

**IOWA**

# Insurance Content Outlines

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## LIFE - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CONTENT OUTLINE Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts

*(50 scoreable questions plus 5 pretest questions)*

### I. TYPES OF POLICIES..... 15

#### A. Traditional whole life products

1. Ordinary whole life
2. Limited-pay and single-premium life

#### B. Interest/market-sensitive/adjustable life products

1. Universal life
2. Variable whole life
3. Variable universal life
4. Interest-sensitive whole life
5. Indexed life

#### C. Term life

1. Types
  - a. Level
  - b. Decreasing
  - c. Return of premium
  - d. Annually renewable
2. Special features
  - a. Renewable
  - b. Convertible

#### D. Annuities

1. Single and flexible premium
2. Immediate and deferred
3. Fixed and variable
4. Indexed
5. Accumulation and Annuity Periods
6. Payout options

#### E. Combination plans and variations

1. Joint life (first to die)
2. Survivorship life (second to die)

### II. POLICY RIDERS, PROVISIONS, OPTIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS.....15

#### A. Policy riders

1. Waiver of premium and waiver of monthly deduction
2. Guaranteed insurability
3. Payor benefit
4. Accidental death and/or accidental death and dismemberment
5. Term riders
6. Other insureds
7. Long term care
8. Return of premium
9. Disability
10. Cost of Living

#### B. Policy provisions and options

1. Entire contract
2. Insuring clause
3. Free look
4. Consideration
5. Owner's rights
6. Beneficiary designations

- a. Primary and contingent
- b. Revocable and irrevocable
- c. Common disaster
- d. Minor beneficiaries
- e. Designation by class

#### 7. Premium Payment

- a. Modes
- b. Grace period
- c. Automatic premium loan
- d. Level or flexible

#### 8. Reinstatement

#### 9. Policy loans, withdrawals, partial surrenders

#### 10. Non-forfeiture options

#### 11. Dividends and dividend options (e.g., participating, non-participating)

#### 12. Incontestability

#### 13. Assignments

#### 14. Suicide

#### 15. Misstatement of age and gender

#### 16. Settlement options

#### 17. Accelerated death benefits

#### C. Policy exclusions

1. War
2. Aviation
3. Dangerous Occupation

### III. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION, UNDERWRITING, AND DELIVERING THE POLICY .....12

#### A. Completing the application

1. Required signatures
2. Changes in the application
3. Consequences of incomplete applications
4. Warranties and representations
5. Collecting the initial premium and issuing the receipt
6. Replacement
7. Disclosures at point of sale (e.g., HIPAA, HIV consent)
8. USA PATRIOT Act/anti-money laundering
9. Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) Privacy

#### B. Underwriting

1. Insurable interest
2. Medical information and consumer reports
3. Fair Credit Reporting Act
4. Risk classification
5. Stranger/Investor-owned life insurance (STOLI/IOLI)

#### C. Delivering the policy

1. When coverage begins
2. Explaining the policy and its provisions, riders, exclusions, and ratings to the client

#### D. Contract law

1. Elements of a contract
  - a. Consideration
  - b. Offer and Acceptance
  - c. Competent parties
  - d. Legal purpose
2. Unique aspects of the insurance contract
  - a. Conditional
  - b. Unilateral

- c. Adhesion
- d. Aleatory

#### IV. RETIREMENT AND OTHER INSURANCE CONCEPTS.. 8

##### A. Third-party ownership

##### B. Life Settlements

##### C. Group life insurance

- 1. Conversion privilege
- 2. Contributory vs. noncontributory

##### D. Retirement plans

- 1. Qualified plans
- 2. Nonqualified plans

##### E. Life insurance needs analysis/suitability

- 1. Personal insurance needs
- 2. Business insurance needs
  - a. Key person
  - b. Buy sell

##### F. Social Security benefits

##### G. Tax treatment of insurance premiums, proceeds, and dividends

- 1. Individual life
- 2. Group life
- 3. Modified Endowment Contracts (MECs)

**LIFE – IOWA SPECIFIC  
CONTENT OUTLINE  
State Laws, Rules, Regulations and Coverages**

*(27 scoreable questions plus 5 pretest questions)*

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##### A. Insurance Commissioner/Division

- 1. Broad powers and duties  
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- 2. Examination of records  
*Ref: 507.1, .2, .3*
- 3. Hearings  
*Ref: 507B.6*
- 4. Penalties  
*Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20*
- 5. Cease and desist  
*Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14*

##### B. Licensing

- 1. Applications  
*Ref: 422B.5*
- 2. Change of address  
*Ref: 191-10.12*
- 3. Licensing examinations  
*Ref: 191-11.1 - 11.4*
- 4. Resident/nonresident  
*Ref: 191-10.4 & 10.5*
- 5. Temporary license  
*Ref: 191-10.11*
- 6. Exemptions  
*Ref: 522B.8*
- 7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses  
*Ref: 522B.11*
- 8. Commissions and referral fees  
*Ref: 522B.12*
- 9. Company appointments  
*Ref: 522B.13*
- 10. Continuing education  
*Ref: 191-11.1 - 11.4*

##### C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices

- 1. Unfair discrimination  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(g)(1)-(3); Reg 191-15.11*
- 2. Misrepresentation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(a)(1)-(10)*

- 3. Rebating  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(i)*
- 4. False information and advertising  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(b)(1); Reg 191-15.3*
- 5. Claims settlement  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(j)(1)-(15)*
- 6. Defamation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(c)*
- 7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(d)*

##### D. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act

*Ref: 507E.1 through .7*

##### E. Producer Responsibilities

*Ref: 191—15.8(5), 515.103*

- 1. Prohibited Acts
- 2. Use of credit information\*\*

##### F. Guaranty Association

*Ref: 508C.2, .3, .5, .6, .8, .9, .12, .14, .18*

##### G. Definitions

- 1. Domestic, foreign, alien  
*Ref: 521A, 521E.1, 515.70*
- 2. Fraternal benefit society\*  
*Ref: 512B(3)*
- 3. Certificate of Authority  
*Ref: 507A.7(1)(b); 515.41*

##### H. Surplus\*\*

*Ref: 515L.2(17)(18); 191-21.1 through .9*

##### I. Insurance Notices and Documents - Electronic Delivery

*Ref: 505B.1*

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#### II. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO LIFE INSURANCE ONLY ..... 12

##### A. Policy replacement

*Ref: 191-16.21 through .29*

##### B. Disclosure and solicitation requirements

*Ref: 191-15.2 through .4, .8, .9; 191-14.1, .3 through .10*

##### C. Group Life Insurance

- 1. Eligibility  
*Ref: 509.1*
- 2. Required provisions  
*Ref: 509.2, 509.10*
- 3. Assignability  
*Ref: 509.15*
- 4. Conversion  
*Ref: 509.2*
- 5. Interest on proceeds  
*Ref: 511.38*

##### D. Individual life and annuities

- 1. Policy Loans  
*Ref: 511.36*
- 2. Viatical and life settlements  
*Ref: 191-48.1; 508E*
- 3. Credit Life  
*Ref: 191-28*
- 4. Incontestability period  
*Ref: 508.28*

