Idaho Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format
The Idaho bar exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple choice exam.

SUBJECTS TESTED


Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE: A scaled score of 85 is required prior to or within two administrations after the bar exam.

BAR EXAM DATES

The Idaho Bar Exam is administered on the last Tuesday and Wednesday in February and July.

Winter 2016: February 23 - 24
Summer 2016: July 26 - 27
FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Application must be filed by October 1 for February exam and March 1 for July exam. Late applications permitted with additional fees until November 15 for February exam and April 15 for July exam. Student Applicant Fee: $600 Attorney Applicant Fee: $800 Late Filing Fee: $200

GRADING AND RESULTS

A 100-point scale for assigning raw scores is used on all essay questions. The 100-point raw essay scores are then converted to a 200-point scaled essay score using the Multistate Examination score. The MBE is weighted 50%, the MEE is weighted 30%, and the MPT is weighed 20%. Results will be released in mid-April for the February exam and mid-September for the July exam. A minimum score of 280 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY

Acceptance of MBE Score Applicants may transfer previous MBE scaled score from another recognized jurisdiction if taken within 37 months of the date of exam (Board recommends transferred score be at least scaled score of 140).

Admission on Motion Attorneys licensed in states that allow Idaho applicants admission through reciprocity may be eligible for reciprocity in Idaho. Examination is required of all other applicants. Attorneys who have actively practiced three of the five years preceding application are not required to take MBE.

UBE Score Transfer An applicant for admission to the Idaho State Bar may transfer a passing UBE scaled score of 280 or above from another UBE jurisdiction if the UBE was taken within the last 37 months.