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## **BAHT Level II Examination tips – Virtual course**

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

### Pre exam practice

- The last session on the first day of the course will be an opportunity to practice assessing and navigating around the virtual exam platform
- We will send you a link to a practice exam question and demonstrate how it works
- We will then be available online to answer any questions and help you negotiate any IT issues
- From experience we have found that it has **not been** possible to access the exam platform from a hospital IT service. It **IS VITAL** that you access this practice session from the computer you will take the exam on so that we get the opportunity to sort out any issues. Let us know if this is going to a problem.

### Level II – Taking the Exam

- The written examination will take the form of a 1 hour 10 minute (70 mins) online exam paper that will be undertaken by all delegates at the same time on day 3 of the course,
- Candidates will need access to a suitable device (i.e. desktop or laptop computer) as well as a good Internet connection.
- If you are attending this course with a colleague, you are not allowed to be in the same room to take the exam
- The exam must be done in one sitting, exam will automatically close after the allocated time and automatically save everything you have done
- You can access the exam from the link once you have completed it but we will only accept the first attempt
- Overall pass mark is 60%
- The Zoom meeting for that day will be kept open throughout the exam for any questions or emergencies.
- The content of the exam reflects the course content and will include anatomy, assessment and treatment
- 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
- Do not worry, we have plans in place if you experience any problems before or during the exam

### Level II – After the Exam

- NES has four weeks to mark the exam and the BAHT representative will then 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 take the re-sit exam. One of us will contact you directly
- The re-sit exam is a different exam to the original exam and will also be online
- Candidates who attend all sessions of the course but do not successfully complete the exam will receive an attendance certificate.

### **BAHT Level II Project**

- The written assignment/ case study is completed after the course and will need to be submitted within 6 weeks
- Full information will be given to you on the course and the project document emailed to you

Please note that there are three documents you need to download from the website under Downloads (in the resources section). <https://neshands.co.uk/resources#page-row-12>

1. Introduction to Virtual NES BAHT Validated Level II Courses
2. Level II exam tips - virtual
3. IT and Zoom guidelines

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