##### E. Suitability

- 1. Life Insurance  
*Ref: 191-15.8(4)*
- 2. Annuities  
*Ref: 191-15.72-.78*

# ACCIDENT & HEALTH – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CONTENT OUTLINE

## Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts

*(50 scoreable questions plus 5 pretest questions)*

### I. TYPES OF POLICIES..... 16

#### A. Disability income

1. Individual disability income policy
2. Business overhead expense policy
3. Business disability buyout policy
4. Group disability income policy
5. Key employee policy

#### B. Accidental death and dismemberment

#### C. Medical expense insurance

1. Basic hospital, medical, and surgical policies
2. Major medical policies
3. Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
4. Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs)
5. Point of Service (POS) plans
6. Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs)
7. High Deductible Health Plans (HDHPs) and related Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)
8. Health Reimbursement Accounts (HRAs)

#### D. Medicare supplement policies

#### E. Group insurance

1. Differences between individual and group contracts
2. General characteristics
3. COBRA

#### F. Individual/Group Long Term Care (LTC)

1. Eligibility
2. Levels of care

#### G. Other policies

1. Dental
2. Vision
3. Cancer
4. Critical illness or specified disease
5. Worksite (employer-sponsored)
6. Hospital indemnity
7. Short-term medical
8. Accident

### II. POLICY PROVISIONS, CLAUSES, AND RIDERS .....15

#### A. Mandatory and Optional provisions

1. Entire contract
2. Time limit on certain defenses (incontestable)
3. Grace period
4. Reinstatement
5. Notice of claim
6. Claim forms
7. Proof of loss
8. Time of payment of claims
9. Payment of claims
10. Physical examination and autopsy
11. Legal actions
12. Change of beneficiary
13. Misstatement of age or gender
14. Change of occupation
15. Illegal occupation
16. Relation of earning to insurance

#### B. Other provisions and clauses

1. Insuring clause

2. Free look
3. Consideration clause
4. Probationary period
5. Elimination period
6. Waiver of premium
7. Exclusions and limitations
8. Preexisting conditions
9. Coinsurance
10. Deductibles
11. Eligible expenses
12. Copayments
13. Pre-authorizations and prior approval requirements
14. Usual, reasonable, and customary (URC) charges
15. Lifetime, annual, or per cause maximum benefit limits

#### C. Riders

1. Impairment/exclusions
2. Guaranteed insurability
3. Future increase option

#### D. Rights of renewability

1. Noncancelable
2. Cancelable
3. Guaranteed renewable

### III. SOCIAL INSURANCE .....6

#### A. Medicare (Parts A, B, C, D)

#### B. Medicaid

#### C. Social Security benefits

### IV. OTHER INSURANCE CONCEPTS ..... 5

#### A. Total, partial, recurrent and residual disability

#### B. Owner's rights

#### C. Dependent children benefits

#### D. Primary and contingent beneficiaries

#### E. Modes of premium payments

#### F. Nonduplication and coordination of benefits (e.g., primary vs. excess)

#### G. Occupational vs. non-occupational

#### H. Tax treatment of premiums and proceeds of insurance contracts (e.g., disability income and medical expenses, etc.)

#### I. Managed care

#### J. Workers Compensation

#### K. Subrogation

### V. FIELD UNDERWRITING PROCEDURES ..... 8

#### A. Completing the application

#### B. Explaining sources of insurability and HIPAA privacy information (e.g., MIB Report, Fair Credit Reporting Act, etc.)

#### C. Initial premium payment and receipt and consequences of the receipt (e.g., medical examination, etc.)

#### D. Submitting application (and initial premium if collected) to company for underwriting

#### E. Policy delivery

#### F. Explaining policy and its provisions, riders, exclusions, and ratings to clients

#### G. Replacement

#### H. Contract law

1. Elements of a contract
2. Insurable interest
3. Warranties and representations
4. Unique aspects of the insurance contract
  - a. Conditional
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*Ref: 507.1, .2, .3*
3. Hearings  
*Ref: 507B.6*
4. Penalties  
*Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20*
5. Cease and desist  
*Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14*

#### B. Licensing

1. Applications  
*Ref: 422B.5*
2. Change of address  
*Ref: 191-10.12*
3. Licensing examinations  
*Ref: 191-11.1 - 11.4*
4. Resident/nonresident  
*Ref: 191-10.4 & 10.5*
5. Temporary license  
*Ref: 191-10.11*
6. Exemptions  
*Ref: 522B.8*
7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses  
*Ref: 522B.11*
8. Commissions and referral fees  
*Ref: 522B.12*
9. Company appointments  
*Ref: 522B.13*
10. Continuing education  
*Ref: 191-11.1 - 11.4*

#### C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices

1. Unfair discrimination  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(g)(1)-(3); Reg 191-15.11*
2. Misrepresentation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(a)(1)-(10)*
3. Rebating  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(i)*
4. False information and advertising  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(b)(1); Reg 191-15.3*
5. Claims settlement  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(j)(1)-(15)*
6. Defamation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(c)*
7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(d)*

#### D. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act

*Ref: 507E.1 through .7*

#### E. Producer Responsibilities

*Ref: 191—15.8(507B)*

1. Prohibited Acts
2. Use of credit information\*\*

#### F. Guaranty Association

*Ref: 508C.2, .3, .5, .6, .8, .9, .12, .14, .18*

#### G. Definitions

1. Domestic, foreign, alien  
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#### 2. Fraternal benefit society\*

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#### I. Insurance Notices and Documents - Electronic Delivery

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### II. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE ONLY..... 15

#### A. Individual Health insurance

1. Eligibility  
*Ref: 513C.3(7)(10)*
2. Required provisions  
*Ref: 514A.3*
3. Renewability  
*Ref: 191-36.10*
4. Mandatory coverages
  - a. Diabetes  
*Ref: 514C.18*
  - b. Mammography  
*Ref: 514C.14*
  - c. Coverage for newborns  
*Ref: 514C.1*
  - d. Adopted children  
*Ref: 514C.1, 514C.10*
  - e. Complications of pregnancy  
*Ref: 514C.12*
5. Preexisting conditions  
*Ref: 514C*
6. Claims
7. Credit disability  
*Ref: 191-28.1 – 28.17*

#### B. Group Health insurance

1. Eligibility  
*Ref: 509.1; 513B.2(10)*
2. Required provisions  
*Ref: 509.3*
3. Claims  
*Ref: 509.19*
4. Mandatory coverages
  - a. Diabetes  
*Ref: 514C.18*
  - b. Mammography  
*Ref: 514C.4*
  - c. Coverage for newborns  
*Ref: 514C.1*
  - d. Adopted children  
*Ref: 514C.1; 514C.10*
  - e. Complications of pregnancy  
*Ref: 514C.12*

#### C. Medicare supplement insurance

1. Purpose  
*Ref: 191-37.1*
2. Required provisions  
*Ref: 191-37.5*
3. Preexisting conditions  
*Ref: 191-37.21*
4. Exclusions
5. Replacement  
*Ref: 191-37.27*
6. Cancellation

