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Examination Content Outlines

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LIFE-GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CONTENT OUTLINE

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B. Interest/market-sensitive/adjustable life products

- 1. Universal life
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C. Term life

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 - c. Automatic premium loan
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F. Negligence

G. Liability

b. Non-owned

c. Hired

B. Insurance definitions

Ref.: Ins. 801.051-.053; General insurance text; TAC § 15.2

- 1. Certificate of authority
- 2. Transacting insurance
- 3. Foreign, domestic, alien
- 4. Stock, mutual
- 5. Admitted/nonadmitted
- 6. Texas Lloyds

C. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 981.202, 1115.056, 4001.003, 4001.051, 4001.105, 4001.151-.156, 4001.201, 4001.205, 4001.252, 4001. 255, 4003.001, 4003.004, 4003.006-.007, 4004.051-055, 4005.101-.102, 4005.105, 4051.051, 4053.051, 4056, 4153.051; TAC § 1.502, 19.1001-.1030, 19.1201-.1206, 19.1301-.1320, 19.1501-.1503, 19.805

- 1. Types
 - a. Agent/agency
 - b. Nonresident agent
 - c. Temporary
 - d. Limited license
 - e. Managing general agent
 - f. Surplus lines
 - g. Adjuster
 - h. Risk manager
 - i. Emergency
- 2. Exemptions/exceptions
- 3. Appointment
- 4. Continuing education
- 5. Records maintenance
- 6. License application, denial, renewal, expiration
- 7. License termination, revocation, suspension
- 8. Notification to Department of certain information
 - a. Change of address
 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a license holder

D. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 541.051-.054, 541.056, 541.060, 542.001-.014, 701.001-.154, 4001.104, 4005.101; TAC § 21.4, 21.201-.205, 21.111, 21.115

- 1. Unfair/Prohibited trade practices
 - a. Claims methods and practices
 - b. False advertising
 - c. Misrepresentation
 - d. Defamation
 - e. Controlled business
 - f. Rebating
 - g. Discrimination
 - h. Fraud
 - i. Unfair competition
 - j. Boycott, coercion, intimidation
- 2. Rating and underwriting practices

E. Agent duties/responsibilities

Ref.: General insurance text

1. Fiduciary capacity

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Ref.: TAC § 5.5002

B. Surplus lines

Ref.: Ins. 981.001-.004, 981.057; TAC § 15.2-15.6

C. Approval of Rates and Forms

Ref: Texas Insurance Code Sec. 5.35

D. Homeowner's Insurance

1. Declination, cancellation, nonrenewal

Ref: General insurance text

- 2. Texas FAIR Plan Association
- 3. Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA)
- 4. Loss settlement provisions

Ref: Texas Insurance Code § 542.051-.061; § 542.15 - .154

5. Liquidated demand

Ref: Texas Insurance Code §862.053

E. Automobile insurance

1. Provisions

Ref: Transportation Code: Chapter 601; Ins. 1952.101–.110, 1952.151–.161, TAC § 5.204

- a. Coverage
- b. Uninsured Motorists/Underinsured Motorists
- c. Personal Injury Protection (PIP)
- d. Medical payments
- Financial responsibility and required minimum liability limits

Ref: Transportation Code: § 601.051, 601.053, 601.056-.057, 601.071-.072

3. Renewal, nonrenewal, and cancellation

Ref: Ins. 551.101-.113, 551.151-.152; TAC § 5.7002

- 4. Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association Ref: Ins. 2151.051-.154
- 5. Transportation network company *Ref: Chap. 1954*

F. Workers' Compensation

Ref: Texas Labor Code Title 5: § 401.011, 406.031-032, 034, 408.021 - .087; 408.150; 408.181 - .187

- 1. Definitions
- 2. Coverage
- 3. Benefits

G. Texas Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association

Ref: Ins. 462.001-.351; TAC § 29.1

H. Texas Medical Liability Underwriting Association (JUA)

Ref: Ins. Chapter 2203.001 - .152

PERSONAL LINES - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CONTENT OUTLINE

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6. HO-8	5. Salvage value
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2. DP-2	J. Indemnity
3. DP-3	K. Limits of liability
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	oney Application

- S. Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA)
- T. Cancellation and nonrenewal provisions
- **U. Supplementary payments**
- V. Loss settlement provisions including consent to settle a loss
- W. Territory

PERSONAL LINES AGENT STATE SPECIFIC CONTENT OUTLINE

(25 scoreable questions plus 5 pretest questions)

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

I. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES COMMON TO ALL LINES OF INSURANCE......15

A. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 31.001, 31.002, 31.021, 201.004, 404.051-.053, 481.001-.009, 491.051, 491.052, 521.003-.004, 541.107-108, 546.151, 2001.051, 4001.005, 38.001, 86.001-.002, 401.051-.062, 82.001-.056, 4005.102, 83.051-.054; TAC 8 1.88

- 1. General powers and duties
- 2. Examination of records
- 3. Investigation/Notice of hearing
- 4. Penalties
- 5. Cease and desist orders

B. Insurance definitions

Ref.: Ins. 801.051-.053; General insurance text; TAC § 15.2

- 1. Certificate of authority
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- 5. Admitted/nonadmitted

C. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 981.202, 1115.056, 4001.003, 4001.105, 4001.051, 4001.151-.156, 4001.201, 4001.205, 4001.252, 4001. 255, 4003.001, 4003.004, 4003.006-.007, 4004.051-055, 4005.101-.102, 4005.105, 4051.051, 4053.051, 4056, 4153.051; TAC § 1.502, 19.1001-.1030, 19.1201-.1206, 19.1301-.1320, 19.1501-.1503, 19.805

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 - i. Emergency
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- 4. Continuing education
- 5. Records maintenance
- 6. License application, denial, renewal, expiration

- 7. License termination, revocation, suspension
- 8. Notification to Department of certain information
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 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a license holder

D. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 541.051-.054, 541.056, 541.060, 542.001-.014, 701.001-.154, 4001.104, 4005.101; TAC § 21.4, 21.201-.205, 21.111, 21.115

- 1. Unfair/Prohibited trade practices
 - a. Claims methods and practices
 - b. False advertising
 - c. Misrepresentation
 - d. Defamation
 - e. Controlled business
 - f. Rebating
 - g. Discrimination
 - h. Fraud
 - i. Unfair comparison
 - j. Boycott, coercion, intimidation
- 2. Rating and underwriting practices

E. Agent duties/responsibilities

Ref.: General insurance text

1. Fiduciary capacity

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A. Property and casualty definitions

Ref.: TAC § 5.5002

B. Approval of Rates and Forms

Ref: Texas Insurance Code Sec. 5.35

C. Homeowner's Insurance

1. Declination, cancellation, nonrenewal

Ref: General insurance text

- 2. Texas FAIR Plan Association
- 3. Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA)
- 4. Loss settlement provisions

Ref: Texas Insurance Code § 542.051 through § 542.061; § 542.151 through § 542.154

5. Liquidated demand

Ref: Texas Insurance Code § 862.053

D. Automobile insurance

1. Provisions

Ref: Transportation Code: Chapter 601; Ins. 1952.101–.110, Ins. 1952.151–.161; TAC § 5.204

- a. Coverage
- b. Uninsured Motorists/Underinsured Motorists
- c. Personal Injury Protection (PIP)
- 2. Financial responsibility and required minimum liability limits

Ref: Transportation Code: § 601.051, 601.053, 601.056-.057, 601.071-.072

 Renewal, nonrenewal, and cancellation Ref: Ins. 551.101-.113, 551.151-.152; TAC § 5.7002

4. Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association *Ref: Ins. 2151.051–.154*

5. Transportation network company

Ref: Chap. 1954

E. Texas Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association

Ref: Ins. 462.001-.351; TAC § 29.1

SURPLUS LINES CONTENT OUTLINE

(60 scoreable questions)

This examination will test topics listed on the following content outline and is composed of sixty (60) four-option, multiple choice questions.

All references are to General insurance texts and forms, unless otherwise noted

I. GENERAL INSURANCE PRINCIPLES

- A. Insurance Terms and Related Concepts
 - 1. Insurance
 - 2. Indemnity
 - 3. Risk (pure vs speculative)
 - 4. Hazard
 - 5. Peril
 - 6. Loss (direct vs indirect)
 - 7. Proximate cause
 - 8. Liability
 - 9. Actual Cash Value
 - 10. Replacement Cost
 - 11. Subrogation
 - 12. Salvage
 - 13. Negligence
 - 14. Lloyd's
 - 15. Reinsurance

B. Handling risks

- 1. Avoidance
- 2. Retention
- Sharing
- 4. Reduction
- 5. Transfer

C. Insurers

- 1. Types of insurers
 - a. Stock companies
 - b. Mutual companies
 - c. Lloyd's associates
 - d. Risk retention groups
 - e. Self-insured funds
- 2. Private vs. government insurers
- 3. Authorized vs. unauthorized insurers
- 4. Domestic, foreign, alien insurers
- 5. Financial status (independent rating services)

D. Producers and general rules of agency

- 1. Insurer as principal
- 2. Producer/insurer relationship
- 3. Authority and powers of producers
 - a. Express
 - b. Implied
 - c. Apparent

d. Responsibilities to the insured/applicant

II. CONTRACTS

A. Elements of a legal contract

- 1. Offer and acceptance
- 2. Consideration
- 3. Competent parties
- 4. Legal purpose

B. Characteristics of an insurance contract

- 1. Contract of adhesion
- 2. Aleatory contract
- 3. Unilateral contract
- 4. Conditional contract

C. Legal interpretations affecting contract

- 1. Ambiguities in a contract
- 2. Indemnity
- 3. Representations/misrepresentations
- 4. Warranties
- 5. Concealment
- 6. Fraud
- 7. Waiver and estoppel

III. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES PERTINENT TO SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

A. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 31.001-.002, 31.021, 981.009

- 1. General powers and duties
- 2. Examination of records
- 3. Investigation/hearing
- 4. Penalties/sanctions

B. Definitions

1. Surplus lines insurance

Ref.: Ins. 981.002

2. Managing General Agent

Ref.: Ins. 4053.001, 4053.051; TAC § 19.1202

3. Insurance transaction

Ref.: General insurance text

4. Authorized/unauthorized, admitted/non-admitted *Ref.: Ins. 101.301; TAC § 15.8*

5. Purchasing groups

Ref.: Ins. 2201.001-.259

6. Risk retention

Ref.: Ins. 2201.001-.209
C. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 4001.252, 981.202-.204; TAC § 15.101

