

Louisiana Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Candidate Guide
Louisiana Laws and Procedures Exam (2016)

Introduction

The Louisiana Laws and Procedures Exam is an open-book multiple-choice exam that consists of 70 questions. The Test Blueprint specifies the content areas/domains included in the examination. Each question on the examination is designed to test for knowledge of subject matter within one or more of these content domains.

| No. | Louisiana Laws & Procedures Test Blueprint |
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| | US Public Land Survey System |
| 1 | Rectangular Sections |
| 2 | Irregular Sections and Grants |
| | Louisiana Boundary Law |
| 3 | Riparian/Littoral Rights |
| 4 | Prescription |
| 5 | Junior/Senior Rights |
| 6 | Servitudes - Rights and Property |
| 7 | Property Description |
| 8 | Platting, Subdivisions, and Partitions |
| 9 | Recordation/Conveyances |
| 10 | Trespass/Surveyor Rights |
| 11 | Louisiana Horizontal and Vertical Control Systems |
| | Professional and Occupational Standards (Title 46) and La. R.S.37:681-703 |
| 12 | Standards of Practice |
| 13 | Professional Conduct |
| 14 | Seals |
| 15 | Continuing Professional Development |
| 16 | Disciplinary Action |
| 17 | Licensure and Certification Requirements |
| 18 | History |

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Scoring Procedures

Scores are calculated based on the number of correct responses within an examination. Credit is given for correct responses while no points are received for incorrect responses. Consequently, candidates should answer each question because there is no penalty for guessing. Note that only one response should be marked for each question because questions that contain two or more marked responses or with blank responses (i.e., omitted questions) are scored as incorrect responses.

References

The exam questions are primarily developed from one or more of the references listed below. It is to your advantage to spend time learning and reviewing the relevant material.

Suggested References for the Louisiana Laws & Procedures Exam

Boundary Control and Legal Principles

By: Brown, John Wiley & Sons.

There are several places to obtain this book:

- American Congress on Surveying & Mapping (ACSM)
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Gaithersburg, MD 20879
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www.acsm.net
- Landmark Enterprises
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Phone: 916-852-6859
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90 Plant Avenue, Suite 3
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Phone: 800-647-7233
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- Walter G. Robillard
1756 Century Boulevard, Suite B
Atlanta, GA 30345
Phone: 404-248-1602
www.worldboundaries.com

Clark on Surveying and Boundaries 6th Edition
By: Walter G. Robillard and Lane J. Bowman
There are several places to obtain this book:

- Landmark Enterprises
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Compendium of Louisiana and Federal Laws Relating to Land Surveying
By: Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board (LAPELS)

- Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board (LAPELS)
9643 Brookline Avenue, Suite 121
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
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www.lapels.com

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Definitions of Surveying and Associated Terms

By: Joint Committee of American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and the American Society of Civil Engineers

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Federal and State Lands in Louisiana

By: Madden, Claitor's Publishing Division

- Claitor's Law Books & Publishing Division
3165 S. Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: 225-344-0476
www.claitors.com

Legal Aspects of Boundary Surveying in Louisiana

By: Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors

- Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors (LSPS)
9643 Brookline Avenue, Suite 108
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: 225-925-5800
[Email: lsps@bellsouth.net](mailto:lsps@bellsouth.net)

Manual of Instructions for the Survey of the Public Lands of the United States - 1973

By: U.S. Government Printing Office

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Restoration of Lost or Obliterated Corners & Subdivision of Sections

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Also, try contacting:

- U.S. Government Printing Office
Superintendent of Documents
PO Box 371954
Pittsburg, PA 15250-7954
Phone: 202-512-1800
www.access.gpo.gov

[History of Land Titles in the State of Louisiana \(750 KB PDF\)](#)

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