Ref: 191-37.6

**D. Long Term Care insurance**

1. Marketing

Ref: 39.15

2. Policy provisions

Ref: 39.6

3. Types of care

Ref: 191.39.9

- a. Home Health Care

Ref: 191.39.9

- b. Nursing Home

Ref: 191-39.5

- c. Assisted living

4. Iowa Long-Term Care partnership program

Ref: 191-39.75-85

**E. Special Programs**

1. Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa Program (HAWK-I)

Ref: 514I.1, .2, .3, .6, .8, .9

2. HIPIOWA

Ref: 514E

**F. Affordable Care Act**

1. Exchanges/Marketplace (ACA Section 1321)

2. Taxes, penalties, and subsidies (ACA Section 1401, 1402)

3. Essential health benefits (ACA Section 1302)

- a. Mental health parity

- b. Pediatric services

- c. Preventive services

4. Employer notification responsibilities (ACA Section 1511-1515)

**G. No Surprises Act**

Ref: Title I of Division BB of the CAA, 2021, Title XXVII of PHS Act Part E

1. Earthquake
2. Mobile Homes
3. Watercraft
4. Farm Owners
5. Windstorm

**II. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS ..... 15**

**A. Insurance**

1. Law of Large Numbers

**B. Insurable interest**

**C. Risk**

1. Pure vs. Speculative Risk

**D. Hazard**

1. Moral
2. Morale
3. Physical

**E. Peril**

**F. Loss**

1. Direct
2. Indirect

**G. Loss Valuation**

1. Actual cash value
2. Replacement cost
3. Market value
4. Stated/agreed value
5. Salvage value

**H. Proximate cause**

**I. Deductible**

**J. Indemnity**

**K. Limits of liability**

**L. Coinsurance/Insurance to value**

**M. Occurrence**

**N. Cancellation**

**O. Nonrenewal**

**P. Vacancy and unoccupancy**

**Q. Liability**

1. Absolute
2. Strict
3. Vicarious

**R. Negligence**

**S. Binder**

**T. Endorsements**

**U. Blanket vs. Specific**

**III. POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW ..... 13**

**A. Declarations**

**B. Insuring agreement**

**C. Conditions**

**D. Exclusions**

**E. Definition of the insured**

**F. Duties of the insured**

**G. Obligations of the insurance company**

**H. Mortgagee rights**

**I. Proof of loss**

**J. Notice of claim**

**K. Appraisal**

**L. Other Insurance Provision**

**M. Subrogation**

**N. Elements of a contract**

**O. Warranties, representations, and concealment**

**P. Sources of underwriting information**

**Q. Fair Credit Reporting Act**

**PROPERTY – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
CONTENT OUTLINE  
Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts**

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**I. TYPES OF POLICIES..... 22**

**A. Homeowners**

1. HO-2
2. HO-3
3. HO-4
4. HO-5
5. HO-6
6. HO-8

**B. Dwelling policies**

1. DP-1
2. DP-2
3. DP-3

**C. Commercial lines**

1. Commercial Package Policy (CPP)

2. Commercial property

- a. Commercial building and business personal property form

- b. Causes of loss forms

- c. Business income

- d. Extra expense

- e. Equipment breakdown

3. Business Owners Policy (BOP)

4. Builders Risk

5. Cyber First-Party Coverage

**D. Inland marine**

1. Personal Articles floaters

2. Commercial Property floaters

**E. National Flood Insurance Program**

**F. Others**

- R. Privacy Protection (Gramm Leach Bliley)
- S. Policy Application
- T. Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA)
- U. Territory

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**II. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO PROPERTY INSURANCE ..... 6**

**A. Iowa FAIR Plan Association**

Ref: 515F.31 through .36

**B. Cancellation/Nonrenewal**

Ref: 515.125-.131; 515D.4 through .7

**C. Standard Fire Policy**

Ref: 515.109

**D. Private-passenger automobile insurance**

Ref: 321A.2-.11; 516A.1 through .4; 191-15.45

1. Aftermarket parts regulation

**E. Rate standards**

Ref: 515F.4(1), 515F.5(1)(a)

**CASUALTY – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
CONTENT OUTLINE  
Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts**

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**I. TYPES OF POLICIES, BONDS, AND RELATED TERMS..... 23**

**A. Commercial general liability**

1. Exposures
  - a. Premises and Operations
  - b. Products and Completed Operations
2. Coverage
  - a. Coverage A: Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability (Occurrence, Claims made including Retroactive Date)
  - b. Coverage B: Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
  - c. Coverage C: Medical Payments
  - d. Supplemental Payments
  - e. Who is an insured
  - f. First named insured
  - g. Limits (Per occurrence, Annual Aggregate)
  - h. Damage to Property of Others

**B. Automobile: personal auto and business auto**

1. Liability
  - a. Bodily Injury
  - b. Property Damage
  - c. Split Limits
  - d. Combined Single Limit
2. Medical Payments
3. Physical Damage (collision; other than collision; specified perils)
4. Uninsured motorists
5. Underinsured motorists
6. Who is an insured
7. Types of Auto
  - a. Owned

- b. Non-owned
- c. Hired
- d. Temporary Substitute
- e. Newly Acquired Autos
- f. Transportation Expense and Rental Reimbursement Expense
- 8. Auto Dealers Coverage Form, including Garagekeepers Insurance
- 9. Exclusions
- 10. Individual Insured and Drive Other Car (DOC)
- 11. Mobile equipment

**C. Workers Compensation Insurance, Employers Liability Insurance, and Related Issues**

(This section does not deal with specifics of state law, which are addressed elsewhere in this outline.)

- 1. Standard policy concepts
  - a. Who is an employee/employer
  - b. Compensation
- 2. Work-related vs. non-work-related
- 3. Other states' insurance
- 4. Employers Liability
- 5. Exclusive remedy
- 6. Premium Determination

**D. Crime**

- 1. Employee Dishonesty
- 2. Theft
- 3. Robbery
- 4. Burglary
- 5. Forgery and Alteration
- 6. Mysterious disappearance

**E. Bonds**

- 1. Surety
- 2. Fidelity

**F. Professional liability**

- 1. Errors and Omissions
- 2. Medical Malpractice
- 3. Directors and Officers (D&O)
- 4. Employment Practices Liability (EPLI)
- 5. Cyber liability and data breach, funds transfer
- 6. Liquor liability

**G. Umbrella/Excess Liability**

**H. Businessowners Policy (BOP)**

**II. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS ..... 15**

**A. Risk**

**B. Hazards**

- 1. Moral
- 2. Morale
- 3. Physical

**C. Indemnity**

**D. Insurable interest**

**E. Loss valuation**

- 1. Actual cash value
- 2. Replacement cost
- 3. Market value
- 4. Stated/agreed value
- 5. Salvage value