- 1. Surplus lines agent
- 2. License renewal
- 3. License suspension, revocation, termination
- 4. Notification to Department of certain information
 - a. Change of address
 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a licenseholder

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D. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 541.051-.054, 541.057, 541.061, 542.001-.014, -.051-.061; 4001.104, 4005.053, 4005.101; TAC § 21.4, 21.201-.205, 21.111, 21.115

- 1. Prohibited trade practices/Unfair Methods of Competition
 - a. Claims methods and practices
 - b. False advertising
 - c. Misrepresentation
 - d. Defamation
 - e. Controlled business
 - f. Rebating
 - g. Unfair discrimination
 - h. Fraud
 - i. Unfair comparison
 - j. Boycott, coercion, intimidation

E. Surplus lines insurance

1. Purpose/definitions

Ref.: Ins. 981.001-002; TAC § 15.2

2. Premium payments and unearned premiums

Ref.: Ins. 981.007

3. Evidence of insurance

Ref.: Ins. 981.103; TAC § 15.15.105

4. Premium taxes

Ref.: Ins. 225.004, 225.006; Pub. Fin. TAC § 3.822

5. Reports and notices

Ref.: Ins. 981.216-217

6. Eligible unauthorized insurers

Ref.: Ins. 981.002

7. Commissions

Ref.: 981.212; 225.001

8. Stamping Office

Ref.: Ins. 981.105, 981.151-.160; TAC § 15.106, 15.201

9. Recordkeeping

Ref.: Ins. 981.215-.216; TAC § 15.4, 15.9, 15.108, 15.108-.110, 15.113

10. Minimum capital and surplus

Ref.: Ins. 981.057

11. Contract requirements

Ref.: Ins. 981.102; TAC §15.5

12. Service of process

Ref.: Ins. 804.106

13. Advertising

Ref.: Ins. Ch. 981.219

RISK MANAGER CONTENT OUTLINE

(100 scoreable questions)

This examination will test topics listed on the following content outline and is composed of one hundred (100) four-option, multiple choice questions.

All references are General insurance text and forms, unless otherwise noted

I. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS

- A. Risk (pure vs. speculative)
- B. Hazard
- C. Peril
- D. Loss/Causes of loss
- E. Exposure
- F. Indemnity
- G. Liability
- H. Deductible
- I. Contractual ambiguities
- J. Negligence
- K. Torts
- L. Personal property
- M. Actual cash value
- N. Occurrences
- O. Warranty
- P. Insurable interest
- Q. Insurance

II. POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW

- A. Declarations
- **B.** Insuring Agreement
- C. Conditions
- D. Exclusions
- E. Duties of the insured after a loss
 - 1. Proof of loss
- F. Loss settlement
- G. Appraisal
- H. Arbitration

III. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Types of loss exposure

- 1. Property/Commercial property
- 2. Accounts
- 3. Net income
- 4. Liability
- 5. Personnel
- 6. Business interruption
- 7. Use
- 8. Pure

B. Methods of identifying loss exposures

- 1. Loss frequency
- 2. Loss severity
- 3. Tools

C. Risk control

- 1. Exposure avoidance
- 2. Loss prevention
- 3. Separation
- 4. Contractual transfer
- 5. Reduction
- 6. Acceptance

D. Risk financing

- 1. Retention
- 2. Transfer
- 3. Plans (cash flow, formal retention, captive)

E. Risk management processes

IV. COVERAGES, POLICIES, ENDORSEMENTS, AND FORMS

A. Commercial Package Policy (CPP)

- 1. Limits of liability
- 2. Conditions
- 3. Exclusions
- 4. Claims Made policy form
- 5. Business Interruption and Extra Expense
- B. Commercial General Liability (CGL)
- C. Businessowners policy (BOP)
- D. Aircraft insurance
- E. Hull coverage
- F. Yacht policy
- G. Umbrella policy/Excess coverage
- H. Medical Malpractice
- I. Employers liability-Part Two
- J. National Flood Insurance Program
- K. Equipment Breakdown Protection Coverage Form
- L. Product liability
- M. Completed operation liability
- N. Marine insurance
- O. Extended coverage
- P. Premises liability
- Q. Crime
- R. Fiduciary coverage
- S. Directors and Officers liability/ Professional
- T. Cyber liability
- U. Commercial Automobile (Business Auto Policy
- V. Inland Marine

V. BONDS

- A. Bid
- B. Surety

VI. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES PERTINENT TO RISK MANAGEMENT

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

A. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 31.001-.002, 38.001, 201.004, 401.051-.054, 404.051-.053, 481.001-.009, 491.051-.052, 521.003-.004, 4001.005; 2561-2

- 1. General powers and duties
- 2. Examination of records
- 3. Investigations/ Notice of hearing

B. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 4001.252, 4153.001, 4153.051-.060, 4153.152-.153; TAC § 19.1305-.1306

- 1. Risk Manager
- 2. Exemption/exception
- 3. License denial, renewal, expiration
- 4. License termination, revocation, suspension
- 5. Notification to Department of certain information
 - a. Change of address
 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a license holder

C. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 542.001-.014; TAC § 21.201-.205

1. Claims methods and practices

D. Workers' Compensation

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Title 5: 401.011-.013, 406.002, 406.034, 407.001, 407.121; TAC § 180.1

- 1. Coverage
- 2. Employment covered
- 3. Employer election
- 4. Employee election
- 5. Self-insured employers

E. Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association

Ref.: Ins. 2151.051-.154

F. Surplus Lines

Ref. Ins. 981.001-.004, 981.057; TAC § 15.2-.6

G. Texas Property and Casualty Guaranty Insurance Association

Ref.: Ins. 462.001-.351; TAC § 29.1

H. Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association (JUA)

Ref: TAC § 5.2001-.2002, Ins. Chapter 2203.001 - .152

I. Transportation network company

Ref: Chap. 1954

MANAGING GENERAL AGENT CONTENT OUTLINE

(150 scoreable questions)

This examination will test topics listed on the following content outline and is composed of one hundred fifty (150) four-option, multiple choice questions.

