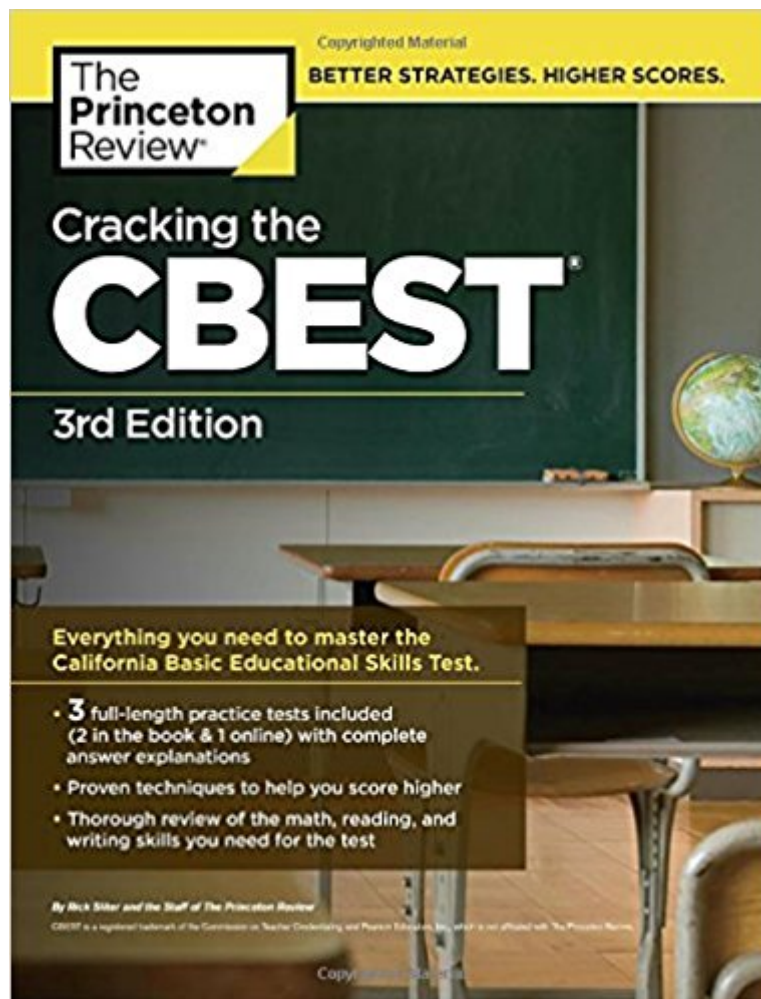




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This book is extremely helpful in prepping for the CBEST. I used it extensively prior to taking the exam and am quite glad that I did, considering the depth of material tested. I hadn't done some of that math in over 15 years. Having said that - I just wanted to forewarn anyone who purchases this edition to be aware that there's actually an answer error in the first practice test. I notified the Princeton Review and they are adjusting the problem. Here is their response: "Thank you for bringing this to our attention! We apologize for the inconvenience and confusion this caused. You're correct-- question #24 should read D. Please see our Book Corrections list attached to this email where we address this misprint. Thanks again for taking the time to email us and best of luck with your preparation for the CBEST!"

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This book is the most recent version of the CBEST study guide. It will give you good outline of do's and don't...which are very useful! This study guide alone was enough for me to pass the reading section first time round, which is pretty basic. For the writing section, it will give you ideas of how to structure your topic related essays but you still have to practice writing in a timed limit. In general, writing comes easy to me compared to other topics hence I didn't use that section in the book. Lastly, if you're not good at math than I suggest checking out some basic high mathematics books from your local library as this alone will not help you in passing the math portion. Although, CBEST has only basic pre-algebra, algebra and some geometry math problems- you still need a lot of practice if you haven't done it in a while...so depending where your strength lies, I would say prepare accordingly and don't solely rely on this to pass it in one go. That's unrealistic! I did not think CBEST was hard at all but it covers a lot of material in very little time- if can afford take a few sections separately than you can pass it easily. If you have good test taking skills than you should be good to go!

I bought this one along with the CliffsNotes version. I should have saved my money on this one. The CliffsNotes version was so helpful - I passed the CBEST, and I felt so confident when taking the test. This Princeton Review book was a lot of talk, but did not offer as many practice tests, which

proved to be most helpful.

There are so many typos throughout this book. Math problems are not thoroughly explained and also have typos which messes up the entire problem!

The book is really good. There are good examples in the book and I feel slightly confident about passing the exam later in a few months from now. Honestly, while I was studying the CBEST, I feel like I was studying for the SATs. There is a minor complaint about this book though. There are a few typos in the Practice Test sections and in the answer key sections. Overall, I do find this book useful.

Good book to use as study guide for the real thing. Not in Calif. to take CBEST, but in Southwest preparing for similar exam and format. I do have another CBEST book when I was in Calif. and it was a big help for me then. Tried to pass twice and didn't make it. But if you are taking an NES or CBEST exam, this guide will prepare you.

This book was helpful. I could have used more picture examples for some of the math problems that recommend drawing.

Nice format.. easy to understand and work though

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