

Professional Standards Committee NEWSLETTER

May 2023 Update

Dear Members,

We wish to inform you of the most recent updates to the *IBOC Certification & Examinations Handbook*. We draw your attention to the following points:

SECTION 8.1.8 – Format for the CTA written exam

- We have added a point as follows: ‘Add a Table of Contents at the beginning of the document’

SECTION 11.7.3 B: Teaching section – The TA 101 teach

- In the online examination, the TA101 element of the examination will be managed by an application called Pickerwheel (an example of a provisional option can be found here: <https://pickerwheel.com/>) which has been adapted to include all the TA101 topics and will be operated by the chair of the board at the appropriate time in the exam.
- The 101 Teach is intended to show the capacity of the candidate to be spontaneous and competent with the 101 topics. Therefore prepared presentations, electronic or otherwise, and use of notes in the 101 teach are not permitted. Creation of a diagram, for example, in the moment, using appropriate technology is possible.

SECTION 11.7.3 C: Supervision section - scoring

- When considering the scoring of the supervision exam the board members must take account of both the live supervision process and the de-briefing by the candidate in speaking to their practice. To emphasise this point, assessment should not be given solely on the twenty-minute live process, but reflect an overall evaluation of their confidence and competence as a reflective supervising practitioner.

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