

The New BEP Launch FAQs

What is the BEP:

The Business Ethics Programme is a compulsory element of the CII's Fellowship Programme. The course is designed to give candidates the knowledge and skills to organise their approach to ethics at work, and then apply them in daily life.

It is a practical – not philosophical – introduction to key business ethics concepts, in which candidates will learn how to apply in real-life situations.

What has changed?

- The BEP study text has been updated to reflect the ethical challenges that you are likely to face in a modern workplace.
- The study text has been reviewed and approved by the Institute of Business Ethics (iBE).
- The assessment method has also been updated.
- The learning material and assessment material are available on demand exclusively through RevisionMate.

Who is it for?

Individuals who are ACII qualified and have 4 years' industry experience can enrol in the Fellowship Programme. The BEP is a compulsory element of the Fellowship Programme.

Can I enrol on the BEP without enrolling in the Fellowship Programme?

No. The BEP is currently only available if you are enrolled on to the Fellowship Programme.

How long after purchasing my Fellowship Programme enrolment will I be able to access the BEP?

You will receive an email confirming your enrolment on the BEP and how to access the course within 10 working days of enrolment.

How is it assessed?

There are 44 multiple choice questions (MCQs) and five written answer assignment questions. These are available on demand through RevisionMate. There is no need to book an exam day, you can work through the assessment at your own pace and at a time that suits you.

How is the BEP marked?

The MCQs are automatically marked by computer. The written answer assignments are marked by a panel of experienced Fellows.

What is the pass mark?

Section	Question Type	No. Of Questions	Pass Mark
Test A	Multiple Choice	14	70%
Test B	Multiple Choice	10	70%
Test C	Multiple Choice	10	70%
Test D	Multiple Choice	7	70%
Test E	Multiple Choice	3	100%
Part E**	Written Short Answer Assignments	3	Pass/Fail*
Part F	Written Long Answer Assignment	2	Pass/Fail*

**Feedback will be provided for any written answer 'Fails' **Please note, these questions will only appear once Test E (multiple choice) have been successfully completed*

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How long before I receive my result?

You will receive your MCQ results instantly.

You will receive your written answer assignment questions results within 40 working days of submission.

What if I fail?

- The MCQs – You are free to repeat each multiple-choice test of the assessment five times, and your highest mark will be recorded. After five attempts the test will be locked for one month, when one month has passed please contact societies.fas@cii.co.uk to unlock a test.
- The written answer assignment questions – you will receive written feedback, which will support you in your resubmission.

How long to complete the course?

You have five years to complete the Fellowship Programme, but we recommend that you complete the BEP within the first two years of enrolling.

When was the new BEP launched?

5th July 2021

What is the cost?

The BEP costs £95.

Who should I contact for queries or further information regarding the BEP?

Please email societies.fas@cii.co.uk