**F. Negligence**

**G. Liability**

**H. Occurrence**

**I. Binders**

**J. Warranties**

**K. Representations**

**L. Concealment**

**M. Deposit Premium/Audit**

**N. Certificate of Insurance**

**O. Law of Large Numbers**

**P. Pure vs. Speculative Risk**

**Q. Endorsements**

**R. Damages**

- 1. Compensatory
  - a. General
  - b. Special
- 2. Punitive

**S. Compliance with provisions of Fair Credit Reporting Act**

**III. POLICY PROVISIONS ..... 12**

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**B. Insuring agreement**

**C. Conditions**

**D. Exclusions and Limitations**

**E. Definition of the insured**

**F. Duties of the insured after a loss**

**G. Cancellation and nonrenewal provisions**

**H. Supplementary payments**

**I. Proof of loss**

**J. Notice of claim**

**K. Other insurance**

**L. Subrogation**

**M. Loss settlement provisions including consent to settle a loss**

**N. Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA)**

**CASUALTY - IOWA SPECIFIC  
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(33 scoreable questions plus 5 pretest questions)

**I. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL LINES ..... 25**

**A. Insurance Commissioner/Division**

- 1. Broad powers and duties  
*Ref: 505.2; 505.8; 507B.3; 507C*
- 2. Examination of records  
*Ref: 507.1, .2, .3*
- 3. Hearings  
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- 4. Penalties  
*Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20*
- 5. Cease and desist  
*Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14*

**B. Licensing**

- 1. Applications  
*Ref: 422B.5*
- 2. Change of address  
*Ref: 191-10.12*
- 3. Licensing examinations  
*Ref: 191-11.1 - 11.4*
- 4. Resident/nonresident  
*Ref: 191-10.4 & 10.5*
- 5. Temporary license  
*Ref: 191-10.11*
- 6. Exemptions  
*Ref: 522B.8*
- 7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses  
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- 8. Commissions and referral fees  
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- 9. Company appointments  
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- 10. Continuing education



**C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices**

1. Unfair discrimination  
Ref: 507B.4(3)(g)(1)-(3); Reg 191-15.11
2. Misrepresentation  
Ref: 507B.4(3)(a)(1)-(10)
3. Rebating  
Ref: 507B.4(3)(i)
4. False information and advertising  
Ref: 507B.4(3)(b)(1); Reg 191-15.3
5. Claims settlement  
Ref: 507B.4(3)(j)(1)-(15)
6. Defamation  
Ref: 507B.4(3)(c)
7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation  
Ref: 507B.4(3)(d)

**D. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act**

Ref: 507E.1 through .7

**E. Producer Responsibilities**

Ref: Reg 191-15.8; 515.103

1. Prohibited Acts
2. Use of credit information\*\*

**F. Guaranty Association**

Ref: 515B.2, .3, .5, .7 through .11, .18

**G. Definitions**

1. Domestic, foreign, alien  
Ref: 521A, 521E.1, 515.70
2. Fraternal benefit society\*  
Ref: 512B(3)
3. Certificate of Authority  
Ref: 507A.7(1)(b); 515.41

**H. Surplus\*\***

Ref: 515I.2(17)(18); 191-21.1 through .9

**I. Insurance Notices and Documents - Electronic Delivery**

Ref: 505B.1

\* Applies to Life/Health only

\*\* Applies to Property/Casualty associated exams only

**II. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO CASUALTY INSURANCE ..... 8**

**A. Iowa Automobile Insurance Plan (Assigned Risk)**

Ref: 515D.11

**B. Private-passenger automobile insurance**

1. Uninsured/Underinsured motorists coverage  
Ref: 516A
  - a. Rejection by the insured  
Ref: 516A.1-2
2. Proof of financial responsibility  
Ref: 321A.12
3. Cancellation and nonrenewal  
Ref: 515D.4-7

**C. Transportation Network Companies (ride-sharing services)**

Ref: 321N.1(5), 321N.4(2)(a)

**D. Workers' Compensation**

1. Definitions  
Ref: 85.61
2. Covered employment  
Ref: 85.1
3. Benefits provided  
Ref: 85.27-29, 31-34
4. Covered injuries  
Ref: 85.3, .32, .60, .61, .71
5. Occupational disease  
Ref: 85.20

**E. Rate standards**

**COMMERCIAL LINES EXAM GENERAL  
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Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts**

(50 scoreable questions plus 5 pretest questions)

**I. TYPES OF PROPERTY POLICIES ..... 8**

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  - b. Causes of loss forms
  - c. Business income
  - d. Extra expense
  - e. Equipment breakdown
2. Commercial Package Policy (CPP)
3. Businessowners Policy (BOP)
4. Builders Risk
5. Cyber First-Party Coverage

**B. Inland marine**

1. Commercial Property floaters

**C. National Flood Insurance Program**

**D. Others**

1. Earthquake

**II. TYPES OF CASUALTY POLICIES, BONDS, AND RELATED TERMS..... 12**

**A. Commercial general liability**

1. Exposures
  - a. Premises and Operations
  - b. Products and Completed Operations
2. Coverage
  - a. Coverage A: Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability (Occurrence, Claims made including Retroactive Date)
  - b. Coverage B: Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
  - c. Coverage C: Medical Payments
  - d. Supplementary Payments
  - e. Who is an insured
  - f. Limits (Per occurrence, Annual Aggregate)
  - g. Damage to Property of Others

**B. Business (Commercial) Auto**

1. Liability
  - a. Bodily Injury
  - b. Property Damage
  - c. Split Limits
  - d. Combined Single Limit
2. Physical damage (collision and other than collision/specified perils)
3. Uninsured motorists
4. Underinsured motorists
5. Who is an insured
6. Types of Auto
  - a. Owned
  - b. Non-owned
  - c. Hired
  - d. Temporary Substitute
  - e. Newly Acquired Autos
  - f. Transportation Expense and Rental Reimbursement Expense
7. Auto Dealers Coverage Form, including Garagekeepers insurance
8. Exclusions
9. Individual Insured and Drive Other Car (DOC)

10. Mobile equipment	
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(This section does not deal with specifics of state law, which are addressed elsewhere in this outline.)	
1. Standard policy concepts	
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b. Compensation	
2. Work-related vs. non-work-related	
3. Other states' insurance	
4. Employers liability	
5. Exclusive remedy	
6. Premium Determination	
<b>D. Crime</b>	
1. Employee Dishonesty	
2. Theft	
3. Robbery	
4. Burglary	
5. Forgery and Alteration	
6. Mysterious disappearance	
<b>E. Bonds</b>	
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2. Fidelity	
<b>F. Professional liability</b>	
1. Errors and Omissions	
2. Medical Malpractice	
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4. Employment Practices Liability (EPLI)	
5. Cyber liability and data breach, funds transfer	
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<b>D. Hazard</b>	
1. Moral	
2. Morale	
3. Physical	
<b>E. Peril</b>	
<b>F. Loss</b>	
1. Direct	
2. Indirect	
<b>G. Loss Valuation</b>	
1. Actual cash valuation	
2. Replacement cost	
3. Market valuation	
4. Stated value	
5. Salvage value	
<b>H. Proximate cause</b>	
<b>I. Deductible</b>	
<b>J. Indemnity</b>	
<b>K. Limits of liability</b>	
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<b>P. Vacancy and unoccupancy</b>	
<b>Q. Liability</b>	
1. Absolute	
2. Strict	
3. Vicarious	

