

South Carolina Bail Bondsman/Runner Series 19-16 60 questions -65 minute time limit
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REFERENCE LIST

The following list of reference materials were used to verify the accuracy of the test items for the examinations. They are listed for the purpose of test validation and do NOT constitute an endorsement or recommendation by PSI or the South Carolina Department of Insurance. Other publications are also available to study for the examinations.

This examination is CLOSED BOOK. The following reference material is not allowed in the examination center:

Property and Casualty Insurance License Exam Manual, 2010, 1st Edition, Revised, Kaplan Financial Education, (800) 824-8742, www.kfeducation.com

South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 38 - Insurance, 2012, South Carolina Legislature, <http://www.scstatehouse.gov>

15 USC 1681- The Fair Credit Reporting Act, Federal Trade Commission, <http://www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/031224fcra.pdf>