All references are General insurance texts and forms, unless otherwise noted

. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS

- A. Insurance
- B. Insurable interest
- C. Risk (pure vs. speculative)
- D. Hazard
- E. Peril
- F. Direct loss
- G. Indirect loss
- H. Deductible
- I. Actual cash value
- J. Replacement cost
- K. Salvage
- L. Abandonment
- M. Accident
- N. Occurrence
- O. Warranty, representations, concealment
- P. Insured contract
- Q. Coinsurance
- R. Extensions of coverage
- S. Nonrenewal/Cancellation
- T. Vacancy
- U. Negligence

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- V. Pro Rata liability
- W. Binders
- X. Proximate cause
- Y. Limits of liability
- Z. Indemnity

II. POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW

- A. Declarations
- B. Conditions
- C. Exclusions
- D. Insuring agreement
- E. Duties of the insured after a loss
- F. Obligations of the insurer
- G. Arbitration
- H. Other Insurance
- I. Mortgagee rights
- J. Proof of loss
- K. Notice of claim
- L. Appraisal
- M. Assignment
- N. Elements of a contract
- O. Ambiguities in the contract
- P. Sources of insurability information
- Q. Fair Credit Reporting Act
- R. Additional payments
- S. Subrogation
- T. Claims made policy form
- U. Loss settlement
- V. Limitations
- W. Liberalization clause
- X. Liquidated Demand

Ref: Texas Insurance Code §862.053

III. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES COMMON TO PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

A. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 31.001, 31.002, 31.021, 201.004, 404.051-.053, 481.001-.009, 491.051, 491.052, 521.003-.004, 4001.005, 38.001, 86.001-.002, 401.051-.062, 82.001-056, 4005, 102

- 1. General powers and duties
- 2. Examination of records
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- 4. Penalties

B. Insurance definitions

Ref.: Ins. 801.051-.053; General insurance text; TAC §15.2

- 1. Certificate of authority
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- 3. Foreign, domestic, alien
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C. Licensing requirements

Ref: Ins. 981.202, 4001.051, 4001.105-.106, 4003.001-.007, 4001.254, 4004.051-.055, 4005.101-.105, 4051.151, 4001.252; 4053.051-.052, 4056.001-.004,

4101.051-.053; TAC § 1.502, 19.1001-.1027, 19.602, 19.1201-.1206, 19.1301-.1320

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 - h. Agency
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- 1. Unfair/Prohibited trade practices
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- 2. Rating and underwriting practices

E. Duties/responsibilities

Ref.: TAC § 19.1201-1204; 4053.101 - .104

- 1. Fiduciary capacity
- 2. Processes
- 3. Reinsurance
- 4. Reports/records
- 5. Commission sharing

F. Premium financing/premium taxes

Ref.: Ins. 221.002

G. Rates and ratemaking

Ref: Texas Insurance Code Sec. 5.35

H. County Mutual Companies

Ref.: Ins. 911.303, 912.002; TAC § 5.9361

I. Lloyd's plan

Ref.: General insurance text

J. Surplus Lines

Ref. Ins. 981.202

K. Automobile insurance

1. Under/Uninsured Motorists

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Ref: Transportation Code: Chapter 601; Ins. 1952.101–.110, Ins. 1952.151–.161, TAC § 5.204

2. Financial responsibility and required minimum liability limits

Ref: Transportation Code: § 601.051, 601.053, 601.056-.057, 601.071-.072

- 3. Renewal, nonrenewal, and cancellation Ref: Ins. 551.101-.113, 551.151-.152; TAC § 5.7002
- 4. Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association *Ref: Ins. 2151.051–.154*
- 5. Personal Injury Protection (PIP)
- 6. Medical payments
- 7. Liability
- 8. Collision/Other than collision
- 9. Transportation network company *Ref: Chap. 1954*

L. Workers' Compensation

Ref.: Texas Labor Code-Title 5: Secs. 401.012; 406.002, 406.034; 407.061-.065, 408.021 – .087; 408.150; 408.181 – .187; 409.003

- 1. Coverage
- 2. Employment covered
- 3. Employer election
- 4. Employee election
- 5. Self-insured employers

M. Homeowners

- 1. HO-2
- 2. HO-3
- 3. HO-4
- 4. HO-5
- 5. HO-6
- 6. HO-8

N. Commercial lines

- 1. Commercial Package Policy (CPP)
- 2. Commercial property
 - a. Commercial building and business personal property form
 - b. Causes of loss forms
 - c. Business income
 - d. Extra expense
 - e. Equipment breakdown
- 3. Businessowners Policy (BOP)
- 4. Directors and Officers liability/Professional

O. Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association (JUA)

Ref.: TAC § 5.2001-.2002; Ins. Chapter 2203.001 - .152

P. Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

Ref: TAC § 5.4016, 5.4700, 5.4800, 5.4903

Q. Texas Property and Casualty Guaranty Insurance Association

Ref: Ins. 462.001-.351; TAC § 29.1

- R. Texas FAIR Plan Association
- S. Property and Casualty definitions

Ref.: TAC Chapter 5

- T. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- U. Umbrella

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADJUSTER CONTENT OUTLINE

(60 scoreable questions)

This examination will test topics listed on the following content outline and is composed of sixty (60) four-option, multiple choice questions.