<b>R. Negligence</b>	
<b>S. Binder</b>	
<b>T. Endorsement</b>	
<b>U. Medical Payments</b>	
<b>V. Blanket vs. Specific</b>	
<b>W. Burglary, Robbery, Theft, Mysterious Disappearance</b>	
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1. Compensatory	
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<b>I. Proof of loss</b>	
<b>J. Notice of claim</b>	
<b>K. Appraisal</b>	
<b>L. Other Insurance Provision</b>	
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<b>N. Elements of a contract</b>	
<b>O. Warranties, representations, and concealment</b>	
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<b>Q. Cancellation and nonrenewal provisions</b>	
<b>R. Supplementary payments</b>	
<b>S. Loss settlement provisions including consent to settle a loss</b>	
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<b>U. Policy Application</b>	
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4. Penalties	
<i>Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20</i>	
5. Cease and desist	
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1. Applications  
*Ref: 422B.5*
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*Ref: 191-10.11*
6. Exemptions  
*Ref: 522B.8*
7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses  
*Ref: 522B.11*
8. Commissions and referral fees  
*Ref: 522B.12*
9. Company appointments  
*Ref: 522B.13*
10. Continuing education  
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1. Unfair discrimination  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(g)(1)-(3); Reg 191-15.11*
2. Misrepresentation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(a)(1)-(10)*
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*Ref: 507B.4(3)(i)*
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5. Claims settlement  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(j)(1)-(15)*
6. Defamation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(c)*
7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(d)*

**D. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act**

*Ref: 507E.1 through .7*

**E. Producer Responsibilities**

*Ref: 191—15.8*

1. Prohibited Acts

**F. Guaranty Association**

*Ref: 515B.2, .3, .5, .7 through .11, .18*

**G. Definitions**

1. Domestic, foreign, alien  
*Ref: 521A, 521E.1, 515.70*
2. Fraternal benefit society\*  
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3. Certificate of Authority  
*Ref: 507A.7(1)(b); 515.41*

**H. Surplus\*\***

*Ref: 515I.2(17)(18); 191-21.1 through .9*

**I. Insurance Notices and Documents - Electronic Delivery**

*Ref: 505B.1*

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**II. IOWA LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO PROPERTY INSURANCE ..... 2**

**A. Cancellation/Nonrenewal**

*Ref: 515.80, .81 through .81C, .83, .84*

**B. Rate standards**

*Ref: 515F.4(1), 515F.5(1)(a)*

**III. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO CASUALTY INSURANCE ..... 5**

**A. Workers' Compensation**

1. Definitions

*Ref: 85.61*

2. Covered employment

*Ref: 85.1*

3. Benefits provided

*Ref: 85.27-29, 31-34*

4. Covered injuries

*Ref: 85.3, .32, .60, .61, .71*

5. Occupational disease

*Ref: 85.20*

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
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(75 questions plus 5 pretest questions)

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1. HO-2
2. HO-3
3. HO-4
4. HO-5
5. HO-6
6. HO-8

**B. Dwelling policies**

1. DP-1
2. DP-2
3. DP-3

**C. Inland marine**

1. Personal Articles floaters

**D. National Flood Insurance Program**

**E. Others**

1. Earthquake
2. Mobile Homes
3. Watercraft
4. Windstorm

**II. TYPES OF CASUALTY POLICIES .....13**

**A. Automobile: personal auto**

1. Liability
  - a. Bodily Injury
  - b. Property Damage
  - c. Split Limits
  - d. Combined Single Limit
2. Medical Payments
3. Physical Damage (collision; other than collision; specified perils)
4. Uninsured motorists
5. Underinsured motorists
6. Who is an insured
7. Types of Auto
  - a. Owned
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  - c. Hired
  - d. Temporary Substitute
  - e. Newly Acquired Autos
  - f. Transportation Expense and Rental Reimbursement Expense
8. Exclusions

**B. Umbrella/Excess liability**

**III. PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS .....28**

**A. Insurance**

1. Law of Large Numbers

**B. Insurable interest**

**C. Risk**

1. Pure vs. Speculative Risk

**D. Hazard**

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2. Morale
3. Physical

**E. Peril**

**F. Loss**

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1. Actual cash value
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3. Market value
4. Stated value
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**H. Proximate cause**

**I. Deductible**

**J. Indemnity**

**K. Limits of liability**

**L. Coinsurance/Insurance to value**

**M. Occurrence**

**N. Cancellation**

**O. Nonrenewal**

**P. Vacancy and unoccupancy**

**Q. Liability**

1. Absolute
2. Strict
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**R. Negligence**

**S. Binder**

**T. Endorsements**

**U. Blanket vs. Specific**

**V. Burglary, Robbery, Theft, and Mysterious Disappearance**

**W. Warranties**

**X. Representations**

**Y. Concealment**

**Z. Deposit Premium/Audit**

**AA. Certificate of Insurance**

**BB. Damages**

1. Compensatory
  - a. General
  - b. Special
2. Punitive

**CC. Compliance with Provisions of Fair Credit Reporting Act**

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**F. Duties of the insured after a loss**

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**K. Appraisal**

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**M. Subrogation**

**N. Elements of a contract**

**O. Sources of underwriting information**

**P. Fair Credit Reporting Act**

**Q. Privacy Protection (Gramm Leach Bliley)**

**R. Policy Application**

**S. Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA)**

**T. Cancellation and nonrenewal provisions**

**U. Supplementary payments**

**V. Loss settlement provisions including consent to settle a loss**

**W. Territory**

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*Ref: 507.1, .2, .3*

3. Hearings

*Ref: 507B.6*

4. Penalties

*Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20*

5. Cease and desist

*Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14*

**B. Licensing**

*Ref: 507B.7, 522B.3 through .11, .13, .14, .16; Reg 191-10.1 through .23; Reg 191-11.1 through .4*

1. Applications

*Ref: 422B.5*

2. Change of address

*Ref: 191-10.12*

3. Licensing examinations

*Ref: 191-11.1 - 11.4*

4. Resident/nonresident

*Ref: 191-10.4 & 10.5*

5. Temporary license

*Ref: 191-10.11*

6. Exemptions

*Ref: 522B.8*

7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses

*Ref: 522B.11*

8. Commissions and referral fees

*Ref: 522B.12*

9. Company appointments

*Ref: 522B.13*

10. Continuing education

*Ref: 191-11.1 - 11.4*

**C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices**

1. Unfair discrimination

*Ref: 507B.4(3)(g)(1)-(3); Reg 191-15.11*

2. Misrepresentation

*Ref: 507B.4(3)(a)(1)-(10)*

3. Rebating

*Ref: 507B.4(3)(i)*

4. False information and advertising

*Ref: 507B.4(3)(b)(1); Reg 191-15.3*

5. Claims settlement  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(j)(1)-(15)*
6. Defamation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(c)*
7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation  
*Ref: 507B.4(3)(d)*

#### **D. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act**

*Ref: 507E.1 through .7*

#### **E. Producer Responsibilities**

*Ref: 191—15.8; 515.103*

1. Prohibited Acts
2. Use of credit information\*\*

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#### **G. Definitions**

1. Domestic, foreign, alien

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### **II. IOWA LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO PROPERTY INSURANCE ONLY ..... 6**

