

**LIFE – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
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Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts

(50 scored plus 10 pretest questions)

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2. Limited-pay and single-premium life

B. Interest/market-sensitive/adjustable life products

1. Universal life
2. Variable whole life
3. Variable universal life
4. Interest-sensitive whole life
5. Indexed life

C. Term life

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 - a. Level
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 - c. Return of premium
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 - b. Convertible

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COMMON TO LIFE, HEALTH, PROPERTY, AND

CASUALTY INSURANCE..... 20

A. Powers and Duties of the Commissioner

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- 1. Broad powers
- 2. Examination of records

3. Notice and hearing
4. Forms and rate review

B. Definitions

Ref: 60A.02, .07; 72A.41

1. Domestic and foreign
2. Stock and Mutual
3. Certificate of authority

C. Licensing and Appointments

Ref: 45.027; 60A.198; 60K.30-.60; 72B.045; 2795.1200

1. Educational requirements
 - a. Prelicensing
 - b. Continuing education
 - c. Flood
2. Types of licenses
 - a. Producer
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 - c. Nonresident
 - d. Agency
 - e. Managing General Agent
 - f. Surplus Lines
3. Termination of license
 - a. Expiration
 - b. Revocation or suspension
4. Appointment and termination of appointment
5. Maintenance and duration of license

D. Trade Practices

Ref: 60A; 60K.30-.60; 72A; 72C; 2700; 2790; 2795.1200

1. Prohibited practices
 - a. Unfair claims settlement methods and practices
 - b. Rebating
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Ref: 60C

1. Notice of Policyholder Rights

II. MINNESOTA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO PROPERTY INSURANCE ONLY 5

Ref: 65A; 60K.46; 2880

A. Definition of Adjusters

Ref: 72B.02

B. Minnesota Standard Fire Policy

Ref: 65A.01, .08, 67A.01-.26

C. FAIR Plan

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D. Homeowners

Ref: 65A.01, .27-.302; 72A.20 (Subd. 13, 14); 2880

1. Cancellation and Nonrenewal
2. Coverage and Claims

E. Binders

Ref: 65A.03; 60K.46

**CASUALTY PRODUCER
CONTENT OUTLINE**
Casualty- General Section;
Casualty- State Section

Casualty – General Knowledge
Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts
(50 scored plus 10 pretest questions)

I. TYPES OF POLICIES, BONDS, AND RELATED TERMS..... 25

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
 - (1) Occurrence
 - (2) Claims made
 - (a) Retroactive Date
 - b. Coverage B: Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
 - c. Coverage C: Medical Payments
 - d. Supplemental Payments
 - e. Who is an insured
 - f. Limits
 - (1) Per occurrence
 - (2) Annual Aggregate
 - g. 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 insured
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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

G. Umbrella/Excess Liability

II. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS 14

A. Risk

B. Hazards

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

C. Indemnity

D. Insurable interest

E. Loss valuation

- 1. Actual cash value
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- 3. Market value
- 4. Stated/agreed value
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F. Negligence

G. Liability

H. Occurrence

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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

III. POLICY PROVISIONS..... 11

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. Arbitration

L. Other insurance

M. Subrogation

N. Loss settlement provisions including consent to settle a loss

O. Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA)

Casualty – Minnesota Specific

State Laws, Rules, and Regulations

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II. MINNESOTA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO CASUALTY INSURANCE ONLY..... 5

A. Automobile insurance

Ref: 65B; 72A.201; 2770

1. Minnesota No-Fault Automobile Insurance Act
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Proof of insurance
 - c. Required limits and coverages
 - (1) Bodily injury and property damage
 - (2) Basic economic loss benefits (personal injury protection)
 - (3) Uninsured and underinsured motorists
 - d. Right to sue
 - e. Payment of claims
 - (1) Time limitations
 - (2) Assigned claim plan
 - (3) Primacy
2. Renewal, nonrenewal and cancellation
3. Surcharge disclosure
4. Minnesota auto insurance plan (assigned risk)
5. Comparative negligence
6. Auto Stacking

B. Workers' compensation

Ref: 176.001-.101; 79.251-.253

1. Purpose
2. Definitions
3. Requirements
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**PROPERTY & CASUALTY PRODUCER
CONTENT OUTLINE**

Property & Casualty - General Sections
Property & Casualty- State Section

Property- General Knowledge

Product Knowledge, Terms and Concepts
(50 scored plus 5 pretest questions)

I. TYPES OF POLICIES 25

A. Homeowners

1. HO-2
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3. HO-4
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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)
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

D. Inland marine

1. Personal Articles floaters
2. Commercial Property floaters

E. National Flood Insurance Program

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2. Mobile Homes
3. Watercraft
4. Farm Owners
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II. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS 14

A. Insurance

1. Law of Large Numbers

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III. POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW 11

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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

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 - I. Proof of loss**
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Property & Casualty – Minnesota Specific

State Laws, Rules, and Regulations

(30 scored questions plus 5 pretest questions)

