



Certified Phlebotomy Technician Exam Outline

Approximate % of Exam	Content Categories
22.5%	Infection Control & Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard Precautions ▪ Category Specific Isolation ▪ OSHA ▪ Needlestick Safety and Prevention
20%	Equipment & Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Venipuncture equipment ▪ Anticoagulants
12%	Terms & Anatomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic word roots, prefixes and suffixes ▪ Body systems and functions ▪ Circulatory system ▪ Diagnostic tests for major body system
10%	Problem Solving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre-analytical errors ▪ Minimization of risk
11%	Legal Aspects & Quality Assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHA Patient Bill of Rights ▪ Legalities {standard of care, negligence, battery, malpractice} ▪ Professional development ▪ Patient Identification
24.5%	Specimen Collection and Processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Venipuncture procedure ▪ Vein Selection ▪ Order of Draw ▪ Capillary Collections ▪ Vein Selection ▪ Aliquots {Serum, Plasma, Whole Blood} ▪ Computer and Laboratory Information System
100%	Total