All references are to General insurance texts and forms, unless otherwise noted

I. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS......16%

- A. Risk
- B. Hazard
- C. Loss
- D. Deductible
- E. Indemnity
- F. Subrogation
- G. Binder
- H. Liability
- I. Insurance

II. POLICY PROVISIONS......8%

- A. Declarations
- **B.** Insuring Agreement
- C. Conditions
- D. Exclusions
- E. Appraisal

III. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES PERTINENT TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADJUSTING...76%

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

A. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 31.001, 31.002, 31.021, 201.004, 404.051-.053, 481.001-.009, 491.051, 491.052, 521.003-.004, 4001.005, 38.001, 86.001-.002, 401.051-.062, 82.001-.056, 4005.102

- 1. General powers and duties
- 2. Examination of records
- 3. Investigation/Notice of hearing
- 4. Penalties
- 5. Cease and desist orders

B. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 4001.252, 4101-.001, .002, .051-.054, 4101.057, 4101.059, 4101.061, 4101.101, 4101.202-203; TAC § 19.601-.602, 19.1001-.1018

- 1. Adjuster
- 2. Exemptions/exceptions
- 3. Continuing education
- 4. License denial, renewal, expiration
- 5. License termination, revocation, suspension
- 6. Notification to Department of certain information
 - a. Change of address
 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a license holder
- C. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 542.001-.014, 542.051-061, 542.151-.154; TAC § 21.4, 21.201-.205

- 1. Unfair/Prohibited trade practices
 - a. Claims methods and practices
 - b. Misrepresentation
 - c. Defamation

D. Workers' Compensation

1. Definitions

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.011-..013

- a. Workers' Compensation insurance
- b. Employer
- c. Employee
- d. Disability definitions
- e. Maximum Medical Improvement
- 2. Who is covered

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Sec. 406.091

3. Obtaining coverage (Employer)

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.022, 406.003, 406.033

4. Employer election

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Sec. 406.002

5. Average weekly wage

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 408.041-.047

6. Waiting period

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 408.082

7. Compensable injuries

Ref: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.011, 406.032, 408.181

8. Benefits

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.011, 408.021-.030, 408.041, 408.081-.086, 408.101-.105, 408.150, 408.181-.187; 409.021-.024

- a. medical
- b. income
- c. temporary income
- d. rehabilitation
- e. death and burial
- 9. Other insurance coverage

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Sec. 406.052

10. Claims procedures/Reports

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.110, 409.001-.013, 409.021-.024, 410.021

11. Informal Hearing/Awards

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 410.006, 410.119, 410.121

12. Subsequent Injury Fund

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Sec. 403.007

13. Workers' compensation and employers liability

Ref.: Texas Approved Workers'

Compensation Policy

- a. Employers Liability insurance
- b. Other States insurance
- 14. Federal Workers' Compensation (US Code)

Ref.: Texas Workers' Compensation Manual

a. Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA)

Ref.: 45 USC 51-60

b. U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act

Ref: 33 USC 901-950

ALL LINES ADJUSTER CONTENT OUTLINE

(150 scoreable questions)

This examination will test topics listed on the following content outline and is composed of one hundred fifty (150) four-option, multiple choice questions.

All references are to General insurance texts and forms, unless otherwise noted

I. GENERAL PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO ADJUSTERS......40%

A. Standard Fire Policy

- 1. Basic coverages, provisions, and clauses
- 2. Limitations and restrictions
- 3. Proof of loss
- 4. Loss requirements and inventories
- 5. Appraisal
- 6. Replacement costs

B. Auto liability

- 1. Personal
- 2. Coverage

C. Personal lines Homeowner coverage

- 1. Dwelling and contents
- 2. Homeowners forms/coverages
 - a. Policy provisions
 - b. Replacement costs
 - c. Appraisal
 - d. Special limits of liability
 - e. Proof of loss
- 3. General property forms
 - a. ISO, HO-2, HO-3, HO-4, HO-5, HO-6

D. Commercial lines coverage

- 1. Commercial property forms
 - a. Commercial property and buildings
 - b. Causes of loss
- 2. Commercial Package Policy (CPP)
- 3. Boiler and Machinery
 - a. Type of equipment
- 4. Businessowners policy
- 5. Cargo
- 6. Commercial crime

E. Inland Marine

- 1. Definitions
- 2. Policies
 - a. Personal floaters
 - b. Commercial floaters
 - i. Installation floaters
 - c. Commercial inland marine

F. Ocean Marine

- 1. Protection and Indemnity (P&I) coverage
- 2. Collision ("running down") clause
- 3. Average

