

MONTANA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

SOURCES OF QUESTIONS FOR THE 2 HOUR MONTANA SPECIFIC LAW AND RULE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR APPLICANTS

The 2 Hour Montana Specific Land Surveying Examination is composed of 90 questions. Although the examination is closed book, candidates should bring a calculator.

The following are the sources used to develop the examination questions:

1. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Manual 1973 Edition
2. The Montana Code Annotated (MCA)
3. The Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM)

Montana Code Annotated (MCA): Specific Areas to Study

Montana statutes can be reviewed and printed at <http://www.landsurveyor.mt.gov> under Regulations. The following are the recommended statutory study areas for the examination:

1. Acquisition of land for a Cemetery: 35-20-212.
2. Utility lines and Facilities: 69-4-101; 69-4-501, 502 and 504.
3. Right of Entry Act: 70-16-111.
4. Adjoining Land Owners and Boundaries: 70-16-201 through 70-16-210.
5. Real Property Accession Fixtures: 70-18-101 and 70-18-102.
6. Water Courses: 70-18-201 through 70-18-205.
7. Adverse Possession: 70-19-401 and 70-19-421.
8. Rules for construing Descriptions: 70-20-201.
9. Taxes on Divisions of Real Property: 70-21-213.
10. Corner Recordation Act: 70-22-101 through 70-22-110.
11. Montana Co-ordinate System: 70-22-201 through 70-22-210.
12. Montana Unit Ownership Act: 70-23-101 through 70-23-103.
13. Quiet Title: 70-28-101 through 70-28-113.
14. Planning Boards: 76-1-101 through 76-1-113.
15. Montana Subdivision and Platting Act: 76-3-101 through 76-3-625.
16. Sanitation in Subdivisions: 76-4-101-through 76-4-135.
17. Flood Plains: 76-5-101 through 76-5-406.

Administrative Rules Of Montana (ARM): Specific Areas to Study

All administrative rules can be viewed at <http://www.landsurveyor.mt.gov> under Regulations. The following are the recommended administrative rule study areas for the examination:

1. Corner Recordation Act: ARM 24.183.1001
2. Montana Subdivision and Platting Act: ARM 24.183.1101, 1104 and 1107
3. Sanitation in Subdivisions: ARM 17.36.605