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 - a. Expiration
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5. Maintenance and duration of license

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E. Guaranty Association

Ref: 60C

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2. Definitions
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4. Application procedure

D. Homeowners

Ref: 65A.01, .27-.302; 72A.20 (Subd. 13, 14); 2880

1. Cancellation and Nonrenewal
2. Coverage and Claims

E. Binders

Ref: 65A.03; 60K.46

III. MINNESOTA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO CASUALTY INSURANCE ONLY 5

A. Automobile insurance

Ref: 65B; 72A.201; 2770

1. Minnesota No-Fault Automobile Insurance Act
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Proof of insurance
 - c. Required limits and coverages
 - (1) Bodily injury and property damage
 - (2) Basic economic loss benefits (personal injury protection)
 - (3) Uninsured and underinsured motorists
 - d. Right to sue
 - e. Payment of claims
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1. Purpose
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**PERSONAL LINES PRODUCER
CONTENT OUTLINE
Personal Lines-General Section;
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**Personal Lines – General Knowledge
Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts
(75 scored plus 11 pretest questions)**

I. TYPES OF PROPERTY POLICIES 10

A. Homeowners

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

B. Dwelling policies

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D. National Flood Insurance Program

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II. TYPES OF CASUALTY POLICIES 13

A. Automobile: personal auto

1. Liability
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 - c. Hired
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 - f. Transportation Expense and Rental Reimbursement Expense
8. Exclusions

B. Umbrella/Excess liability

III. PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS 28

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1. Law of Large Numbers

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- 4. Minnesota auto insurance plan (assigned risk)
- 5. Comparative negligence
- 6. Auto Stacking

**PROPERTY & CASUALTY ADJUSTER
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- I. MINNESOTA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE**
 - A. Powers and Duties of the Commissioner**
Ref: 45; 60A.01-.031; 62A.02; 60K.30-.60; 72A.02-.44; 79.074, .081, .085, .211; 72A.41; 72C.01-.12; 2795
 - B. Definitions**
Ref: 60A.02, .06; Standard Insurance Definition
 - C. Licensing and Appointments**
Ref: 45.027; 60A.198; 60K.30-.60; 72B.03; 2795.1200
 - D. Trade Practices**
Ref: 60A.01-.07, .78-.0788, .171-.177; 60K.30-.60; 72A; 72C; 2700; 2790; 2795.1200
 - E. Binders**
Ref: 65A.03; 60K.46
- II. CROP HAIL COVERAGES**
 - A. Crop Hail general provisions**
 - B. Minnesota Crop Hail Policy – Basic Form, Special Provisions**
- III. FARMOWNER FARM FIRE COVERAGE**
 - A. Farmowners – Ranchowners**
 - B. Farm Liability**
 - C. Inland Marine**
- IV. MULTI PERIL CROP INSURANCE (MPCI) COVERAGES**
 - A. Rate and rules**
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 - A. License requirements for adjusters**
 - B. License Exemptions for Adjusters**
 - C. Claim handling practices**
 - 1. Minnesota Insurance Unfair Claims Practices Act
 - 2. Powers of the Commissioner of Commerce
 - 3. Ethical Standards
- II. INSURANCE CONTRACT**
 - A. Basic components**
 - 1. Elements
 - 2. Characteristics
 - 3. Legal rights of parties
 - B. Insurable Interest**
 - C. Indemnity**
- III. POLICY PROVISIONS AND BASIC INSURANCE CONCEPTS**
 - A. Duties of the Insured**
 - B. Forms**
 - C. Notice of claim**
 - D. Subrogation**
 - E. Cancellation**

- F. Nonrenewal**
- G. Hazard**
- H. Loss**

- IV. CROP HAIL/ MULTI PERIL INSURANCE**
 - A. Crop Identification and Location**
 - B. Policy Rates and Filing**
 - C. Coverages Available**
 - D. Terms of Coverage**
 - E. Liability**
 - F. Insured Eligibility**
 - G. Other Provisions**
 - H. Standard Measures**

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 - A. License requirements for adjusters**
 - B. License Exemptions for Adjusters**
 - C. Claim handling practices**
 - 1. Minnesota Insurance Unfair Claims Practices Act
 - 2. Powers of the Commissioner of Commerce
 - 3. Ethical Standards
- II. STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION**
 - A. State Statutory Coverage**
 - 1. Definitions
 - 2. Employment Covered
 - 3. Employment Excluded
 - 4. Sole Proprietors and Partners
 - 5. Waiting Period
- III. POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW**
 - A. Duties of the Insured**
 - B. State Forms**
 - C. Notice of claim**
 - D. Subrogation**
- IV. WORKERS' COMPENSATION**
 - A. Coverages**
 - B. Work-related vs. non-work-related**
 - C. Benefits**
- V. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS**
 - A. Insurance**
 - B. Loss**
 - C. Indemnity**
 - D. Limits of Liability**
 - E. Negligence**