

North Dakota Land Surveying Examination

Test Blueprint

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Content Outline	% of Exam	Number of Questions on Exam-rounded off	Target Number of Questions for Item Bank
1. County Regulation	5%	3	9
2. Public Lands Survey System	15%	9	27
3. Recommended Guidelines for the Practice of Land Surveying in North Dakota	9%	5	15
4. Survey and Corner Recordation	5%	3	9
5. Platting, Townsites, Additions, & Subdivisions	10%	6	18
6. Platting of Irregularities Rights, Obligations, & Actions Involving Real Public Property	15%	9	27
7. Right of Ways & Easements	8%	5	15
8. Water Boundaries & Wetlands	8%	5	15
9. Mines & Mining	3%	2	6
10. Oil & Gas Well Locations	5%	3	9
11. Coordinate System	5%	3	9
12. Code of Ethics, Administrative Rules and Continuing Professional Competency	10%	6	18
13. Cemeteries	2%	1	3
Totals	100%	60	180

1. According to ACSM's Definitions of Surveying and Associated Terms the term abscissa means:
 - a) the distance of the y-coordinate from the x-axis in a rectangular coordinate system.
 - b) a line that is expressed by an acute angle with respect to a reference meridian in a rectangular coordinate system.
 - c) the distance of the x-coordinate from the y-axis in a rectangular coordinate system .
 - d) the factor applied to ground measurements to reduce measurement to common datum in a rectangular coordinate system.

2. Any instrument creating a solar easement shall include:
 - a) the vertical and horizontal angles at which the easement extends over the relevant real property.
 - b) any terms or conditions under which the solar easement is granted or terminated.
 - c) any provisions for compensation of the property owner benefitting from the easement.
 - d) the effect of the easement on the real property value.

3. The following individuals, boards and commissions may request the county surveyor to make a survey except the:
 - a) owner of the land
 - b) Board of County Commissioners
 - c) Board of township supervisors
 - d) North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

4. According to the North Dakota Administrative Code Ch. 28-04-01, to keep your registration active how many pdh's do you need in a biennium?
 - a) 30
 - b) 24
 - c) 15
 - d) 28

5. According to the North Dakota Century Code, if a disciplinary action is taken against a registrant the Board of Registration may do all of the following except:
 - a) suspend the certificate of registration.
 - b) refuse to renew the certification
 - c) issue a letter of caution
 - d) revoke the certificate of registration

6. One of the actions by which a servitude can be extinguished is:
 - a) vesting the right to the servitude and the right to the servient tenement in several different people.
 - b) performance of any act that is incompatible with the mandates of the mortgage company.
 - c) destruction of the servient tenement.
 - d) non-use of the servitude by the owner for a period of 60 days.