

Your Exam Content Outline

The following outline describes the content of one of the Utah insurance examinations. The outlines are the basis of the examinations. The examination will contain questions on the subjects contained in the outline. The percentages indicate the relative weights assigned to each part 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.

Utah Consultant's Examination for Property and Casualty Insurance Series 17-10

150 questions – 2.5-hour time limit

1.0 Insurance Regulation 17%

1.1 Licensing

- Purpose (31A-23a-101)
- Process (31A-23a-103–105, 107, 302)
- Types of licensees (31A-23a-106, 203, 401)
 - Producers
 - Consultants
 - Adjusters
 - Nonresidents (31A-23a-109)
- Maintenance and duration
 - Renewal (31A-23a-105)
 - Continuing education requirements (31A-23a-202; Reg R590-142-1 through 10)
 - Reinstatement (31A-23a-111(2), 113)
 - Assumed name (31A-23a-110(2))
 - Change of address or telephone number (31A-23a-412(1)(c))
 - Reporting of actions (31A-23a-105(2)(b))
- Disciplinary actions
 - License termination, suspension, or revocation (31A-2-308(10)(a); 31A-23a-111)
 - Probation (31A-23a-112)
 - Monetary forfeiture (fines) (31A-2-308)

1.2 State regulation

- Commissioner's general duties and powers (31A-2-201)
- Company regulation
 - Solvency (31A-4-105, 105.5)
 - Rates (31A-19a-201–203)
 - Policy forms (31A-21-201–203)
 - Producer appointment (31A-23a-302; Reg R590-101-4(A))
 - Termination of appointment (Reg R590-101-4(B))
 - Unfair claim settlement practices (31A-26-303; Reg R590-190–192)
- Producer regulation
 - Fiduciary and trust account responsibilities (31A-23a-409)
 - Place of business/records maintenance (31A-23a-412)
 - Controlled business (31A-23a-502)

- Shared commissions (31A-23a-504)
- Unfair marketing practices (Reg R590-154)
- Misrepresentation (31A-21-105; 31A-23a-402(1))
- False advertising (31A-23a-402(1))
- Rebating (31A-23a-402(2))
- Unfair discrimination (31A-23a-402(3))
- Boycott, coercion or intimidation (31A-23a-402(4))
- Illegal inducement (Reg R590-154-11)
- Examination of records (31A-2-203–205; 31A-23a-412)
- Privacy of Consumer Information (31A-23a-417; Reg R590-206)
- Insurance fraud regulation (31A-31-103–106)
- Personal liability for unpaid claims (31A-15-105)

1.3 Federal regulation

- Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)
- Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

2.0 General Insurance 8%

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
 - Stock companies
 - Mutual companies
 - Fraternal benefit societies
 - Reciprocal
 - Lloyd's associations
 - Risk retention groups
- Private versus government insurers
- Admitted versus nonadmitted insurers

Domestic, foreign and alien insurers
Financial status (independent rating services)
Marketing (distribution) systems

2.3 Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal
Producer/insurer relationship
Authority and powers of producer
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
Aleatory contract
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 13%

3.1 Principles and concepts

Insurable interest
Underwriting
Function
Loss ratio
Rates
Types
Loss costs
Components
Hazards
Physical
Moral
Morale
Negligence
Elements of a negligent act
Defenses against negligence
Damages
Compensatory — special versus general
Punitive
Absolute liability
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
Functional replacement cost
Market value
Agreed value
Stated amount
Valued policy

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 and additional
Policy period
Policy territory
Cancellation and nonrenewal
Deductibles
Other insurance
Nonconcurrency
Primary and excess
Limits of liability
Per occurrence (accident)
Per person
Aggregate—general versus products—completed operations
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 Utah laws, regulations and required provisions

Utah Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association (31A-28-202–210, 212–215, 217–218, 220, 222)
Cancellation, issuance and renewal (31A-21-303)
Binders (31A-21-102)
Other insurance (31A-21-307)
Suit against insurer (31A-21-313)
Concealment or fraud (RL 76-6-521)
Federal Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 109–144, 110–160)

4.0 Dwelling ('02) Policy 4%

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 — Utah (DP 01 43)
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 4%

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 — Utah (HO 01 43)
Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

