EPEC: What's New?

2014 versus 2017

PROGRAM ELEMENT	2014 VERSION	2017 VERSION
Online/Offline Versions	Students must choose to complete the program online or in the offline printed books.	Students will receive both the online and printed content books for one price. This allows flexibility to flip back and forth depending on their individual needs. *Everyone has the option to "Go Green" and save resources by opting out of receiving the printed content. A PDF version of the content book is available as a resource for all students in the NAED Learning Center.*
Online vs Offline Content	Online content included video and exercises to aid in student retention. Offline books had different content without the supporting multimedia assets.	It's the same! This new version features QR codes within the printed materials so students can access the training videos and interactive activites from a smart phone or tablet, as well as from the online course.
Workbook Completion & Submittal	Paper workbooks were sent to student for handwritten completion and then shipped back to NAED. NAED shipped the completed workbooks to the assigned Reviewer who then reviewed and mailed them back to the student.	The workbook is now a PDF that can be filled out on a computer. No more hand writing answers! Completed workbooks and cut sheets are saved and uploaded to NAED electronically using Dropbox (no account needed). This eliminates shipping time, which results in faster turnaround time of reviews. The digital files are backed up for security and can now be shared directly with the student's manager or trainer.
Prints and Specifications	Printed copies were mailed to the student with the other content upon enrollment.	Prints and specifications that accompany each module are now available as electronic PDFs that are accessible from within the learning plan in the NAED Learning Center as well as from the EPEC Resources tab on the EPEC Forum.
Final Exam	Completed after students received feedback on their Capstone Project from the Reviewer team, which could be up to 30 days after completing the curriculum.	The online final exam is now a prerequisite to access and complete the Capstone assignment which is the culminating activity for each level of EPEC.
Final Exam Passing Score	70%	A 75% passing score mirrors other industry courses and better represents the level of effort required.
Final Exam Results	Students received overall exam score.	In addition to receiving their total overall exam score, students will also see results broken down by chapter. The scoring report can be used to target further study, if needed, and can be shared with managers or training staff. It can be accessed from the NAED Learning Center transcript even after the exam is marked complete.
Program Surveys	Paper surveys were included in each workbook and mailed back to NAED.	Surveys are now included electronically at the end of each module and course. This allows NAED to better capture, analyze and take action on the feedback we receive from students.
EPEC Resources	Available online at NAED.org/EPEC Resources	All EPEC Resources have been updated and posted on the new EPEC Forum. Additional tools such as manager coaching guides, tips to completing EPEC and videos are some of the new resources now available. Visit connect.naed.org/epec.