

THE CEP BODY OF KNOWLEDGE
Preparation for the CEP Certification Exam



The CEP Certification Exam is a four-hour open book exam. The examination questions are based on the Body of Knowledge listed below. The examination has 9 different subject sections, all of which are included in the exam. You must bring a hand calculator to the exam as the CEP exam does not allow computers, tablets, or cell phones to be used during the test.

The CEP Examination contains the following mandatory subjects:

Body of Knowledge	Percent of Exam
Legislation, Regulation and Energy Outlook for Energy Procurement	7 – 9 %
The Structure of the Electric Industry	13 – 15 %
Purchasing Electricity in the Restructured Industry	10 – 12 %
The Structure of the Natural Gas Industry	12 – 14 %
Purchasing Natural Gas in a Restructured Industry	10 – 12 %
Metering, Load Profiles & Real Time Pricing	7 – 9 %
Energy Trading and Risk Management	14 – 16 %
Fundamentals of Gas and Electric Marketing	7 – 9 %
Energy Cost Avoidance Strategies	6 – 8 %