

# California Bar Exam Information

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## Bar Exam Format

The California bar exam is a two-day exam. California has not adopted the UBE.

**Day 1:** Three essay questions given in the morning session and two essay questions plus the Performance Test given in the afternoon session. Questions developed by the State Bar of California.

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

## Subjects Tested

**California Essay** (<http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions/Examinations/California-Bar-Examination/California-Bar-Examination-Scope>): Business Associations, Civil Procedure, Community Property, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Real Property, Remedies, Torts, Trusts, Wills and Succession

**MBE Subjects:** Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Real Property, Torts

**California Performance Test:** Designed to evaluate your ability to handle a select number of legal authorities in the context of a factual problem involving a client.

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