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## **BAHT Level II Examination tips**

*At Level II, the assessment process has two parts: an exam and a take home project*

### Level II – Taking the Exam

- Level II courses are assessed using a one hour exam which takes place at the end of the afternoon on the final day
- You will not be able to sit the exam at a different time
- The content of the exam reflects the course content and will include anatomy, assessment and treatment
- Overall pass mark is 60%
- There will be 10 minutes reading time at the start of the exam when you are able to look through the whole exam but not make any notes or start writing
- There is then 60 minutes to write your answers to the questions
- At Level II we are looking for clinical reasoning and justification for treatment choices. Make sure you always write 'WHY' and less 'how' you might assess and treat.
- If you are asked to list, for example, five specific things – we need you to write five things as we can only accept the first five. Don't write eight and hope we will pick the right ones!
- Remember to allocate your time carefully to ensure you have time for all the questions

### Level II – After the Exam

- NES has four weeks to mark the exam and then has to send them all to the BAHT representative to validate them all.
- If there are queries, it might take a few weeks to go back and forth to agree the result
- You should hear within eight – ten weeks of the course
- Do not wait to hear about your exam result before you complete and send your project
- You will receive a feedback form with the overall result of the exam
- Should you fail, you will have a single opportunity to retake the exam. This is done by us liaising with your line manager and arranging for you to sit this under exam conditions at your place of work
- **One of us will contact you directly**
- The resit exam is a different exam to the original exam

### Level II – Project

- See separate sheet
- The pass mark is 60%