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Preparing for your CodeSignal Assessment

1. Familiarizing Yourself with the Platform

CodeSignal has their propriety IDE. Familiarizing yourself with CodeSignal platform and IDE can help you prepare for what the actual environment will look like when you take one of our skills evaluations. You can do that via [Arcade](#).

You can customize the IDE to code in a more comfortable environment. In the top right corner of the IDE, you can change the coding language. Don't forget to brush up on the syntax and standard library functions of your language choice!

2. Verify you are using an up-to-date supported browser

To avoid unnecessary headaches during assessments, have a strong internet connection (download/upload speed of at least 500 kb/s). Check your browser version and make sure it is the most up-to-date version available. The article will inform you about which browsers are supported. [CodeSignal Supported Browsers](#)

3. Practice, Practice, Practice

The best way to prepare for a Codesignal assessment is to practice. The platform offers a wide range of coding challenges that you can use to hone your skills and gain familiarity with the types of questions you may encounter during the assessment. Taking the time to practice will help you become more comfortable with the platform and increase your chances of success.

In the invitation email you receive for the assessment from the recruiter you will see this practice button next to your request.

The screenshot shows the CodeSignal Pre-Screens interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'MY PROFILE', 'PRE-SCREENS' (which is selected), and 'TECH SCREENS'. A message at the top says 'Introducing Coding Score 2023: All past and future Certified Evaluation results will now use the Coding Score 2023 system. Learn more.' Below this, the 'Pre-Screens' section has a 'REQUESTS' tab (selected) and a 'PRACTICE' tab. Under 'REQUESTS', there's a 'Coding Report' section with a 'VIEW REPORT' button. The main table lists evaluation details: 'Evaluation' (General Coding Framework), 'Company' (No), 'Proctored' (No), 'Expires' (Feb 10, 2024), 'Next Attempt' (Ready), and 'Actions' (with buttons for 'TAKE NOW', 'SHARE EXISTING', and 'PRACTICE', with a red arrow pointing to the 'PRACTICE' button).



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Once you click on the **Practice** button, you will be shown the exact curated menu of sample practice question types representative of what you will see in the Pre-Screen assessment—For example, if you are invited to complete a General Coding Framework, you will see a single function question.

The screenshot shows the 'Pre-Screens' interface with the 'PRACTICE' tab selected. A red box highlights the 'General Coding Framework Sample Question' section, which contains a sample question titled 'General Coding Framework Sample Question' with the instruction 'Solve a coding question in a single file.' Below this, there are four other question types listed: 'Bugfix', 'Filesystem', 'Filesystem Frontend', and 'Free-Coding'. A 'Sort By' dropdown menu is visible above the question list.

4. Time Management

Practice solving problems within a certain time frame. Set a time limit for each question and move on to the next one if you cannot solve it. You can always come back to it later if you have time left. Start with the more straightforward questions and save the more challenging ones for later. This will help you gain momentum and confidence as you progress through the test.

5. Additional resources to practice

To access additional practice question, login to your Codesignal account, click on the **Pre-Screens** tab to practice for your assessment. Once you click on this button, you will see a menu of different practice questions and can choose to practice any of them. This is a great opportunity for you to fully, in a simulated fashion, practice any of the question types offered within CodeSignal assessments.



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The screenshot shows the CodeSignal platform's 'Pre-Screens' section. At the top, there are tabs for 'MY PROFILE', 'PRE-SCREENS' (which is selected), and 'TECH SCREENS'. Below the tabs, it says 'Pre-Screens' and has 'REQUESTS' and 'PRACTICE' buttons, with 'PRACTICE' being underlined. A red line highlights the 'Practice All Question Types in CodeSignal' heading. To the right, there is a dropdown menu 'Sort By' set to 'Name A-Z'. The main area displays six question types in a grid:

- BugFix:** Fix and fix the bug.
- Filesystem:** Work with multiple files and run language-specific unit tests.
- Filesystem Frontend:** Create, edit, and remove your own files, with preview and Puppeteer tests.
- Free-Coding:** Code in any language without test cases.
- Free-Filesystem:** Create, edit, and remove your own files, without tests.
- Free-Frontend:** Run HTML, CSS, and JS without tests.
- Free-Text:** No coding, just use your words.
- Output-Only:** Fill-in-the-blank question with one or more correct answers. A green button labeled 'Viewed ✓' is next to it.

Below are a few links from CodeSignal that will help :

- [Example CodeSignal questions for software engineering interviews - CodeSignal](#) (with solutions)
- [Check off this list before you take a coding assessment - CodeSignal](#)
- [Arcade Mode and Practice Content Overview – CodeSignal Knowledge Base](#)
- [How do I practice coding questions on CodeSignal? – CodeSignal Knowledge Base](#)
- [Interview Prep - CodeSignal](#)

Other channels where you can practice your coding skills:

- [LeetCode](#): Best to practice questions with medium and hard difficulty level.
- [InterviewBit](#): Provides real-time mock interviews. Select questions per your preparation areas.
- [Github](#): Interview prep repositories
- [GFG](#): GeekforGeeks provides resources and coding challenges for programmers and technology enthusiasts, along with interview and exam preparations for upcoming aspirants.

Video links:

- [Khan academy](#) - Khan Academy is a nonprofit providing a free, world-class education
- [Derek Banas](#) - Derek Banas has one of the most engaging, hands-on YouTube channel a programming learner can come across.