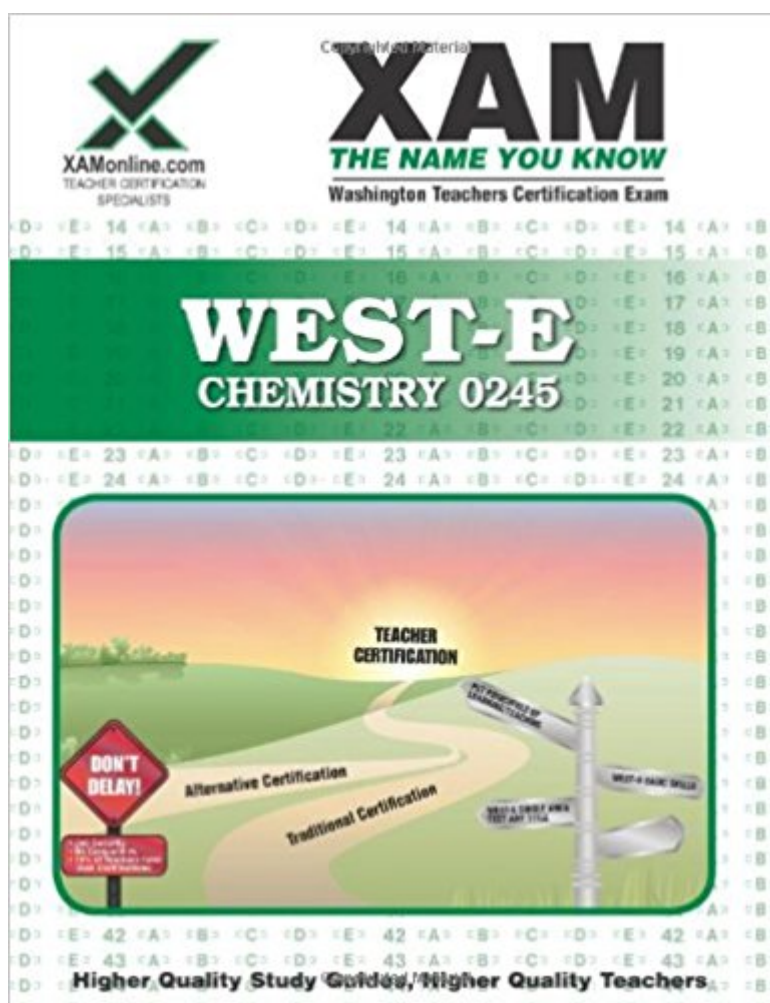


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# WEST-E Chemistry 0245 Teacher Certification Test Prep Study Guide (Xam West-E/Praxis II)



## Synopsis

From the Periodic Table of Elements to balancing equations, beginning teachers must be well-prepared for the challenges of teaching chemistry. Prepare yourself for the WEST-E Chemistry certification exam with this guide, which covers the competencies/skills found on the WEST-E Chemistry test. Also covered in this guide are the following sub-areas: matter and energy; heat, thermodynamics, and thermochemistry; atomic and nuclear structure; nomenclature; the mole, chemical bonding, and geometry; periodicity and radioactivity; chemical reactions; biochemistry and organic chemistry; solutions and solubility; acid/base chemistry; history and nature of science; science, technology and social perspectives; and mathematics, measurement, and data management; laboratory procedures and safety. Reinforce your study and test-taking skills with the practice test section, which includes sample questions with detailed answer rationales and sample essays with responses.

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I've tutored chemistry for several years and wanted to get certification, so I bought this guide and used the SAT II book for tutoring. This guide was easy to use and gave good advice on preparation. There was only one sample test (of about 120 questions), so I did the in text example problems without looking at solutions (which effectively doubled the practice). The questions in this guide are generally harder than on the test and do require the use of calculator. I only found one wrong

solution, which is better than most. I studied in chunks a couple times a day for one week and killed the test! ROA!

I bought the book to study for Praxis Chemistry. I did not finish the book and barely got to a quarter of it, but it was a nice book to quickly refresh those needed pointers. The tests in the book is probably a lot harder than real Praxis. Real Praxis was 125 questions for 2.5 hours. I think the 25 questions were added as test questions. I finished the exam in 1.5 hours or 1hrs 45mins and got a 186 on the exam. I should be selling the book back and I should be getting another ETS Award in Chemistry. I had a Bachelors in Chemistry and a Masters in Engineering. I have been teaching and tutoring for a decade, but I needed a refresher. I just wanted to put my background there, so you can put it in perspective.

I agree with other reviewers, if you're looking for a book that will prep you well, this is it. I used it for the Praxis Chem, and the book is much more difficult than the test, even though I didn't think the Praxis was a piece of cake, either. I thought that this book did a great job reviewing the topics for the exam, and the practice test is quite challenging. Plus there is rationale for all the answers on the practice test, which is also very helpful. If you only bought one review book, I'd get this one, but I got 2 others, including the ETS guide, which honestly, helped me also (after I did this one). If you can get through the practice test in this book easily, you should have no trouble passing Praxis.

This book has a fantastic practice test at the end. I found it to be harder than the actual test which is good because most books do not really prepare you. I also bought an AP Chemistry practice book and a ORELA practice book. I spent 3 weeks with these books. I practiced open book, then closed book, then timed.

Very very helpful. You must be diligent and self disciplined. This Praxis test is no cake walk, but If you follow what the author says, you are guaranteed to pass. I scored extremely high, and could be highly qualified I any state after this helpful book.

I love this book, it's a great study tool for the Chemistry PRAXIS exam. I find the review to be a bit intense in spots, but I just grab my old chemistry book for some extra help. I love that it has a practice test!

This book is an excellent resource for preparing for the Chemistry Praxis exam. This book is well organized and easy to follow.

More difficult than the questions on the test. If you master the practice questions/test in this book, the actual Praxis should be no problem.

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