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<This message will provide you insight to my scheduling policy for the C851 OA Exam>

Good afternoon!

Please do NOT submit a C851 OA voucher request until we've conducted a meeting. If you do so without first meeting via live call with me, I will automatically reject your request.

C851 Exam Scheduling Policy

Prior to approving an exam request, schedule a 45-minute appointment with me using the button in my signature block (below).

You need to convince me that you are ready to take the exam, so I'll ask you about your Linux experience and what you did to prepare for the exam:

- If you have real world Linux experience and you have prepared for the exam, I will very likely end the call
- If not, we will then go through example exam questions together on open source licensing, file permissions, archiving, creating users, and scripting

Either way, once we both agree you are ready to move forward, I'll ask you to submit the OA voucher request and will approve your request immediately.

Please understand that I use this approach because I've taken the exam and I know exactly what you are facing. Too many students take this exam lightly, thinking that if they "know the concepts" they'll pass the exam. I can guarantee that mentality will set you up for failure. The Linux Essentials exam is a technical exam, so you must know how to do things with Linux. Without real world experience or time spent labbing or working with virtual machines, the LPI exam is challenging!

I ask for your trust in my approach: Since June 2021, I've helped nearly 200 students pass this exam, so help me get you set up for a successful exam experience!

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