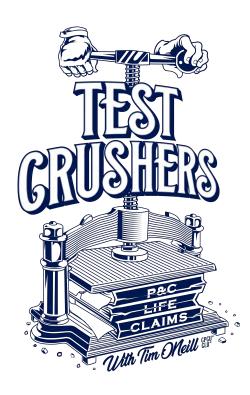
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# **PROPERTY AND CASUALTY -**

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CONTENT OUTLINE

**Product Knowledge, Terms and Concepts** 

(100 scoreable questions plus 10 pretest questions)

TYPES OF POLICIES.....

I. A. Homeowners

I-III ARE CONSIDERED "PROPERTY"

**IV-VI ARE CONSIDERED "CASUALTY"** 

1. HO-2

2. HO-3 3. HO-4

4. HO-5

5. HO-6

6. HO-8

**B.** Dwelling policies

1. DP-1

2. DP-2

3. DP-3

C. Commercial lines

1. Commercial Package Policy (CPP)

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QUESTIONS ON THE TEST FROM THIS SECTION.

- 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. Business Owners Policy (BOP)
- 4. Builders Risk
- 5. Cyber First-Party Coverage

#### D. Inland marine

- 1. Personal Articles floaters
- 2. Commercial Property floaters
- E. National Flood Insurance Program

#### F. Others

- 1. Earthquake
- 2. Mobile Homes
- 3. Watercraft
- 4. Farm Owners
- 5. Windstorm

# II. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS ...

#### A. Insurance

- 1. Law of Large Numbers
- B. Insurable interest

#### C. Risk

1. Pure vs. Speculative Risk

#### D. Hazard

- 1. Moral
- 2. Morale
- 3. Physical

# E. Peril

- F. Loss
  - Direct
  - 2. Indirect

# G. Loss Valuation

- 1. Actual cash value
- 2. Replacement cost
- 3. Market value
- 4. Stated/agreed value
- 5. Salvage value

# H. Proximate cause

- I. Deductible
- J. Indemnity
- K. Limits of liability
- L. Coinsurance/Insurance to value
- M. Occurrence
- N. Cancellation
- O. Nonrenewal
- P. Vacancy and unoccupancy

### Q. Liability

- 1. Absolute
- 2. Strict
- 3. Vicarious
- R. Negligence
- S. Binder
- T. Endorsements

## U. Blanket vs. Specific

# III. POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW .....



- B. Insuring agreement
- C. Conditions
- D. Exclusions
- E. Definition of the insured
- F. Duties of the insured
- G. Obligations of the insurance company
- H. Mortgagee rights
- I. Proof of loss
- J. Notice of claim
- K. Appraisal
- L. Other Insurance Provision
- M. Subrogation
- N. Elements of a contract
- O. Warranties, representations, and concealment
- P. Sources of underwriting information
- Q. Fair Credit Reporting Act
- R. Privacy Protection (Gramm Leach Bliley)
- S. Policy Application
- T. Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA)
- **U. Territory**

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# IV. TYPES OF POLICIES, BONDS, AND RELATED TERMS.....



# A. Commercial general liability

- 1. Exposures
  - a. Premises and Operations
  - b. Products and Completed Operations
- 2. Coverage
  - a. Coverage A: Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability (Occurrence, Claims made including Retroactive Date)
  - b. Coverage B: Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
  - c. Coverage C: Medical Payments
  - d. Supplemental Payments
  - e. Who is an insured
  - f. First named insured
  - g. Limits (Per occurrence, Annual Aggregate)
  - h. Damage to Property of Others

# B. Automobile: personal auto and business auto

- 1. Liability
  - a. Bodily Injury
  - b. Property Damage
  - c. Split Limits
  - d. Combined Single Limit
- 2. Medical Payments
- 3. Physical Damage (collision; other than collision; specified perils)
- 4. Uninsured motorists
- 5. Underinsured motorists
- 6. Who is an insured7. Types of Auto
- a. Owned
- b. Non-owned

- c. Hired
- d. Temporary Substitute
- e. Newly Acquired Autos
- f. Transportation Expense and Rental Reimbursement Expense
- 8. Auto Dealers Coverage Form, including

Garagekeepers Insurance

- 9. Exclusions
- 10. Individual Insured and Drive Other Car (DOC)
- 11. Mobile equipment

# C. Workers Compensation Insurance, Employers Liability Insurance, and Related Issues

(This section does not deal with specifics of state law, which are addressed elsewhere in this outline.)

- 1. Standard policy concepts
  - a. Who is an employee/employer
  - b. Compensation
- 2. Work-related vs. non-work-related
- 3. Other states' insurance
- 4. Employers Liability
- 5. Exclusive remedy
- 6. Premium Determination

#### D. Crime

- 1. Employee Dishonesty
- 2. Theft
- 3. Robbery
- 4. Burglary
- 5. Forgery and Alteration
- 6. Mysterious disappearance

#### E. Bonds

- 1. Surety
- 2. Fidelity

## F. Professional liability

- 1. Errors and Omissions
- 2. Medical Malpractice
- 3. Directors and Officers (D&O)
- 4. Employment Practices Liability (EPLI)
- 5. Cyber liability and data breach, funds transfer
- 6. Liquor liability
- G. Umbrella/Excess Liability
- H. Business Owners Policy (BOP)

# V. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS....

- A. Risk
- B. Hazards
- 1. Moral
- 2. Morale
- 3. Physical
- C. Indemnity
- D. Insurable interest
- E. Loss valuation
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  - 2. Replacement cost
  - 3. Market value
  - 4. Stated/agreed value
  - 5. Salvage value
- F. Negligence

- G. Liability
- H. Occurrence
- I. Binders
- J. Warranties
- K. Representations
- L. Concealment
- M. Deposit Premium/Audit
- N. Certificate of Insurance
- O. Law of Large Numbers
- P. Pure vs. Speculative Risk
- Q. Endorsements
- R. Damages
  - 1. Compensatory
    - a. General
    - b. Special
  - 2. Punitive
- S. Compliance with provisions of Fair Credit Reporting Act

# VI. POLICY PROVISIONS .....

- A. Declarations
- **B.** Insuring agreement
- C. Conditions
- **D. Exclusions and Limitations**
- E. Definition of the insured
- F. Duties of the insured after a loss
- G. Cancellation and nonrenewal provisions
- H. Supplementary payments
- I. Proof of loss
- J. Notice of claim
- K. Other insurance
- L. Subrogation
- M. Loss settlement provisions including consent to settle a loss
- N. Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA)

# PROPERTY AND CASUALTY AGENT STATE SPECIFIC CONTENT OUTLINE

(30 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 PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE..........

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, 4001.005, 38.001, 86.001-.002, 401.051-.062, 82.001-.056, 4005.102, 83.051-.054; TAC § 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
- 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

# II. TEXAS STATUTES AND RULES PERTINENT TO PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE..........

A. Property and casualty definitions

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
- 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* 

# 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