#### **A. Iowa FAIR Plan Association**

*Ref: 515F.31 through .38*

#### **B. Cancellation/Nonrenewal**

*Ref: 515. 125-.131; 515D.4 through .7*

#### **C. Standard Fire Policy**

*Ref: 515. 109*

#### **D. Private-passenger automobile insurance**

*Ref: 321A.2-.11; 516A.1 through .4; 191-15.45*

1. Aftermarket parts regulation

#### **E. Rate standards**

*Ref: 515F.4(1), 515F.5(1)(a)*

### **III. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO CASUALTY INSURANCE ONLY ..... 6**

#### **A. Iowa Automobile Insurance Plan (Assigned Risk)**

*Ref: 515D.11*

#### **B. Private-passenger automobile insurance**

1. Uninsured/Underinsured motorists coverage

*Ref: 516A*

- a. Rejection by the insured

*Ref: 516A.1-2*

2. Proof of financial responsibility

*Ref: 321A.12*

3. Cancellation and nonrenewal

*Ref: 515D.4-7*

#### **C. Transportation Network Companies (ride-sharing services)**

*Ref: 321N.1(5), 321N.4(2)(a)*

### **I. GENERAL INSURANCE TERMS AND CONCEPTS ..... 5**

#### **A. Insurance**

#### **B. Insurable interest**

#### **C. Hazard**

#### **D. Indemnity**

#### **E. Indebtedness**

### **II. CREDIT INSURANCE ..... 20**

#### **A. Types of Credit Insurance**

1. Consumer credit insurance

- a. Credit life

- b. Credit disability

2. Involuntary unemployment

3. Other forms of credit insurance

- a. Credit property

- b. Guaranteed automobile protection (GAP)

- c. Mortgage guarantee (PMI)

- d. Group mortgage life/ disability

#### **B. Consumer Credit Insurance Definitions**

1. Rates

2. Requirements

3. Term of coverage

4. Standard coverages

5. Limitations of coverage

6. Benefits

7. Amounts of insurance

8. Procedures for termination

9. Refunds

10. Premiums

### **III. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO CREDIT INSURANCE ..... 20**

#### **A. Definitions**

*Ref: 191-28.2, 191-28.7(1)*

1. Creditor

2. Debtor

3. Credit transaction

#### **B. Policy rates and forms**

*Ref: 191-28.4, .5, .7, .8, 191-28.11(5), 509.17(3) as modified by Bulletin 00-04, 12/4/2000*

1. Adequate

2. Not excessive

3. Non-discriminatory

#### **C. Disclosure**

*Ref: 191-28.14*

#### **D. Free look period**

*Ref: 191-28.17*

#### **E. Policy requirements**

*Ref: 191-28.3, 191-28.7(2)A*

#### **F. Refunds**

*Ref: 191-28.9*

#### **G. Prohibited transactions**

*Ref: 191-28.13*

#### **H. Preexisting conditions**

*Ref: 191-28.7(2), 191-28.8(2)*

#### **I. Renewal or refinancing of a debt**

*Ref: 191-28.3(7)*

#### **J. Denial**

*Ref: 191-28.8(2)D*

#### **K. Exclusions**

*Ref: 191-28.8(2)C*

#### **L. Termination**

*Ref: 191-28.3(5)B*

### **IV. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO CREDIT LICENSING ..... 5**

#### **A. Insurance Commissioner/Division**

1. Broad powers and duties

## **CREDIT INSURANCE CONTENT OUTLINE Product Knowledge, Terms and Concepts**

(50 scoreable questions)

Ref: 505.2; 505.8; 507B.3

2. Examination of records

Ref: 507.1, .2, .3

3. Hearings

Ref: 507B.6

4. Penalties

Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20

5. Cease and desist

Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14

## **B. Licensing Requirements**

Ref: 507B.7, 522B.3 through .11, .16; Reg 191-10.2, .4, .6, .8, .13;

Reg 191-11.1 through .4

1. Applications
2. Change of address
3. Licensing examinations
4. Resident/nonresident
5. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses

## **C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices**

Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3; 507E.2 through .7

1. Discrimination
2. Misrepresentation
3. Rebating
4. Advertising
5. Claims settlement
6. Defamation
7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation
8. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act

# **CROP INSURANCE CONTENT OUTLINE Product Knowledge, Terms and Concepts**

(50 scoreable questions)

## **I. GENERAL INSURANCE TERMS AND CONCEPTS..... 8**

**A. Insurable interest**

**B. Risk**

**C. Hazard**

**D. Peril**

**E. Loss**

1. Direct
2. Indirect

**F. Indemnity**

**G. Actual cash value**

**H. Limits of liability**

**I. Coinsurance**

**J. Occurrence**

**K. Negligence**

**L. Insuring agreement**

**M. Subrogation**

**N. Pro-rata liability**

## **II. CROP HAIL INSURANCE ..... 10**

**A. Policy rates**

**B. Coverages available**

**C. Policy provisions**

1. NCIS general provisions
2. NCIS Special provisions

**D. Liability**

**E. Claim settlement practices**

1. Claim site assessment
2. Notice of loss
3. Insured's duty
4. Percentage plan
5. Arbitration and appraisal
6. Loss payment

## **F. Cancellation and nonrenewal**

## **G. NCIS policies**

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2. Production Reporting
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4. Important Dates
5. Written Agreements
6. High Risk Land
7. Actuarial Documents
8. Insured Eligibility
9. Units
10. Coverage Levels
11. Administrative Fees
12. Life of the Policy
13. Yield/Revenue Guarantees

### **B. Plans of Insurance**

1. Common Crop Insurance Policy
  - a. Yield Protection
    - (1)Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) Endorsement
  - b. Revenue Protection
  - c. Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion
2. Area Risk Protection Insurance Policy (ARPI)
  - a. Area Revenue Protection (ARP)
  - b. Area Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion (ARPWHE)
  - c. Area Yield Protection (AYP)
3. Livestock Risk Protection (LRP)
4. Livestock Gross Margin (LGM)

### **C. Policy Provisions**

1. Common/Basic Provisions
  2. Coarse Grains Provisions
    - a. Replant
    - b. Prevented Planting
    - c. Late Planting
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- D. Claims**
1. Covered Perils
  2. Loss Reporting Requirements
  3. Duties After a Loss

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### **A. Insurance Commissioner/Division**

1. Broad powers and duties  
Ref: 505.2; 505.8; 507B.3
2. Examination of records  
Ref: 507.1, .2, .3
3. Hearings  
Ref: 507B.6
4. Penalties  
Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20
5. Cease and desist  
Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14

### **B. Licensing Requirements**

Ref: 507B.7, 522B.3 through .11, .16; Reg 191-10.2, .4, .6, .8, .13;  
Reg 191-11.1 through .4

1. Applications
2. Change of address
3. Licensing examinations
4. Resident/nonresident
5. Temporary license
6. Exemptions
7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses
8. Continuing education

### **C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices**

Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3; 507E.2 through .7

1. Discrimination
2. Misrepresentation
3. Rebating
4. Advertising
5. Claims settlement
6. Defamation
7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation
8. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act

**D. Iowa Crop Hail Insurance Law**

*Ref: 515.100; 191-20.8; 518A.25*

1. Rate filings
2. Notice of claim

**EXCESS AND SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE  
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*(50 scoreable questions)*