Permitted incidental occupancies — residence premises (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)
Personal injury (HO 24 82)
Watercraft — Utah (HO 25 12)

6.0 Auto Insurance 6%

6.1 Laws

Utah Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act (RL 41-12a-101–104)
Required motor vehicle limits of liability (31A-22-301–304)
Personal injury protection (31A-22-306–309)
Medical
Loss of income
Special damages allowance
Funeral
Death
Uninsured/underinsured motorist (31A-22-305–305.3)
Definitions
Bodily injury
Property damage (31A-22-305.5)
UM/UIM rejection
Required limits
Utah Assigned Risk Insurance Plan (31A-22-310)
Aftermarket Crash Parts Act (31A-22-316–319)

6.2 Personal ('05) auto policy

Definitions
Liability coverage
Bodily injury and property damage
Supplementary payments
Exclusions
Medical payments coverage
Uninsured motorists coverage
Coverage for damage to your auto
Collision
Other than collision
Deductibles
Transportation expenses
Exclusions
Duties after an accident or loss
General provisions
Selected endorsements
Amendment of policy provisions — Utah (PP 01 93)
Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)
Extended non-owned coverage — vehicles furnished or available for regular use (PP 03 06)
Miscellaneous type vehicle (PP 03 23)
Joint ownership coverage (PP 03 34)

6.3 Commercial auto ('06)

Commercial auto coverage forms
Business auto

- Garage
- Business auto physical damage
- Truckers
- Motor carrier
- Coverage form sections
 - Covered autos
 - Liability coverage
 - Garagekeepers coverage
 - Trailer interchange coverage
 - Physical damage coverage
 - Exclusions
 - Conditions
 - Definitions
- Selected endorsements
 - Lessor — additional insured and loss payee (CA 20 01)
 - Mobile equipment (CA 20 15)
 - Auto medical payments coverage (CA 99 03)
 - Drive other car coverage (CA 99 10)
 - Individual named insured (CA 99 17)
- Commercial carrier regulations
 - The Motor Carrier Act of 1980
 - Endorsement for motor carrier policies of insurance for public liability (MCS-90)

7.0 Commercial Package Policy (CPP) 17%

7.1 Components of a commercial policy

- Common policy declarations
- Common policy conditions
- Interline endorsements
- One or more coverage parts

7.2 Commercial general liability ('07)

- Commercial general liability coverage forms
 - Bodily injury and property damage liability
 - Personal and advertising injury liability
 - Medical payments
 - Supplementary payments
 - Who is an insured
 - Limits of insurance
 - Conditions
 - Definitions
 - Exclusions

- Occurrence versus claims-made

- Claims-made features

- Trigger
- Retroactive date
- Extended reporting periods — basic versus supplemental
- Claim information

- Premises and operations

- Products and completed operations

- Insured contract

- Pollution liability coverage form (CG 00 39)

7.3 Commercial property ('02)

- Commercial property conditions form

- Coverage forms

- Building and personal property
- Condominium association
- Condominium commercial unit-owners

- Builders risk
- Business income
- Legal liability
- Extra expense
- Causes of loss forms
 - Basic
 - Broad
 - Special
- Selected endorsements
 - Ordinance or law (CP 04 05)
 - Spoilage (CP 04 40)
 - Peak season limit of insurance (CP 12 30)
 - Value reporting form (CP 13 10)

7.4 Commercial crime ('06)

- General definitions

- Burglary

- Theft

- Robbery

- Crime coverage forms

- Commercial crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

- Government crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

- Coverages

- Employee theft

- Forgery or alteration

- Inside the premises — theft of money and securities

- Inside the premises — robbery or safe burglary of other property

- Outside the premises

- Computer fraud

- Funds transfer fraud

- Money orders and counterfeit money

- Other crime coverages

- Extortion — commercial entities (CR 04 03)

- Guests' property (CR 04 11)

7.5 Commercial inland marine

- Nationwide marine definition

- Commercial inland marine conditions form

- Inland marine coverage forms

- Accounts receivable

- Bailee's customer

- Commercial articles

- Contractors equipment floater

- Electronic data processing

- Installation floater

- Signs

- Valuable papers and records

- Transportation coverages

- Motor truck cargo forms

- Transit coverage forms

7.6 Equipment breakdown ('07)

- Equipment breakdown protection coverage form (EB 00 20)

