



# Become an Item Writer

## Criteria

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- Certified by ABEM
- Actively participating in the ABEM continuing certification process
- Clinically active in the practice of EM
- Completed an ACGME- or RCPSC-accredited EM residency
- Possess [Item Writer Attributes](#)

## Time Commitment

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- Selected Applicants are offered a 3-year term with opportunities for reappointment based on participation and performance.
- New writers must attend a training and orientation session before beginning their first term.
- Item writers must complete three item assignments per year.
- The appointment requires regular attendance and participation at the annual Item Writers Workshop, a 3-day in-person event usually held in July.

## Process

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- Applicants complete the [Item Writer Application Form](#)
- A professional colleague submits the [Item Writer Recommendation Form](#)
- Item writer applications are considered on an annual basis by the ABEM Board of Directors