

Braille Formats: Principles of Print to Braille Transcription, 2016 **Certification Exam**

Formal recognition as a braille textbook transcriber assures those who contract for braille that the contractor hired has a clear knowledge of the formatting guidelines for transcribing educational materials. This recognition also assures Departments of Education that those they hire to work with students with visual impairments will be able to teach their students how to interpret and use the formatting in braille materials they receive in the most efficient manner possible.

Although we recommend studying the *NBA 2018 Braille Formats Study Guide* prior to taking this examination, it is not a required pre-requisite. The certification exam will test your knowledge of applying the guidelines found in *Braille Formats: Principles of Print to Braille Transcription, 2016*. Submission and success in completing the test are required in order to receive a certificate from the National Braille Association. A passing grade on the exam is 80 or above.

Only literary braille certified transcribers (by NLS or CNIB) are eligible to take this examination.

Certification in Braille Textbook Formatting

Test fee: \$175.00 (payable with this application)

Subsequent test fee: \$175.00 (up to two re-submissions permitted)

Application

Examination Cost: \$175.00

Please send the NBA Certification Exam to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

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Check/money order enclosed.

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Send to: National Braille Association, Inc.
95 Allens Creek Rd., Bldg. 1, Ste. 202
Rochester, NY 14618

Phone: 585-427-8260

Fax: 585-427-0263

Please include your email address, as this is our preferred method of communication.

The certification exam will be sent to you by certified mail.

You have eight (8) weeks from the postmarked date on the exam to return the completed test and all test materials.