

Component 1: Content Knowledge

Planning Guide

Component 1 (C1) is a computer-based assessment that requires you to demonstrate your understanding of content knowledge and pedagogical practices for teaching your content area. You must demonstrate knowledge of developmentally-appropriate content, which is necessary for teaching across the full range and ability level of your chosen certificate area.

2022-23 IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

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| REGISTRATION WINDOW | JULY 13, 2022–FEBRUARY 28, 2023 |
| REGISTRATION (INCLUDES PAYMENT OF \$75 FEE) | FEBRUARY 28, 2023 |
| COMPONENT SELECTION (INCLUDES PAYMENT OF COMPONENT FEES) | FEBRUARY 28, 2023 |
| CHANGE OF CERTIFICATE AND/OR SPECIALTY AREA | FEBRUARY 28, 2023 |
| CHANGE OF COMPONENT SELECTION | FEBRUARY 28, 2023 |
| WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE | FEBRUARY 28, 2023 |
| COMPONENT 1: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE TESTING WINDOW | MARCH 1–JUNE 15, 2023 |
| ePORTFOLIO SUBMISSION WINDOW | APRIL 1–MAY 17, 2023 |
| SCORE RELEASE | DECEMBER 9, 2023 |

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Weight

40% of final score

Deadlines

- You have some flexibility with when you register and start preparing for this component.
- All of the [Standards](#) and [Component Instructions](#) are available online for free.
- You can [create an account, register, and/or purchase](#) this component by February 28, 2023.
- The testing window is open from March 1 – June 15, 2023.

Gather and Familiarize

Familiarize yourself with the foundational documents for National Board certification.

- [The Five Core Propositions](#)
- [The National Board Standards](#)
- [Guide to National Board Certification](#)
- [The Scoring Guide](#)
- Previously Recorded Webinar: [Introduction to National Board Certification](#) (Current dates and deadlines in the [Guide to National Board Certification](#))

Access support resources:



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- Find out about candidate support groups and [networks](#) in your local area or [state](#).
- [Self-enroll](#) in a free Canvas course to support you on your National Board journey.

Learn and Plan

Learn about the requirements of Component 1.

- [Overview video](#)
- [Component 1: Content Knowledge Assessment Center Policy and Guidelines](#)
- [Certificate-specific Instructions](#)
- Previously [recorded](#) Component 1 webinars
- Engage with the C1 module of the Canvas course.
- Selected Response Items: Find, download, and work with the SRI Graphic Organizer for your Certificate Area ([these are view only files](#)).
- Constructed Response Exercises: [CR: Graphic Organizers](#)

Schedule Your Appointment

- Testing appointments fill up quickly; it is important that you schedule and test as early as possible. You can schedule an appointment right from your National Board account.
- Go to <http://www.pearsonvue.com/nbpts/> and look for the testing center nearest you.
- If you need testing accommodations, learn more about when and how to apply for an accommodation in the [Request for Testing Accommodations: Form and Instructions](#) document.

Study and Prepare

- Use the information in your graphic organizers to prepare for your C1 assessment. Additional resources can be found [here](#).
- Familiarize yourself with policies and instruction outlined in the [Component 1: Content Knowledge Assessment Center Policy and Guidelines](#) document before testing.
- Watch this [video](#) on preparing for the Assessment Center and this tutorial on the Pearson site.

Take Your C1 Assessment

- Make sure to review the materials permitted in the testing center in [Component 1: Content Knowledge Assessment Center Policy and Guidelines](#).

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