- Selected endorsement

- Actual cash value (EB 99 59)

7.7 Farm coverage

- Farm property coverage form ('03)
 - Coverage A — Dwellings
 - Coverage B — Other private structures
 - Coverage C — Household personal property
 - Coverage D — Loss of use
 - Coverage E — Scheduled personal property
 - Coverage F — Unscheduled farm personal property
 - Coverage G — Other farm structures
- Farm liability coverage form ('06)
 - Coverage H — Bodily injury and property damage liability
 - Coverage I — Personal and advertising injury liability
 - Coverage J — Medical payments
- Mobile agricultural machinery and equipment coverage form
- Livestock coverage form
- Definitions
- Causes of loss (basic, broad and special)
- Conditions
- Exclusions
- Limits
- Additional coverages

8.0 Businessowners ('06) Policy 5%

8.1 Characteristics and purpose

8.2 Businessowners Section I — Property

- Coverages
- Exclusions
- Limits
- Deductibles
- Loss conditions
- General conditions
- Optional coverages
- Definitions

8.3 Businessowners Section II — Liability

- Coverages
- Exclusions
- Who is an insured
- Limits of insurance
- General conditions
- Definitions

8.4 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy Conditions

8.5 Selected endorsements

- Hired auto and non-owned auto liability (BP 04 04)
- Protective safeguards (BP 04 30)
- Utility services — direct damage (BP 04 56)
- Utility services — time element (BP 04 57)

9.0 Workers Compensation Insurance 13%

9.1 Workers compensation laws

- Type of law
 - Monopolistic versus competitive
 - Compulsory versus elective
- Utah Workers' Compensation Law

- Exclusive remedy (RL 34A-2-105)
- Employment covered (required, voluntary) (RL 34A-2-103, 104)
- Covered injuries (RL 34A-2-401, 402)
- Occupational disease (RL 34A-3-101–112)
- Benefits provided (RL 34A-2-401, 408–418)
- Employers' Reinsurance Fund (RL 34A-2-702, 703)
- Uninsured Employers' Fund (RL 34A-2-704)

9.2 Workers compensation and employers liability insurance policy

- General section
- Part One — Workers compensation insurance
- Part Two — Employers liability insurance
- Part Three — Other states insurance
- Part Four — Your duties if injury occurs
- Part Five — Premium
- Part Six — Conditions
- Selected endorsements
 - Voluntary compensation
 - Anniversary rating date
 - Other states
 - Sole proprietors, partners, officers and others coverage

9.3 Premium computations

- Job classification
- Rates
- Payroll
- Adjustment upon audit
- Experience modification factor
- Premium discounts

9.4 Other sources of coverage

- Workers' Compensation Fund (31A-22-1001; 31A-33-101–118)
- Self-insured employers (RR R612-3-1–7)

9.5 Rating organization (31A-19a-401–407)

10.0 Other Coverages and Options 13%

10.1 Umbrella/excess liability policies

- Personal (DL 98 01)
- Commercial (CU 00 01)

10.2 Specialty liability insurance

- Errors and omissions
- Professional liability
- Directors and officers liability
- Fiduciary liability
- Liquor liability
- Employment practices liability

10.3 Surplus lines (31A-15-103)

- Definitions and markets
- Licensing requirements

10.4 Surety bonds

- Principal, obligee and surety
- Contract bonds
- License and permit bonds
- Judicial bonds

10.5 Aviation insurance

- Aircraft hull

- Aircraft liability
- Airport liability
- Hangarkeepers liability

10.6 Ocean marine insurance

- Major coverages
 - Hull insurance
 - Cargo insurance
 - Freight insurance
 - Protection and indemnity

- Implied warranties

- Perils

- General and particular average

10.7 National Flood Insurance Program

- "Write your own" versus government

- Eligibility

- Coverage

- Limits

- Deductibles

10.8 Other policies

- Boatowners

- Difference in conditions

10.9 Residual markets including Joint Underwriting Association (31A-2-214)

10.10 Alternative funding mechanisms

- Self-insured

- Pooling

- Risk retention groups

- Captives