- 4. General average
- 5. Particular average

G. Additional coverages, exclusions, and extensions

- 1. Business Interruption
- 2. Time Element
- 3. Law and Ordinance exclusion
- 4. Law and Ordinance coverage
- 5. Valuable Papers and records
- 6. Garagekeepers liability
- 7. Aviation
- 8. Umbrella
- 9. Yacht/Boatowners

H. Bonds and Professional Liability

1. Errors and Omissions

II. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS......40%

- A Peri
- B. Waiver/non-waiver agreement
- C. Insurance, insurance contracts, and insurable interest
- D. Estoppel
- E. Proof of loss
- F. Depreciation
- G. Deductible
- H. Liability/ limits of liability
- I. Valued policy
- J. Appraisal
- K. Actual cash value, fair market value
- L. Robbery
- M. Burglary and theft
- N. Agreed value
- O. Replacement cost
- P. Indemnity
- Q. Damages
- R. Subrogation
- S. Other insurance
 - 1. Primary and Excess
 - 2. Pro Rata
- T. Arbitration
- U. Constructive total loss
- V. Loss
- W. Warranties
- X. Salvage
- Y. Risk
- Z. Hazard
- AA. Liberalization
- BB. Binder
- CC. Reservation of rights
- **DD. Policy Provisions**
 - 1. Declarations
 - 2. Insuring Agreement
 - 3. Conditions
 - 4. Exclusions
 - 5. Appraisal

EE. Proximate cause

- FF. Coinsurance
- **GG.** Occurrence
- **HH. Cancellation**
- II. Nonrenewal

III. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES PERTINENT TO PROPERTY AND CASUALTY ADJUSTING.....20%

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

A. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 4001.252, 4101-.001, .002, .051-.054, 4101.057, 4101.059, 4101.061, 4101.101, 4101.202-203; TAC § 19.601-.602, 19.1001-.1018

- 1. Adjuster
 - a. Designated Home State Adjuster
- 2. Exemptions/exceptions
- 3. Continuing education
- 4. License denial, renewal, expiration
- 5. License termination, revocation, suspension
- 6. Notification to Department of certain information
 - a. Change of address
 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a license holder
- 7. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 31.001, 31.002, 31.021, 201.004, 404.051-.053, 481.001-.009, 491.051, 491.052, 521.003-.004, 4001.005, 38.001, 86.001-.002, 401.051-.062, 82.001-056, 4005, 102

- a. General powers and duties
- b. Examination of records
- c. Investigation/hearing
- d. Penalties
- e. Cease and desist orders

B. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 541.053, 542.001-.014, 542.051-061, 542.151-.154; TAC § 21.4, 21.201-.205

- 1. Unfair/Prohibited trade practices
 - a. Claims methods and practices
 - b. Misrepresentation
 - c. Defamation

C. Adjuster practices, responsibilities, and duties

Ref.: Ins. 4101.251; General insurance text

- 1. Functions of an Adjuster
- 2. Prohibited Conduct

D. Workers' Compensation

1. Definitions

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.011-.013

- a. Workers' Compensation insurance
- b. Employer
- c. Employee
- d. Disability definitions
- e. Maximum Medical Improvement
- 2. Who is covered

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Sec. 406.091

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3. Obtaining coverage (Employer)

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.022, 406.003, 406.033

4. Employer election

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Sec. 406.003

5. Average weekly wage

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 408.041-.047

6. Waiting period

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 408.082

7. Compensable injuries

Ref: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.011, 406.032, 408.181

8. Benefits

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Secs. 401.011, 408.021-.030, 408.041, 408.081-.086, 408.101-.105, 408.150, 408.181-.187; 409.021-.024

- a. medical
- b. income
- c. temporary income
- d. rehabilitation
- e. death and burial
- 9. Subsequent Injury Fund

Ref.: Texas Labor Code Sec. 403.007

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY ADJUSTER CONTENT OUTLINE

(150 scoreable questions)

This examination will test topics listed on the following content outline and is composed of one hundred fifty (150) four-option, multiple choice questions.

All references are to General insurance texts and forms, unless otherwise noted

I. GENERAL PROPERTY INSURANCE PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO ADJUSTERS..40%

A. Standard Fire Policy

- 1. Basic coverages, provisions, and clauses
- 2. Limitations and restrictions
- 3. Proof of loss
- 4. Loss requirements and inventories
- 5. Appraisal
- 6. Replacement costs

B. Auto liability

- 1. Personal
- 2. Coverage

C. Personal lines coverage

- 1. Dwelling and contents
- 2. Homeowners forms/coverages
 - a. Policy provisions
 - b. Replacement costs
 - c. Appraisal
 - d. Special limits of liability
 - e. Proof of loss
- 3. General property forms
 - a. ISO, HO-2, HO-3, HO-4, HO-5, HO-6

D. Commercial lines coverage

1. Commercial property forms

- a. Commercial property and buildings
- b. Causes of loss
- 2. Commercial Package Policy (CPP)
- 3. Boiler and Machinery
 - a. Type of equipment
- 4. Businessowners policy
- 5. Cargo
- 6. Commercial crime

E. Inland Marine

- 1. Definitions
- 2. Policies
 - a. Personal floaters
 - b. Commercial floaters
 - i. Installation floaters
 - c. Commercial inland marine

F. Ocean Marine

- 1. Protection and Indemnity (P&I) coverage
- 2. Collision ("running down") clause
- 3. Average
- 4. General average
- 5. Particular average

