EVP EXAM HAS GONE DIGITAL

This insert provides updated information for users of *Ray Stratton's Earned Value Professional (EVP) Exam Study Guide*.

AACE has initiated Computer Based Testing (CBT). Once AACE has approved your application to take the exam you will receive an email with information allowing you to register for the exam a local testing center. The testing centers are operated by Kryterion (http://www.kryteriononline.com/). You may wish to visit their website now just to know the locations of nearby testing centers.

The EVP exam fee is $450 for AACE members and $575 for non-members. Since there is no specified exam date there is no discount for early application. However, students of AEP (AACE Approved Education Providers like Management Technologies) listed workshops are granted AACE temporary membership for up to a year. If the workshop is completed before applying for the exam the member fee is applied, saving $125.

The exam is not divided into parts but follows the same pattern as the written exam parts 1-4. The memo portion will be completed using a text editor.

The CBT based exam provides five hours to complete the exam. It has a maximum of 120 questions. Once you begin the exam the timer will start and be visible at all times. You cannot pause the timer. Any breaks you take will consume test time. Plan ahead. You will not be able to bring water, other drinks, and snacks into the testing area. Limit your consumption of caffeine which might increase your need for breaks. (Do I even need to mention that alcoholic beverages should not be consumed before the exam? Save them for immediately following the exam!)

At the exam site you will be provided a locker to store your cell phone and personal items including purses. You will not have access to this locker until you complete the exam.

You may flag questions to re-visit them before submitting the exam to be scored. The CBT exam will not offer immediate results due to the memo which must be graded manually by qualified graders. Since these components are part of the exam and contribute to the overall score, results for the multiple choice question will continue to be held until the written score is received.

The CBT EVP exam provides a split screen to provide the required resources and scenarios for compound/case study style questions, in a drop down menu. The screen can be resized accordingly for easy viewing.

The CBT exam will require candidates to provide the Exam Proctor two (2) forms of identification (one must be a photo Government issued ID). Secondary identification could be a credit card, bank debit card, employee identification card. NOTE: In the United States a Social Security card is "not" an acceptable form of identification.

The CBT testing center will provide instructions and scratch paper/pencil and any other resources needed for the exam. You may bring and use any type of calculator into the testing center.

The CBT exam is scheduled at the convenience of the candidate, but there is a $100 cancellation and/or rescheduling fee for any change made less than seventy-two (72) hours notice. This fee is not be confused with the AACE re-sit fee. A candidate may reschedule their exam at any time directly through Kryterion as long as it is greater than 72 hours of the originally scheduled exam, otherwise a candidate must contact AACE to reschedule and the fee will be collected. In cases of dire emergencies, AACE will determine if the fee will be waived.

AACE may, from time to time, revise the exam processes, application, and fees. The information herein is believed to be correct by may be outdated at any time. AACE is the final authority in administration of the EVP exam. If you have any questions about the application process, fees, or exam procedures you should contact AACE (www.aacei.org) 800-858-COST.

The CBT EVP exam is new and people would like to know your experiences. Please join the LinkedIn EVP Study Group and share your EVP CBT experiences to the extent you feel is within the AACE exam confidentiality agreement you agreed to follow.