

Your Exam Content Outline

The following outline describes the content of one of the Arizona insurance examinations. The examination will contain questions on the subjects contained in the outline. The percentages indicate the relative weight assigned to each section of the examination. For example, 10 percent means that 6 questions will be drawn from the section on a 60-question exam, 10 will be drawn on a 100-question exam and 15 will be drawn on a 150-question exam.

Arizona Examination for Personal Lines Insurance Producer Series 13-44

100 questions – Two-hour time limit

1.0 Insurance Regulation 10%

1.1 Licensing

- License application requirements (20-285)
- Licensing eligibility (41-1080)
- Licensing time frames (Rule R20-6-708)
- Types of licensees
 - Producers (20-281(5), 286)
 - Nonresidents (20-281(11))
 - Adjusters (20-321)
 - Managing general agents (MGAs) (20-311, 311.01)
 - Business entities (20-281(1), 285(D, E), 290(B))
 - Surplus lines brokers (20-407, 411)
 - Temporary (20-294)
 - Vending machines (20-293)
- Lines of producer license authority (20-286, 411, 411.01, 1580)
- Fingerprinting requirements (20-142(E), 285(F), 286(C), 289(D))
- Assumed business name (20-297)
- Maintenance and duration
 - Expiration, surrender and renewal (20-289)
 - Inactive license status during military service (20-289.01)
 - Change of address (20-286(C))
 - Report of actions (20-301)
 - Continuing education (20-300(B), 2902, 2903)
- Disciplinary actions
 - Denial, suspension, revocation or refusal to renew (20-295, 296)
 - Cease and desist order (20-292)
 - Civil penalties (20-295(F, G))

1.2 State regulation

- Acts constituting insurance transaction (20-106, 282, 401.01)
 - Negotiate (20-281(10))
 - Sell (20-281(14))
 - Solicit (20-281(15))
- Director's general duties and powers (20-142, 157)
- Payment of premiums (20-191)

- Certificate of authority (20-216(B), 217(A))
- Signature on insurance policy (20-229)
- Producer regulation
 - Sharing commissions (20-298)
 - Place of business and records (20-290)
 - Fees (20-465)
- Unfair practices and frauds
 - Unfair trade practices (20-442)
 - Unfair claims settlement practices (20-461; Rule R20-6-801)
 - Claims payment (20-462)
 - Misrepresentation (20-443, 443.01, 447; Rule R20-6-801(D))
 - False or deceptive advertising (20-444)
 - Defamation of insurer (20-445)
 - Boycott, coercion or intimidation (20-446)
 - False financial statements (20-447)
 - Unfair discrimination (20-448)
 - Gender discrimination (Rule R20-6-207)
 - Rebating (20-449–451)
 - Prohibited inducements (20-452)
 - Insurance fraud (20-463, 466–466.04)
- Insurance information and privacy protection (20-2101–2122)

1.3 Federal regulation

- Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)
- Fraud and false statements including 1033 waiver (18 USC 1033, 1034)
- Telemarketing Sales Rule (16 CFR 310; 15 USC 6101–6108; A.R.S. 44-1282)
- CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 (15 USC 7701; 18 USC 1037)

2.0 General Insurance 10%

2.1 Concepts

- Risk management key terms
 - Risk
 - Exposure
 - Hazard
 - Peril
 - Loss
- Methods of handling risk
 - Avoidance
 - Retention
 - Sharing
 - Reduction
 - Transfer
- Elements of insurable risks
 - Adverse selection

Law of large numbers
Reinsurance

2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers
Captive insurance companies
Stock companies
Mutual companies
Fraternal benefit societies
Reciprocal
Risk retention groups
Lloyd's associations
Private versus government insurers
Authorized versus unauthorized insurers
Domestic, foreign and alien insurers
Marketing (distribution) systems

2.3 Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal
Producer/insurer relationship
Authority and powers of producers
Express
Implied
Apparent
Responsibilities to the applicant/insured

2.4 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract
Offer and acceptance
Consideration
Competent parties
Legal purpose
Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract
Contract of adhesion
Personal contract
Unilateral contract
Conditional contract
Legal interpretations affecting contracts
Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion
Reasonable expectations
Indemnity
Utmost good faith
Representations/misrepresentations
Warranties
Concealment
Fraud
Waiver and estoppel

3.0 Property and Casualty Insurance Basics 17%

3.1 Principles and concepts

Insurable interest (20-1105)
Underwriting
Function
Loss ratio
Rates
Types
Loss costs
Components
Hazards
Physical
Moral