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  - H. Risk
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  - B. License requirements, issuance  
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  - C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices  
*Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3; 507E.2 through .7*
- V. IOWA SURPLUS LINES LAW ..... 12**  
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  - B. Reports, records
  - C. Coverage and Eligibility

- D. Premiums, evidence of insurance
- E. Premium tax
- F. Multi-State risks
- G. Qualifications for Surplus Lines Insurers
  1. Alien vs. Foreign
  2. Removal
- H. Disclosure
- I. Premium Rates
- J. Exempt commercial purchasers

**SURETY  
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Product Knowledge, Terms and Concepts**

*(45 scoreable questions)*

- I. INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS ..... 5**
  - A. Insurance
  - B. Insurable interest
  - C. Risk
  - D. Hazard
  - E. Loss
  - F. Proximate cause
  - G. Indemnity
  - H. Actual cash value
  - I. Limits of liability
  - J. Accident
  - K. Occurrence
  - L. Cancellation
  - M. Nonrenewal
  - N. Liability
  - O. Negligence
- II. POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW ..... 5**
  - A. Insuring agreement
  - B. Conditions
  - C. Exclusions
  - D. Definition of the insured
  - E. Duties of the insured
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  - H. Notice of claim
  - I. Assignment
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  - C. Obligation of the surety
  - D. Underwriting considerations
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  - G. Power of attorney
  - H. Indemnification agreements

**IV. PURPOSE AND TYPE OF SURETY BONDS..... 5**

- A. Court
- B. Contract
- C. Miscellaneous
- D. Appeal Bonds

**V. PURPOSE AND TYPE OF FIDELITY BONDS ..... 3**

- A. Individual
- B. Schedule
- C. Public official
- D. Blanket
- E. Financial institutions
- F. ERISA bonds

**VI. BAIL BONDS ..... 5**

- A. Surety bail bond
- B. Surety bond fee
- C. Types of bail
- D. Bail piece
- E. Acceptable collateral
- F. Appointing company's underwriting standard

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**A. Insurance Commissioner/Division**

- 1. Broad powers and duties

*Ref: 505.2; 505.8; 507B.3*

- 2. Examination of records

*Ref: 507.1, .2, .3*

- 3. Hearings

*Ref: 507B.6*

- 4. Penalties

*Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20*

- 5. Cease and desist

*Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14*

**B. Licensing Requirements**

*Ref: 507B.7, 522B.3 through .11, .16; Reg 191-10.2, .4, .6, .8, .13;  
Reg 191-11.1 through .4*

- 1. Applications
- 2. Change of address
- 3. Licensing examinations
- 4. Resident/nonresident
- 5. Temporary license
- 6. Exceptions to licensing
- 7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses

**C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices**

*Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3; 507E.2 through .7*

- 1. Discrimination
- 2. Misrepresentation
- 3. Rebating
- 4. Advertising
- 5. Claims settlement
- 6. Defamation
- 7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation
- 8. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act

**VIATICAL SETTLEMENT BROKER  
CONTENT OUTLINE  
Product Knowledge, Terms, and Concepts**

*(50 scoreable questions)*

**I. TYPES OF POLICIES..... 10**

**A. Traditional whole life products**

- 1. Ordinary (straight) life
- 2. Limited-pay and single-premium life
- 3. Modified and graded premium whole life

- 4. Adjustable life

**B. Interest-sensitive life products**

- 1. Universal life
- 2. Interest-sensitive whole life

**C. Indexed Life Products**

- 1. Indexed universal life

**D. Variable Life Products**

- 1. Variable whole life
- 2. Variable universal life

**E. Term life**

- 1. Level, decreasing, and increasing term
- 2. Special features
  - a. Renewable
  - b. Convertible

**F. Annuities**

- 1. Single, level, and flexible premium
- 2. Immediate and deferred
- 3. Fixed and variable

**G. Endowment**

**H. Combination plans and variations**

- 1. Family policy
- 2. Family income policy
- 3. Joint life
- 4. Survivorship life

**II. POLICY RIDERS, PROVISIONS, OPTIONS, AND  
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**A. Policy riders**

- 1. Waiver of premium
- 2. Guaranteed insurability
- 3. Payor benefit
- 4. Accidental death and/or accidental death and dismemberment
- 5. Term riders
- 6. Other insureds (e.g., spouse, children, nonfamily)

**B. Policy provisions and options**

- 1. Entire contract
- 2. Insuring clause
- 3. Owner's rights
- 4. Beneficiary designations
- 5. Premium Payment
- 6. Reinstatement
- 7. Policy loans, withdrawals, partial surrenders
- 8. Nonforfeiture options
- 9. Dividends and dividend options
- 10. Incontestability
- 11. Assignments
- 12. Settlement options

**C. Policy exclusions**

**III. TAXES, RETIREMENT, AND OTHER INSURANCE  
CONCEPTS ..... 3**

**A. Third-party ownership**

**B. Group life insurance**

- 1. Conversion privilege
- 2. Contributory vs. noncontributory

**C. Business insurance (e.g., key employee, buy and sell agreement, split-dollar, etc.)**

**D. Tax treatment of insurance premiums, proceeds, dividends**

- 1. Individual life
- 2. Group life
- 3. Modified Endowment Contracts (MECs)

**E. Accelerated Death Benefits—Living Benefits**

**IV. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS COMMON TO  
ALL LINES..... 5**

**A. Insurance Commissioner/Division**

- 1. Broad powers and duties
- Ref: 505.2; 505.8; 507B.3; 507C*



2. Examination of records  
*Ref: 191-48.8*
3. Cease and desist, hearings and penalties  
*Ref: 191-48.12; 505.7A , 507B.6, .7; 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 1 91-10.20; Reg 191-15.14*

#### **B. Licensing Requirements**

*Ref: 191-48.3; 191-11.1 through .4; Reg 191-11.1 through .4*

1. Viatical settlement broker
2. Viatical settlement provider
3. Change of address
4. Licensing examinations
5. Renewal, termination of licenses
6. Continuing education

#### **C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices**

*Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3; 507E.2 through .7; Reg 191-48.11*

#### **D. Life and Health Guaranty Association**

*Ref: 508C*

### **V. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO LIFE INSURANCE ONLY ..... 2**

#### **A. Policy replacement**

*Ref: 191-16.21 through .29*

### **VI. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS..... 25**

#### **A. Definitions**

*Ref: 191-48.2*

#### **B. Advertising**

*Ref: 191-48.2, .10*

#### **C. Contract approval**

*Ref: 191-48.4*

#### **D. Disclosures**

*Ref: 191-48.5*

#### **E. Requirements and Prohibition**

*Ref: 191-48.9; 508E*

#### **F. Confidentiality**

*Ref: 191-48.7*

#### **G. Prohibited activities**

*Ref: 191-48.9*

## **PUBLIC ADJUSTER CONTENT OUTLINE Product Knowledge, Laws, and Regulations**

*(50 scoreable questions)*

### **I. GENERAL PROPERTY INSURANCE PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO PUBLIC ADJUSTERS**

*Note: To the extent that the specific contracts, forms, and endorsements dealt with in this outline are available in standardized versions, outline references are to items developed by (1) Insurance Services Office; (2) National Council on Compensation Insurance; (3) Surety Association of America.*

