

**THE CPQ BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**  
**Preparation for the CPQ Certification Exam**



The CPQ Certification Exam is a four-hour open book exam. The examination questions are based on the Body of Knowledge listed below. The examination has 6 different subject sections, all of which are included in the exam. You must bring a hand calculator to the exam as the CPQ exam does not allow computers, tablets, or cell phones to be used during the test.

**The CPQ Examination contains the following mandatory subjects:**

<b>Body of Knowledge</b>	<b>Percent of Exam</b>
Standards, Guidelines, and Fundamentals	15 – 17 %
Wiring, Grounding, and Noise Rejection	24 – 26 %
Lighting and Switching Surge Fundamentals	9 – 11 %
Site Analysis Procedures and Instrumentation	15 – 17 %
Non-Linear Problems and Solutions	15 – 17 %
Power Conditioning Specifying and Selection	14 – 16 %