

South Carolina Professional Bail Bondsman/Runner

Series 19-16

60 Questions - 1 Hour Time Limit

Insurance Regulation 10% (6 Questions)

Licensing

Director's general duties and powers (38-53-20)

Process (38-53-80, 90)

Persons to be licensed (38-53-80, 190)

Types of licensees

Professional bondsman (38-53-10(9)-40)

Accommodation bondsman (38-53-10(1))

Surety bondsman (38-53-10(12))

Runner (38-53-10(10))

Requirements

Appointment (38-53-230, 260)

Security deposits (38-53-270, 280, 300)

Maintenance and duration

Renewal (38-53-140)

Continuing education (38-43-106; 69-50)

Change of address (38-43-107)

Disciplinary actions

Cease and desist order (38-59-20, 38-59-270)

Suspension, revocation or nonrenewal (38-53-102, 150)

Fines (38-53-150(B), 340) 38-2-10

Criminal charges and convictions (38-53-150(6))

Licensee Regulation

Records maintenance (38-43-250; 38-53-310)

Record examination (38-53-320)

Prohibited acts (38-53-170)

Return of collateral (38-53-170(e))

Federal Regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

The Legal Framework 29% (17 Questions)

Authority

Express

Implied

Apparent

Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Concealment

Fraud

Jurisdiction

Original Jurisdiction

Territorial
Subject matter
Personal
Appellate jurisdiction
Terminology
Acquit
Adjudicate
Bail piece
Capital offense
Conviction
Custody
Defendant
Disposition
Extradition
Felony
Fugitive
Hearing
Incarceration
Indictment
Misdemeanor
Mittimus
Recognizance
Suspend
Warrant
Writ
Bail Bond Principles and Practices 61% (37 Questions)
Parties to a surety bond
Principal
Indemnitor for principal
Indemnity agreement
Obligee
Surety
Duties of bail bondsman
Premium receipt (38-53-170)
Power of attorney (38-53-200)
Collateral and trust obligations
Types of bonds and collateral
Cash
Property
Surety
Personal recognizance
Procedure
Writing and underwriting bonds
Application for bond (surety/defendant contract)
Collateral security
Surety contract
Posting the bond

Court procedures
Court appearances
Arraignment
Trial
Appeal
Conditions of release (38-53-250; RL 17-15-20–40)
Prior to trial (RL 17-15-10)
After conviction - stay of execution
Pending appeal
Failure to appear
Revocation of the right to bail
Release of surety (38-53-50)
Surrender of principal (defendant) (38-53-60, 170(e))
Locate and arrest defendant
Exoneration of bond
Return of premium
Return of collateral
Bond forfeiture (38-53-70; RL 17-15-170–180)
Motion
Judgment
Dispersal of funds
Arrest after forfeiture

REFERENCE LIST

The following is a list of possible study materials for this examination. The list is given to identify resources and does NOT constitute an endorsement or recommendation by PSI or the South Carolina Department of Insurance. Other publications are also available to study for the examination.

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

Black's Law Dictionary, 2019, 11th edition, Thomson Reuters

Property and Casualty Insurance: License Exam Manual, 2017, 1st Edition, Revised, Kaplan Financial Education, www.kaplanfinancial.com

Property and Casualty Study Guide, 2019, ExamFX, www.examfx.com

Property and Casualty Study Manual, 2018, A.D. Banker & Company, www.adbanker.com

South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 38 - Insurance, 2012, South Carolina Legislature, www.scstatehouse.gov/code/title38.php

15 USC 1681 - The Fair Credit Reporting Act, Federal Trade Commission, www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/statutes/fair-credit-reporting-act/545a_fair-credit-reporting-act-0918.pdf