





All equipment must be working properly and calibrated if appropriate. For resources on equipment calibration, see Practical Exam Equipment Calibration Guidelines.

Exam Sites administering a Paper and Pencil Test must supply the listed equipment and supplies. Biotility will supply all other materials needed.

If you cannot meet the minimum requirements, notify Biotility when submitting your Exam Site Registration Form, or at least six (6) weeks in advance of your scheduled test date. Biotility will attempt to supply the missing items. Depending on items requested, additional shipping costs may apply.

Biotility recommends a maximum of 30 candidates per practical exam session. Biotility also recommends that Exam Sites testing more than fifteen (15) candidates in one session duplicate certain stations, requiring some additional equipment and materials.

Item	1-15 candidates	16-30 candidates	
Equipment			
☐ Pipet aid, pipet pump, or pipet bulb	1		
☐ P20 micropipettes*	2	3	
☐ P200 micropipettes*	1	2	
☐ P1000 micropipettes*	2	3	
☐ Electronic balance (to one decimal place)	3	4	
☐ pH meter (to two decimal places)	1	2	
☐ 37° incubator	1		
☐ Horizontal gel electrophoresis box <b>and</b>	1		
power supply			
☐ Compound light microscope	1		

<sup>\*</sup>Micropipettes cannot be fixed-volume



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Plastic & Glassware			
☐ Waste containers	5	7	
☐ Volumetric flask or graduated cylinder	1		
☐ Beakers (200 mL or larger)	3	4	
□ Spatula	1		
□ dH₂O wash bottle	1	2	
☐ Microfuge tube racks (48-tube capacity)	3	4	
☐ Test tube racks	2		
Disposables			
☐ Waste bags	5	7	
□ Gloves	1 set per candidate		
☐ P20 micropipette tip boxes	2 boxes	3 boxes	
☐ P200 micropipette tip boxes	1 box	2 boxes	
☐ P1000 micropipette tip boxes	2 boxes	3 boxes	
Miscellaneous			
☐ Laboratory scale brush	1		
☐ Nonprogrammable calculators	1 per candidate		
☐ Ink pen (black or blue ink only)	1		
☐ #2 Pencils	2 per candidate		
☐ Pencil sharpener	1		
☐ Ultra fine point sharpie markers	5	7	