



STATE OF WASHINGTON
**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

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The Washington state specific Land Surveyor's exam is now four (4) hours and is given twice a year. The exam contains forty (40) multiple choice questions over six subject areas as follows:

Domain 1: Laws, Rules, and Regulations	19%
Platting and Conveyance Laws	
Condominiums	
Road / Easements / Rights-of-way	
Case Law and Attorneys General Opinions	

Domain 2: Public Land Survey System (PLSS)	18%
Corner Identification	
Meander Lines	
GLO / BLM Notes and Plats	
Section Subdivision	
Indian Lands and Rights	
Special Types of Surveys	

Domain 3: Land Descriptions	18%
Metes and Bounds	
Aliquot Parts / Remainders	
Rights-of-Way / Strip Descriptions	
Platted Lots	
Structure of Legal Descriptions	

Domain 4: Survey Practice	18%
Unwritten Conveyances and Rights	
Topography / Vertical Control	
Boundary Line Agreements	
Error Analysis / Accuracy Standards	
Sources of Records Research	

Domain 5: Water Boundaries	14%
Freshwater Boundaries	
Tide Land Boundaries / Tide Elevations	
Navigability	
Avulsion / Accretion / Reliction / Erosion	

Domain 6: Horizontal and Vertical Datums	13%
State Plane Coordinate Zones	
Conversions	
Mapping Projections	