Early adoption phase of the EPPP (Part 2-Skills)

Q: What is the ‘early adoption’ phase?
A: Starting on January 1, 2020, licensing boards will have the opportunity to become an Early Adopter of The EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge) and EPPP (Part 2-Skills). The beta phase, and the first administration of the EPPP (Part 2-Skills) will launch on November 1, 2020.

Q: Can I take the EPPP (Part 2-Skills) if I haven’t taken the EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge)?
A: No. The EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge) will become the prerequisite for the EPPP (Part 2-Skills).

Q: I’ve already passed the EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge), do I have to take the EPPP (Part 2-Skills)?
A: ASPPB is recommending that candidates who pass the EPPP before December 31st, 2019, be exempt from taking the EPPP (Part 2-Skills).

Q: Who will approve me to sit for the EPPP (Part 2-Skills)?
A: Your state or provincial licensing board will make all decisions about eligibility.

Q: Do I need to score a 500 on each exam?
A: ASPPB’s recommended passing score for both portions of the exam is a 500.

Q: How do I know if my state or province is an early adopter?
A: Check with your licensing board, and check our website for updates.

During 2020 and 2021, jurisdictions will have the opportunity to sign on as early adopters of the EPPP (Part 2-Skills). The exam, and the beta phase, will launch on November 1, 2020.

Candidates from early adopter jurisdictions will be eligible for a reduced exam fee for the EPPP (Part 2-Skills) portion:
(the EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge) fee will remain $600):

$100 for Beta Candidates
*not including test center or jurisdictional fees

$300 After the Beta Exam closes, until 12/31/2021
*not including test center or jurisdictional fees

$450 After 1/1/2022
*not including test center or jurisdictional fees