



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
INSURANCE EXAMINATION CONTENT OUTLINE  
EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 2016

**PROFESSIONAL BAIL AGENT  
EXAM OUTLINE**

- I. ARREST AND RELEASE
  - A. WHO MAY MAKE AN ARREST
  - B. SURRENDER OF DEFENDANTS
  - C. ISSUING WARRANTS
  - D. APPREHENSION OF DEFENDANTS
  - E. PROPERTY BOND
  - F. CONSIDERATIONS FOR SETTING BONDS
- II. BEGINNING A BAIL BOND BUSINESS
  - A. STEPS
  - B. QUALIFICATION BOND
  - C. PROFESSIONAL BAIL AGENT DEFINITION
  - D. BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENT DEFINITION
  - E. SOLICITING BAIL AGENT DUTIES
  - F. LIMITED SURETY AGENT DUTIES
  - G. PERSONAL SURETY AGENT DUTIES
  - H. RECORD KEEPING
- III. COLLATERAL AND INDEMNITY
  - A. RETURN OF COLLATERAL AFTER FULFILLMENT
  - B. CUSTODY OF COLLATERAL
  - C. PENALTIES
- IV. CONTRACTS
  - A. DEFINITION
  - B. PARTIES OF A CONTRACT
  - C. INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENTS/SURETY CONTRACTS
  - D. CREATING A VALID CONTRACT
- V. COURTS AND THEIR JURISDICTION
  - A. COURTS
  - B. POWER OF ATTORNEY
  - C. POSTING LICENSING WITH COURTS
  - D. PERSONS EXCLUDED FROM ACTING AS BAIL AGENT
  - E. COURT PROCEDURES
  - F. COURT APPEARANCE
  - H. ARRAIGNMENT
  - I. TRIAL
  - J. APPEAL
  - K. CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE
  - L. FAILURE TO APPEAR
- VI. FORFEITURES AND JUDGMENTS
  - A. DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE
  - B. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS/PENALTIES
  - C. BOND FORFEITURE
  - D. MOTIONS TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENTS
  - E. FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
- VII. FULFILLING THE OBLIGATION
  - A. DISCHARGING BONDS
  - B. EVIDENCE TO CONVICT
- VIII. HISTORY OF SURETYSHIP
  - A. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS
- IX. MISSISSIPPI LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS
  - A. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
  - B. LICENSE ELIGIBILITY
  - C. QUALIFICATION
  - D. NON-RESIDENT ELIGIBILITY
  - E. PRE-LICENSING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
  - F. LICENSING RENEWAL AND EXPIRATION
  - G. LICENSE TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS
  - H. LICENSEE APPEAL
  - I. CONTINUING EDUCATION
  - J. REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS
  - K. FINES FOR AGENT AND INSURERS
  - L. CHANGE OF ADDRESS
  - M. UNLAWFUL ACTS
- X. SKIP TRACING, ARREST, AND SURRENDER
  - A. REASONS FOR SURRENDER
  - B. RETURN OF PREMIUM AFTER SURRENDER
  - C. PROCEDURES FOR SURRENDER
  - D. ACCESSING RECORDS
  - E. BAIL CONTRACT
- XI. SURETY BONDS
  - A. SURETY BOND TYPES
  - B. INSURER
- XII. TERMINOLOGY
  - A. APPEAL
  - B. ARRAIGNMENT
  - C. BAIL

- D. BAIL BONDS
- E. BAIL AGENT
- F. CASH BOND
- G. COLLATERAL
- H. CUSTODY
- I. DEFENDANT
- J. EXTRADITION
- K. FELONY
- J. FUGITIVE
- L. LEVY
- M. OBLIGOR

- a. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES
- b. AMOUNT OF BAIL
- c. COLLATERAL SECURITY
- d. RECEIPTS
- e. POSTING THE BOND/RECORDINGS
- f. INFORMATIONAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS
- g. TRANSFERRING OF A BOND

- N. POWER OF ATTORNEY
- O. PREMIUM
- P. PRINCIPAL
- Q. SURETY
- R. TRUST ACCOUNT
- S. WRITS

XIII. WRITING AND UNDERWRITING BONDS

- A. BOND PROCESS
  - a. APPLICATION FOR BOND
  - b. THE SURETY CONTRACT

SOURCE:

**MS CODE 83-39-1 TO 83-39-31; 99-5-1 TO 99-5-37**

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