

Your Exam Content Outline

The following outline describes the content of one of the Utah 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.

Utah Laws and Regulations Exam Series 17-19

50 questions (plus 5 unscored items)

1-hour time limit

Effective date: January 1, 2020

1.0 Insurance Regulation 60% (30 Items)

1.1 Licensing

- Purpose (31A-23a-101)
- Process (31A-23a-103-105, 107, 302)
- Qualifications (31A-23a-107, 108)
- Types of licensees (31A-1-301, 31A-23a-106, 203, 401, 504)
 - Producers
 - Consultants
 - Adjusters
 - Nonresidents (31A-23a-109)
- Maintenance and duration
 - Renewal (31A-23a-105; 31A-23a-111)
 - 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-115; Reg R590-244-1-14)
 - Termination of appointment (Reg R590-244-1-14)
 - 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), 31A-1-301(145))
 - Unfair discrimination (31A-23a-402(3))
 - Boycott, coercion or intimidation (31A-23a-402(4))
 - Illegal inducement (31A-23a-402.5, Reg R590-154-11)
- Examination of records (31A-2-203-205; 31A-23a-412)
- Privacy of Consumer Information (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 40% (20 Items)

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

Reciprocals

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