#### **A. Standard Fire Policy**

*Ref: New York Standard Fire Policy*

1. Basic coverages, provisions, and clauses
2. Limitations and restrictions

#### **B. Personal lines**

1. Dwelling and contents (DP forms)
2. Homeowners (HO forms)

#### **C. Commercial lines**

1. Commercial property
  - a. Commercial building and personal property form
  - b. Business income
2. Law and Ordinance Coverage

#### **D. Inland marine**

1. Personal floaters
2. Commercial floaters

#### **E. Others**

1. National Flood Insurance Program

#### **F. Additional Coverages and Exclusions**

1. Time Element
2. Valuable Papers and Records

#### **G. Crime**

1. Employee Theft
2. Inside the Premises-Theft of Money and Securities
3. Inside the Premises-Robbery or Safe Burglary of Other Property

#### **H. Surety Bonding**

1. Definitions
  - a. Obligor
  - b. Principal
  - c. Surety

### **II. PROPERTY POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW**

#### **A. Declarations**

#### **B. Exclusions**

#### **C. Definition of the insured**

#### **D. Proof of loss**

#### **E. Notice of claim**

#### **F. Appraisal**

#### **G. Subrogation**

#### **H. Limitations**

#### **I. Coinsurance**

#### **J. Fraud**

### **III. PROPERTY INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS**

#### **A. Insurable interest**

#### **B. Risk**

#### **C. Hazard**

1. Moral

#### **D. Loss**

1. Direct
2. Indirect

#### **E. Deductible**

#### **F. Indemnity**

#### **G. Replacement cost**

#### **H. Extensions of coverage**

#### **I. Negligence**

#### **J. Theft**

#### **K. Burglary**

#### **L. Robbery**

#### **M. Binders**

#### **N. Apportionment clause**

#### **O. Waiver/Non-Waiver Agreement**

#### **P. Estoppel**

### **IV. PUBLIC ADJUSTER**

#### **A. Loss Report**

1. Essential Elements
  - a. Occurrence Date
  - b. Coverages

#### **B. Loss/Damage Valuation**

1. Damages
2. Scope of Loss or Damages

### **V. IOWA STATUTES, REGULATIONS, AND BULLETINS PERTINENT TO PROPERTY INSURANCE AND THE LICENSING OF PUBLIC ADJUSTERS**

#### **A. Definitions**

*Ref: 507B.7, 522B.3 through .11, .13, .14, .16; Reg 191-10.2, .4, .6, .8, .13; Reg 191-11.1 through .4; 191-55*

1. Persons required to be licensed and their responsibilities
  - a. Public Adjuster
2. License requirements
  - a. Fees and application
  - b. Prerequisites
  - c. Exceptions to licensing
3. Notice of address change
4. Contracts and Solicitation of Contracts

#### **B. Marketing Practices**

*Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; 507B.4*

1. Duties of licensed personnel
2. Record keeping
3. License denial, suspension, revocation, and penalties
4. Ethics
5. Unfair practices
  - a. Misrepresentation

#### **C. Insurance Commissioner**

*Ref: 505.2; 505.7A; 505.8; 507B.3; 507B.6; 507B.7; Reg. 191-10.20; 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg. 191-15.14*

1. Broad powers and duties
2. Hearings
3. Cease and desist orders and penalties
4. General penalties

### **NAVIGATOR CONTENT OUTLINE**

**Product Knowledge, Terms and Concepts**

*(50 scoreable questions)*

#### **I. AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

- A. Intent of the Law**
- B. Major Provisions**
- C. Essential Health Benefits**
- D. Exemptions**
- E. Financial assistance availability and determination**
  1. Individuals and families
  2. Public programs (i.e., Medicaid and CHIP)
  3. Subsidies and tax credits for small businesses
  4. Groups and financial subsidies
  5. Calculating the Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC)
- F. Special Populations**
  1. Identifying and reaching (demographic and geographic)
  2. Cultural and linguistic approaches and materials
- G. Tribal Considerations**

#### **II. BASIC HEALTH CONCEPTS**

- A. Health care options**
  1. Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO)
  2. Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO)
  3. Point of Service (POS) plans
  4. Exclusive Provider Organizations (EPO)
  5. High Deductible Health Plans (HDHPs)
  6. Health Savings Account (HSA) / Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)
- B. Cost, premiums, payments**
  1. Copayments
  2. Deductibles
  3. Coinsurance
  4. Low cost and no-cost care available in the Exchange

#### **III. HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES**

- A. Types of Exchanges**
  1. State Based Marketplace (SBM)
  2. State Partnership Marketplace (SPM)

3. Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM)

#### **B. Functions of Exchanges**

1. One-stop marketplace
2. Eligibility & Enrollment
3. Single Streamlined Application Process
4. Federal Subsidies

#### **C. Individual Exchanges**

#### **D. Small Business Health Options (SHOP) Exchanges**

#### **E. Qualified Health Plans (QHPs)**

1. Essential Health Benefits
2. Preventative Health Services
3. Children's Coverage
4. Dental and Vision Benefits

### **IV. NAVIGATORS**

#### **A. Types**

1. Navigators
2. Certified Application Counselors

#### **B. Roles and Responsibilities**

1. Definition and eligible entities
2. Training and certification of Navigators
3. Provide information fairly, accurately and impartially
4. Plan eligibility and overview
5. Plan enrollment procedures (signatures)
6. Exchange eligibility and changes (individuals and families)
7. Expanded Medicaid eligibility
8. Medicare disqualification
9. Consumer questions
10. Compensation
11. QHP selection (referrals and information)
12. Conflicts of interest
13. Performance metrics

#### **C. Privacy and security of health information**

1. HIPAA
2. Confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Protected Health Information (PHI)
3. Penalties for violations or noncompliance with HHS regulations
4. Criminal acts

### **V. BROKERS, AGENTS AND PRODUCERS**

#### **A. Roles and responsibilities**

1. Ineligibility as a Navigator due to compensation
2. Producer licensing, certification and training
3. Compensation
4. Performance metrics

### **VI. OUTREACH AND EDUCATION**

#### **A. Identify goals (role of Producers and Navigators)**

#### **B. Digital literacy**

1. Computer use
2. Identify best practices for assisting customers who are not online
3. Community computer resources
4. Tracking and reporting results

#### **C. Medicare and Medicaid**

#### **D. Employer-sponsored plans**

1. Large Group Employers (101+ employees)
2. Self-insured plans and MEWAs
3. Fully insured plans and METs
4. Small Group Employers
5. Self-employed Business Owners

### **VII. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL LINES**

#### **A. Insurance Commissioner/Division**

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2. Examination of records  
*Ref: 507.1, .2, .3*

3. Hearings

*Ref: 507B.6*

4. Penalties

*Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20*

5. Cease and desist

*Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14*

**B. Licensing**

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**C. Unfair and deceptive practices**

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1. Discrimination
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**D. Guaranty Association**

*Ref: 508C.2, .3, .5, .6, .8, .9, .12, .14, .18*