

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION
CANDIDATES

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1. Present yourself promptly and correctly attired
2. Know your syllabus thoroughly
3. Choose your “wall” and do not deviate from it
4. Enunciate clearly with a well-modulated voice
5. Avoid abbreviations
6. Use normal length steps for the theory
7. Listen to the question before you give the answer
8. Develop good solo demonstrations
9. Stand up - Speak up - Shut up!
10. Be pleasant and respectful to your Examiner throughout