THE EXAM

The Pennsylvania State Land Surveying Examination will consist of 30 scored and 5 “pretest” multiple choice questions. (Pretest questions are questions on which information is being collected for use in making future exams. Your answers to pretest questions do not affect your score. Pretest questions are mixed in with the scored questions and are not identified.) You will have 120 minutes to complete the exam, which will begin after you have accepted the terms of the Non-Disclosure Agreement.

Each examination item will consist of a question and four answer options. If you do not know the answer, you may guess or move on to the next item. However, please note that unanswered questions will be marked as incorrect. If you want to review a specific question after completing the test, you can click on “Flag for Review” to mark the question. If you click on "Flag for Review," the flag will display in yellow. At the end of the test, you may have time to review questions that you marked. Questions flagged for review will appear with a blue flag in the Review Screen. You may then go back to the flagged questions and answer them or change your response.

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CONTENT OUTLINE

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35 total items
(30 scored and 5 “pretest” multiple choice questions)

I. Pennsylvania Professional Practice
   A. Registration Law – Act 367, as amended
   B. Professional Standards
   C. Professional Ethics
   D. Statute of Limitations/Statute of Repose
   E. State Plane Coordinates

II. Unique Pennsylvania Legal Aspects
   A. Record Research
   B. Retracement Surveys
   C. Senior Rights – Sequential Conveyances in a Subdivision
   D. Rights-of-Way
   E. Easements
   F. Riparian Rights
   G. Writing Boundary Descriptions

III. Minor Engineering/Land Development Design
   A. Stormwater Runoff/Hydrology
      i. Rational Method
      ii. SCS I TR-55
   B. Stormwater Management Systems
      i. Hydraulics – pipes/swales
      ii. Detention Facilities
   C. Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control
   D. Roadway Design
   E. Sanitary Sewer Extensions
   F. On-Site Sewage Facilities
   G. Permits
      i. Penn Dot highway occupancy
      ii. DEP – stream encroachments, planning modules, sewer extensions, erosion and sediment pollution control, wetlands, etc.
      iii. SCS
   H. Utilities