G. Additional coverages, exclusions, and extensions

- 1. Business Interruption
- 2. Time Element
- 3. Law and Ordinance exclusion
- 4. Law and Ordinance coverage
- 5. Valuable Papers and records
- 6. Garagekeepers liability
- 7. Aviation
- 8. Umbrella
- 9. Yacht/Boatowners

H. Bonds and Professional Liability

1. Errors and Omissions

II. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS......40%

- A. Per
- B. Waiver/non-waiver agreement
- C. Insurance, insurance contracts, and insurable interest
- D. Estoppel
- E. Proof of loss
- F. Depreciation
- G. Deductible
- H. Valued policy
- I. Liability/ Limits of liability
- J. Appraisal
- K. Actual cash value, fair market value
- L. Robbery
- M. Burglary and theft
- N. Agreed value
- O. Replacement cost
- P. Indemnity
- Q. Damages
- R. Subrogation
- S. Other insurance

- 1. Primary and Excess
- 2. Pro Rata
- T. Arbitration
- U. Constructive total loss
- V. Loss
- W. Warranties
- X. Salvage
- Y. Risk
- Z. Hazard
- AA. Liberalization
- **BB. Binder**
- CC. Reservation of rights
- **DD. Policy Provisions**
 - 1. Declarations
 - 2. Insuring Agreement
 - 3. Conditions
 - 4. Exclusions
 - 5. Appraisal
- EE. Proximate cause
- FF. Coinsurance
- GG. Occurrence
- **HH. Cancellation**
- II. Nonrenewal

III. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES PERTINENT TO PROPERTY AND CASUALTY ADJUSTING....20%

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

A. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 4001.252, 4101-.001, .002, .051-.054, 4101.057, 4101.059, 4101.061, 4101.101, 4101.202-203; TAC § 19.601-.602, 19.1001-.1018

- 1. Adjuster
 - a. Designated Home State Adjuster
- 2. Exemptions/exceptions
- 3. Continuing education
- 4. License denial, renewal, expiration
- 5. License termination, revocation, suspension
- 6. Notification to Department of certain information
 - a. Change of address
 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a license holder
- 7. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 31.001, 31.002, 31.021, 201.004, 404.051-.053, 481.001-.009, 491.051, 491.052, 521.003-.004, 4001.005, 38.001, 86.001-.002, 401.051-.062, 82.001-.056, 4005.102

- a. General powers and duties
- b. Examination of records
- c. Investigation/hearing
- d. Penalties
- e. Cease and desist orders

B. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 541.053, 542.001-.014, 542.051-061, 542.151-.154; TAC § 21.4, 21.201-.205

1. Unfair/Prohibited trade practices

- a. Claims methods and practices
- b. Misrepresentation
- c. Defamation

C. Adjuster practices, responsibilities, and duties

Ref.: Ins. 4102.163; TAC Ins § 19.602; General insurance text

- 1. Functions of an Adjuster
- 2. Prohibited Conduct

LIMITED LINES AGENT CONTENT OUTLINE

(50 scoreable questions)

This examination will test topics listed on the following content outline and is composed of fifty (50) four-option, multiple choice questions.

All references are to General insurance texts and forms, unless otherwise noted

I. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS

- A. Risk (pure vs. speculative)
- B. Hazard
- C. Peril
- D. Loss (direct and indirect)
- E. Deductible
- F. Indemnity
- G. Limits of liability
- H. Extensions of coverage
- I. Subrogation
- J. Accident
- K. Fair Credit Reporting Act
- L. Implied/express authority
- M. Insurable interest

II. POLICY PROVISIONS

- A. Declarations/Schedule of Benefits
- **B.** Insuring Agreement
- C. Conditions
- D. Exclusions
- E. Definition of the insured
- F. Duties of the insured after a loss
- G. Proof of loss
- H. Appraisal

III. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES PERTINENT TO LIMITED LINES

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

A. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 31.001, 31.002, 31.021, 201.004, 404.051-.053, 481.001-.009, 491.051, 491.052, 521.003-.004, 4001.005, 38.001, 86.001-.002, 401.051-.062, 82.001-.056, 4005.102

- 1. General powers and duties
- 2. Examination of records
- 3. Investigation/Notice of hearing
- 4. Penalties
- B. Insurance definitions

Ref.: Ins. 801.051-.053; General insurance text; TAC §15.2

- 1. Certificate of authority
- 2. Transacting insurance
- 3. Foreign, domestic, alien
- 4. Stock, mutual

C. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 981.201-.222, 4001.003, 4001.006, 4001.051, 4001.102-.106, 4001.151-.156, 4001.252, 4001.254, 4003.001, 4003.004, 4003.006-.007,4004.051-.054, 4005.101-.102, 4005.105, 4051.051-.055, 4051.101-.102, 4051.401-.404, 4051.151-.152, 4051.201-.206, 4054-301-.304, 4053.001-.152, 4054.001-.304, 4054-.101-.103, 4056.001-.004; TAC § 19.1001-.1030

- 1. Types
 - a. Agent/Agency
 - b. Nonresident agent
 - c. Temporary
 - d. Limited license (lines of authority)
- 2. Exemptions/exceptions
- 3. Appointment/contract
- 4. Continuing education
- 5. License denial, renewal, expiration
- 6. License termination, revocation, suspension
- 7. Notification to Department of certain information
 - a. Change of address
 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a license holder

D. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 541.051-.061, 542.001-.014, .054-.058; 701.001-.154, 4001.104, 4005.053(c), 4005.101; TAC § 21.4, 21.201-.205, 21.115

- 1. Unfair/Prohibited trade practices
 - a. Claims methods and practices
 - b. False advertising
 - c. Misrepresentation
 - d. Defamation
 - e. Controlled business
 - f. Rebating
 - g. Discrimination
 - h. Fraud
 - i. Boycott, coercion, intimidation

2. Ethics

Ref.: General insurance text

E. Agent duties/responsibilities

Ref.: Ins. 4001.157, 4005.053-.054

- 1. Fiduciary capacity
- 2. Commission sharing

PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTER CONTENT OUTLINE

(100 scoreable questions)

This examination will test topics listed on the following content outline and is composed of one hundred (100) four-option, multiple choice questions.

All references are to General insurance texts and forms, unless otherwise noted

I. GENERAL PROPERTY INSURANCE PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

A. Standard fire policy

Ref.: Standard Fire policy

- 1. Basic coverages, provisions, and clauses
- 2. Limitations and restrictions
- 3. Proof of loss
- 4. Loss requirements and inventories
- 5. Appraisal
- 6. Replacement costs

B. Personal lines coverage

- 1. Dwelling and contents
- 2. Homeowners forms/coverages
 - a. Policy provisions
 - b. Replacement costs
 - c. Appraisal
 - d. Special limits of liability
 - e. Proof of loss
- 3. General property forms
 - a. ISO, HO-2, HO-3, HO-4, HO-5, HO-6

C. Commercial lines coverage

- 1. Commercial property forms
 - a. Commercial property and buildings
 - b. Causes of loss
- 2. Commercial Package Policy (CPP)
- 3. Boiler and Machinery
 - a. Type of equipment
- 4. Businessowners policy
- 5. Cargo

D. Inland Marine

- 1. Definitions
- 2. Policies
 - a. Personal floaters
 - b. Commercial floaters
 - i. Installation floaters
 - c. Commercial inland marine

E. Ocean Marine

- 1. Protection and Indemnity (P&I) clause
- 2. Collision ("running down") clause
- 3. Average
- 4. General average
- 5. Particular average

F. Additional coverages, exclusions, and extensions

- 1. Business Interruption
- 2. Time Element
- 3. Law and Ordinance exclusion
- 4. Law and Ordinance coverage
- 5. Valuable Papers and records
- 6. Garagekeepers liability

- 7. Aviation
- 8. Umbrella
- 9. Yacht
- 10. Coinsurance

G. Bonds and Professional Liability

1. Errors and Omissions

II. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS

- A. Peril
- B. Waiver/non-waiver agreement
- C. Insurance, insurance contracts, and insurable interest
- D. Estoppel
- E. Proof of loss
- F. Depreciation
- G. Deductible
- H. Liability/Limits of liability
- I. Valued policy
- J. Appraisal
- K. Actual cash value, fair market value
- L. Robbery
- M. Burglary and theft
- N. Agreed value
- O. Replacement cost
- P. Indemnity
- Q. Damages
- R. Subrogation
- S. Other insurance
 - 1. Primary and Excess
 - 2. Pro Rata
- T. Arbitration
- U. Constructive total loss
- V. Loss
- W. Salvage
- X. Risk
- Y. Hazard
- Z. Liberalization
- AA. Binder
- **BB.** Reservation of rights
- CC. Proximate cause
- **DD. Coinsurance**
- EE. Occurrence
- FF. Cancellation
- **GG. Nonrenewal**

III. POLICY PROVISIONS

- A. Declarations
- **B.** Insuring Agreement
- C. Conditions
- D. Exclusions
- E. Appraisal

IV. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES PERTINENT TO PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTING

All references are to the Texas Insurance Code (Ins.) or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 28, unless otherwise noted

A. Commissioner of Insurance

Ref.: Ins. 4101.052-.055, 4101.057, 4101.203-.204, 4102.001, 4102.110; TAC § 19.601

- 1. General powers and duties
- 2. Examination of records
- 3. Investigation/hearing
- 4. Penalties
- 5. Cease and desist orders

B. Licensing requirements

Ref.: Ins. 4001.252, 4102-.001, .002, 4102.051, 4102.064, 4102.101-.103, 4102.109, 4102.152, 4102.201, 4103.156; TAC § 19.1001-.016; TAC §19.701-713

- 1. Public Insurance Adjuster
- 2. Exemptions/exceptions
- 3. Continuing education
- 4. License denial, renewal, expiration
- 5. License termination, revocation, suspension
- 6. Notification to Department of certain information
 - a. Change of address
 - b. Felony convictions
 - c. Administrative action taken against a license

C. Marketing practices

Ref.: Ins. 541.051, 541.062, 542.001-.014; TAC § 21.201-.205, 21.4

- 1. Unfair/Prohibited trade practices
 - a. Claims methods and practices
 - b. Misrepresentation

D. Public Insurance Adjuster practices, responsibilities, and duties

Ref. Ins. 4102.005, .151, .163; TAC § 19.708, 19.713; General insurance text

- 1. Unauthorized practice of law
- 2. Disclosures
- 3. Consumer rights
- 4. Ethics