellent option! You can attend a course that covers all examination aspects from how to take the exam, to one-on-one direct help with your weaknesses. (THE BOARD DOES NOT OFFER A PREP CLASS and we cannot recommend any specific class to you, but you can search for one in your area online.)

How much should I study?

Everyone is different but on an average **1-hour a day and every weekend for three months is roughly the amount of time needed to be successful.**

If you should have any questions, please contact us at (919) 733-9042. Good luck on your examination!