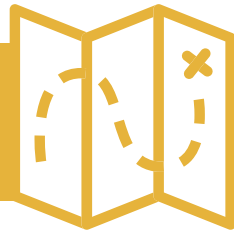


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# STUDY PLAN



## STUDY STRATEGIES

Learners use a great variety of strategies to attack their training. Here are some options you can choose from to get the most out of your training experience:

Proceed through all CBT Nuggets video training on double-speed to develop a strong overview of the material; Then proceed through all the training for a second time, taking good notes and focusing on deeper learning.

**OR**

Proceed through all CBT Nuggets video training, taking good notes and focusing on deep learning on the first pass; Then proceed back through all training a second time, using double-speed when appropriate.

Supplement all video training with book study and practical application of knowledge.

Develop a test environment where new skills can be practiced.

## PRACTICE EXAM STRATEGIES

CBT Nuggets offers practice exams as part of your subscription. You can take the practice exams as many times - and as often - as you like! Here are some tips to help you take full advantage of this excellent resource:

### ! PLAN TO TAKE THE PRACTICE EXAM 3 TIMES

#### FIRST EXAM

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Create a baseline against which you can measure your progress with future exams.

Identify areas of weakness in order to direct your training as you move forward.

#### SECOND EXAM

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Measure your progress since your first practice exam! Ask yourself: Are you retaining the information and material you learned at the beginning of your training? Are there areas to which you should return now to ensure your understanding before moving forward?

The results from your second practice exam experience should help you identify areas where you may need to spend extra effort and energy in the training ahead.

#### THIRD EXAM

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Measure your progress against your first two practice exams! Ask yourself: Are you scoring 90% by now? If so, you might be ready for the real thing!

Allow the results from your practice exam to direct your review ahead of your certification exam. Ask yourself: Are you retaining all the material? And are you understanding it well?

Learn more about how to get all you can out of your practice exam experience from a quick video by Keith Barker



WEEK 1

					"It is what we know already that often prevents us from learning." - Claude Bernard	

Take the Practice Exams! Use the results to drive your review and practice ahead of your certification exam\*.

\*Your first practice exam is intended to set a baseline against which you can measure your progress in the weeks ahead.

WEEK 2

					"It is not knowledge, but the act of learning, not possession but the act of getting there, which grants the greatest enjoyment." - Carl Friedrich Gauss	

WEEK 3

					<p>"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." - Vince Lombardi</p>	

WEEK 4

					<p>"Ambition is the path to success, persistence is the vehicle you arrive in." - William Eardley IV</p>	

Retake the Practice Exams! Use the results to drive your review and practice ahead of your certification exam\*.

\*Keep in mind that you've not completed the training yet - so you probably won't ace the exam. This is just to help you assess how well you are retaining the material you've learned so far!

WEEK 5

"Continuous, unflagging effort, persistence and determination will win. Let not the man be discouraged who has these."

- James Whitcomb Riley

WEEK 6

"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something."

- Thomas Huxley

“Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.”

- Benjamin Franklin

Retake the Practice Exams! Use the results to drive your review and practice ahead of your certification exam\*.

\*As a general rule of thumb, you should be able to earn 90% on your practice exam if you expect a successful outcome on your certification exam.

## THE BIG DAY!

Take the exam.



Brag about it! Tweet us or let us know how your exam went and what you're doing to celebrate your success!