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Florida Insurance Examination Content Outlines

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Florida Agent's Bail Bonds/Limited Surety

60 scored questions plus 5 pretest questions

Time limit: 1 hour

- I. **BAIL AS SURETY; CRIMINAL DEFENDANT'S BONDS** 5%
 - A. **Bail As Surety**
 - 1. Regulation and regulatory authority
 - 2. The Surety Contract
 - B. **Criminal Defendant's Bonds**
 - 1. Bail Bonds
 - 2. Appeal Bonds
 - 3. Supersedeas Bonds
 - 4. Habeas Corpus Bonds
 - 5. Extradition Bonds
 - 6. Civil Contempt Bonds
 - 7. Ne Exeat Bonds
 - C. **Federal Bonds**
- II. **LICENSING AND APPOINTMENT OF BAIL BOND AGENTS** 5%
 - A. **Professional Bail Bond Agents**
 - B. **Limited Surety Agents**
 - 1. Application
 - 2. Qualifications
 - 3. Temporary License
 - 4. Effective Date and Term of License
 - 5. Prohibited Persons
 - 6. Continuing Education Requirements
- III. **FUNDAMENTALS OF CONTRACTS** 5%
 - A. **Enforceability of contracts**
 - B. **Actions that Make a Contract Unenforceable**
 - C. **Creating A Valid Contract**
 - D. **Enforcing the Contract**
 - E. **Uniform Extradition Act**
- IV. **OPERATING A BAIL BOND BUSINESS** 15%
 - A. **The Contract of Agency**
 - B. **Statutory Guidelines**
 - 1. Bail bond office
 - 2. Supervision and Employees
 - 3. Licenses and Appointments
 - 4. Records
 - 5. Required Reporting
 - 6. Advertising
 - 7. Change of Address
 - C. **Payment of Premium**
- V. **ARREST AND RELEASE** 5%
 - A. **Arrest Procedures**
 - B. **Pre-Trial Release**
 - C. **Approval and Acceptance of Bail**
 - D. **GPS Monitoring**
- VI. **WRITING AND UNDERWRITING BONDS** 15%
 - A. **Underwriting**
 - B. **The Surety/Defendant Contract (Bond)**
 - C. **The Surety Contract**
 - D. **Writing the Bond/Premium**
 - E. **Transfer Bonds**
 - 1. In state
 - 2. Out-of-state
 - F. **Out-of-County Bonds**
- VII. **THE COURTS** 10%
 - A. **Jurisdictions**
 - 1. Appellate jurisdiction
 - 2. Original jurisdiction
 - B. **Fulfilling the obligation**
 - 1. Required court appearances
 - 2. Court orders
 - 3. Surrender of Defendant
 - 4. Statutory discharge
- VIII. **FORFEITURES AND JUDGMENTS** 15%
 - A. **Forfeitures**
 - 1. Procedural Guidelines
 - 2. Notice of Forfeiture
 - 3. Discharge of Forfeiture
 - 4. Warrant/Capias for Defendant's Arrest
 - 5. Locating and Arresting the Defendant
 - B. **Judgments**
 - 1. Forfeiture to Judgment
 - 2. Consequences of Unpaid Judgments
 - 3. Motions to Set Aside Judgment
 - 4. Remission
- IX. **COLLATERAL AND INDEMNITY** 15%
 - A. **The Indemnity Contract**
 - B. **Types of Collateral**
 - C. **Amount of Collateral**
 - D. **Securing Collateral**
 - E. **Custody of Collateral**
 - F. **Return of Collateral After Fulfillment**
 - G. **After Forfeiture**
 - H. **Contractual Restrictions**
 - I. **Punishment for Violations**
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- X. **REGULATION OF BAIL BOND AGENTS** 10%
 - A. **Criminal Charges and Violations**
 - 1. Felony Violations
 - 2. Misdemeanor Violations
 - B. **Department Authority**
 - 1. Department Discipline
 - 2. Initiating a Departmental Investigation
 - 3. Evidence Gathering
 - 4. Disciplinary Actions and Other Consequences