

Accommodations Policy

Written exams:

The BSE will make standard accommodations to candidates who require extra time or special exam features which are deliverable within the confines of the exam environment provided by Pearson VUE.

These accommodations include:

- Extra time: various lengths available depending upon need
 - For example, dyslexia evidenced by testing
 - % extra time available will depend upon test results and recommendations
- Separate room (invigilator will be present)
- Separate room & reader (invigilator will be present)
- Alteration of the screen colour, type-face or font size of writing
- A need for a scheduled break or frequent breaks
- A need to bring medication into the room with you
- A need to leave the exam room for water
- A need to leave the exam room for a snack if pregnant, breast-feeding or diabetic: please note this accommodation may take place outside the exam centre depending on the location of your chosen centre. Please note under the rules of Pearson-VUE no food is permitted into the examination room.
- Other specific requests must be brought to the attention of the Accreditation Chair on a case by case basis.

Accommodations need to be pre-approved by the Chair of Accreditation and then communicated to Pearson VUE with plenty of time to allow the accommodation to be enacted. Please see the deadline set for your particular sitting of the exam on the information provided by the BSE on registration.

Please ensure you submit all supportive documentation with your accommodations request. Accommodations will not be granted without it.

Practical exams:

Where possible we will endeavour to make reasonable accommodation to allow the candidate to fairly attempt the practical examination process.

Since there is no written component to this part of the exam, we cannot permit extra time for candidates with dyslexia. Please also note that written reports will be judged against the standard of reports required to be clinically safe.

We can often make the following accommodations during the practical examinations:

- Access to a snack and water between stations:
 - water will be available
 - candidates will need to bring their own snack)
- Help with mobility issues where needed

Once again please request accommodations for practical examinations through the Chair of Accreditation in writing with appropriate supporting documentation.