

THE POWER PLAN

Simulation 1 is where your understanding is truly tested.

Success depends on how well you can apply what you've learned, not just recall it.

The right study approach depends on your current knowledge level and your exam timeline:



THE FOUNDATION BUILDER PATH

This is for you, if:

- You've booked your SIM 1 session, but haven't started yet
- You expect limited study time once the session begins
- You completed the Course 2 exam more than 3 months ago (*SIM 1 relies heavily on Course 2 concepts*)
- Some concepts—especially representation or offer preparation—feel rusty or unclear
- You want to solidify your understanding before applying it to scenarios
- You'd like to feel fully prepared *before* the SIM 1 session

Follow a progressive study path that blends learning and testing—sharpening your understanding step by step:

Before Your SIM 1 Session:

- Open **Encore Plus** and follow the learning path, completing specific **Terminators** and **MCQs** at each *Knowledge Check*. Aim for 85%+ before continuing.

During Your SIM 1 Session:

- Use the **Rapid Recalls** to reinforce session content and strengthen recall of key concepts.
- Access the **MCQs** and tackle **10** questions for each SIM 1 Day (*Study Mode, Specific Day(s)*).
- Check your **Topic Review List** and re-read any **Encore Plus** topics you don't fully understand. Return to your course materials as needed.

Final Exam Prep:

- Use the **Rapid Recalls** and **Terminators** to sharpen recall and lock in key concepts.
- Challenge the **MCQ Exam Mode (1/2/3 Hr)** when you're feeling confident!



THE FOCUSED FAST-TRACK PATH

This is for you, if:

- You've already started (or are close to finishing) Simulation 1
- Your exam is within the next week
- You don't have time to review everything in detail
- You're looking for a focused, efficient study plan
- You understand most concepts, but want to improve application and accuracy
- Your priority is getting exam-ready as quickly as possible

Zero in on key concepts and application—this path is built for fast, effective results:

- Set aside 60 minutes to study.
- Warm up with **30 Rapid Recalls** and an **All Course Terminator**.
- Challenge **20 MCQs** (*Study Mode, Entire Course*). For *every* question:
 - Review all answer feedback carefully, and make sure you can explain why each option is right or wrong.
 - Use the **Encore Plus** button for detailed explanations—it instantly connects you to the core principles behind each MCQ.
 - Work slowly and methodically; rushing through questions reduces learning and increases repetition without real progress
- Review your results and note your areas of difficulty.
- Take a break, refresh! Then repeat!

Pay attention to the topics you found challenging and re-read course topics, as necessary, to ensure a solid understanding of the material. Challenge the **MCQ Exam Mode (1/2/3 Hr)** when you're feeling confident!

PASSIT POINTERS

In Passit: Avoid Cramming

It is more important to *understand each question fully* than to answer numerous questions. Passit includes detailed feedback for *each* answer option—prioritize **why** each answer option is correct/incorrect versus trying to answer all available questions.

In the SIM 1 Session: Participate Fully & Ask Questions

Be engaged and pro-active throughout your Simulation 1 session. You have direct access to an experienced instructor—use it. Ask questions, stay engaged and resolve any uncertainty in real time.

In the Exam: Read Carefully

This is a three-hour exam, entirely multiple choice, with 50 questions. Most students report having ample time to finish all questions and review their answers. In a rapid-paced world, we increasingly scan blocks of text. In both the course and the exam, **SLOW DOWN**. Watch for **NOT** questions and stay calm. Read *every word* and, before reviewing the answer options, make sure you understand what is being asked. Re-read if necessary. Use the bookmark feature to flag challenging questions, move on, and return later—this helps you maintain momentum and often provides clarity on a second pass.