



The State Bar of California

With less than six weeks to go before the February 25–26 Bar Exam, here's what you need to know to make sure you're ready for exam day. We'll be sending you these countdown emails weekly until the exam.

Southern California Wildfires

Any February bar exam takers who have been personally affected or displaced by the wildfires around Los Angeles County and want to discuss any changes in their circumstances regarding the upcoming exam administration can email Wildfire.Emergencies@calbar.ca.gov.

Questions and Answers

Join us for a **live Q&A session on Tuesday, January 21, at 12 pm PST** to learn about exam administration, what's allowed, what's not allowed, what may have changed since the last time you took the exam, and more critical information. [Register here](#). You may submit your own questions for us to answer in advance or during the session.

Please also visit the regularly updated [FAQ page](#) on our website.

REQUIRED Mock Exam

Taking the mock exam is REQUIRED and will help confirm that your computer meets the minimum system requirements and is fully compliant with the exam software. All applicants with an approved or pending application for the February 2025 bar exam have been authorized to participate in the mock exam. However, this does not signify eligibility for the February bar exam at this stage. Only applicants with an "approved" status will be eligible to sit for the February 2025 bar exam.

If you are testing remotely, you must take a mock exam that will assess whether your laptop meets the system requirements and is compatible with the Meazure Learning exam platform. **If you do not take the mock exam, you will not be allowed to sit for the exam.** Refunds **will not** be issued for applicants who fail to take the mock exam. Applicants who take the mock exam and discover their computer system is not compatible with the ML platform should seek an alternative laptop or computer; you will have the opportunity to retest that system as long as availability exists in the testing window.

All candidates will receive an email from Meazure Learning on **January 13**. You will have a profile set up in the Meazure Learning platform that will allow you to log in starting that day.

Remote candidates will be required to schedule a proctored exam, while in-person candidates will take an unproctored exam that does not require scheduling.

There is a two-step process for completing the required mock exam:

- Step One: Applicants will receive an email from Meazure Learning on **January 13, 2025** inviting them to schedule their mock exam. **You must schedule your mock exams between January 13 and 16, 2025.**
- Step Two: The mock exam session will be held between **January 17 and January 22, 2025**. It will simulate key aspects of the exam-day experience.* Remote applicants must take the proctored mock exam before they are allowed to sit for the CA Bar Exam.

**The Performance Test on the Mock Exam will not have the same functionality as the final exam. You will not be able to highlight or copy and paste during the Mock Exam.*

Upcoming Key Dates and Deadlines

- **January 13–16:** Mock exam appointment scheduling window
- **January 17–22:** Mock exam delivery dates
- **February 3:** Appeal of testing accommodations final filing deadline
- **February 3:** Test center change request deadline
- **February 11:** Final deadline to submit proof of eligibility to sit for the exam
- **February 11:** Final deadline for general applicants to submit proof of law study
- **February 11:** Final deadline for attorney applicants to submit Certificate of Good Standing from another jurisdiction
- **February 14:** Emergency testing accommodations petition final filing deadline

Please remember: All testing times are synchronous to California (Pacific Time Zone).

Safelist Emails

To ensure you receive crucial communications from the State Bar and the exam delivery vendor, Meazure Learning, please safelist the following email addresses within your email system:

- testingsupport@meazurelearning.com
- support@meazurelearning.zendesk.com
- any emails ending in @calbar.ca.gov or @meazurelearning.com

Technology Requirements

Applicants testing remotely must use a laptop or desktop computer with a functioning microphone and web camera. Work- or school-issued laptops should not be used, as these devices often have firewalls and restricted permissions that can interfere with the exam software.

Review the Minimum System Requirements (MSRs) in the [FAQs](#), and address any questions or concerns you may have. You may use only one mouse and one keyboard during the exam. Additional display monitors or split screens are not permitted.

Those testing in-person at Meazure Learning test centers will be provided with a computer for the examination.

Exam Scheduling

Approved applicants will receive an email with instructions on how to schedule their exam starting 45 days before the exam date. You will have the option to select your preferred test site, with availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

The exam scheduling instructions will be sent by our delivery vendor, Meazure Learning, from either testingsupport@meazurelearning.com or support@meazurelearning.zendesk.com.

Please check your spam and junk folders regularly to ensure you receive all necessary communications from Meazure Learning.

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