Morale
Negligence
Elements of a negligent act
Damages
Compensatory — special versus general
Punitive
Strict liability
Vicarious liability
Causes of loss (perils)
Named perils versus special (open) perils
Direct loss
Consequential or indirect loss
Blanket versus specific insurance
Basic types of construction
Loss valuation
Actual cash value
Replacement cost
Market value
Agreed value
Stated amount

3.2 Policy structure

Declarations
Definitions
Insuring agreement or clause
Additional/supplementary coverage
Conditions
Exclusions
Endorsements

3.3 Common policy provisions

Insureds — named, first named, additional
Policy period
Policy territory
Cancellation and nonrenewal
Deductibles
Other insurance
Nonconcurrency
Primary and excess
Pro rata
Contribution by equal shares
Limits of liability
Per occurrence (accident)
Per person
Split
Combined single
Policy limits
Restoration/nonreduction of limits
Coinsurance
Vacancy or unoccupancy
Named insured provisions
Duties after loss
Assignment
Abandonment
Insurer provisions
Liberalization
Subrogation
Salvage
Claim settlement options
Duty to defend
Third-party provisions

Standard mortgage clause
Loss payable clause
No benefit to the bailee

3.4 Required provisions

Arizona Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Fund (20-662)
Cancellation and nonrenewal (20-1651-1656)
Binders (20-1120)
Federal Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 107-297, 109-144, 110-160)

4.0 Dwelling ('02) Policy 11%

4.1 Characteristics and purpose

4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against

Basic
Broad
Special

4.3 Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling
Coverage B — Other structures
Coverage C — Personal property
Coverage D — Fair rental value
Coverage E — Additional living expense
Other coverages

4.4 General exclusions

4.5 Conditions

4.6 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — Arizona (DP 01 02)
Automatic increase in insurance (DP 04 11)
Broad theft coverage (DP 04 72)
Dwelling under construction (DP 11 43)

4.7 Personal liability supplement

5.0 Homeowners ('00) Policy 23%

5.1 Coverage forms

HO-2 through HO-6
HO-8

5.2 Definitions

5.3 Section I — Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling
Coverage B — Other structures
Coverage C — Personal property
Coverage D — Loss of use
Additional coverages

5.4 Section II — Liability coverages

Coverage E — Personal liability
Coverage F — Medical payments to others
Additional coverages

5.5 Perils insured against

5.6 Exclusions

5.7 Conditions

5.8 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — Arizona (HO 01 02)
Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)
Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)
Earthquake (HO 04 54)
Scheduled personal property (HO 04 61)

Personal property replacement cost (HO 04 90)
Home day care (HO 04 97)
Business pursuits (HO 24 71)
Watercraft (HO 24 75)
Personal injury (HO 24 82)

6.0 Auto Insurance 23%

6.1 Laws

Arizona Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law (RL Title 28, Chapter 9)
Required limits of liability (20-266, RL 28-4009)
Required proof of insurance (RL 28-4133)
Arizona Automobile Insurance Plan (RL 28-4008)
Premium payments and administrative fees (20-267)
Uninsured/underinsured motorist (20-259.01)
Definitions
Bodily injury
UM/UIM rejection
Required limits
Personal auto cancellation/nonrenewal
Grounds (20-1631)
Notice (20-1632)
Grace period (20-1632.01)
Notice of eligibility in assigned risk plan (20-1632)
Subrogated claim (20-268)

6.2 Personal ('05) auto policy

Definitions
Liability coverage
Bodily injury and property damage
Supplementary payments
Exclusions
Medical payments coverage
Uninsured motorist coverage
Coverage for damage to your auto
Collision
Other than collision
Deductibles
Transportation expense
Exclusions
Duties after an accident or loss
General provisions
Selected endorsements
Amendment of policy provisions — Arizona (PP 01 67)
Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)
Extended non-owned coverage — vehicles furnished or available for regular use (PP 03 06)
Limited Mexico coverage (PP 03 21)
Joint ownership coverage (PP 03 34)
Uninsured motorists coverage — Arizona (PP 04 77)
Underinsured motorists coverage — Arizona (PP 04 89)
Miscellaneous type vehicle — Arizona (PP 13 69, PP 13 70, PP 13 71, PP 13 72)

7.0 Other Coverages and Options 6%

7.1 Umbrella/excess liability policies

Personal (DL 98 01)

7.2 National Flood Insurance Program

"Write your own" versus government

Eligibility

Coverage

Limits

Deductibles

7.3 Other policies

Boatowners