



The State Bar of California

With less than four weeks to go before the July 30–31 Bar Exam, here's what you need to know to make sure you're ready for exam day. We're sending you these countdown emails weekly until the exam.

Key Dates and Deadlines

July 26: Deadline for laptop users to complete mandatory mock exam and download exam files

August 1 (12:00 p.m. Pacific Time): Deadline for laptop users to upload answer files.

Applicants granted extended time to test, must upload their written session answers by noon after their exam concludes.

[More Bar Exam Dates and Deadlines](#)

Admittance Tickets and Mock Exams Now Available

Once the State Bar has verified your eligibility to sit for the exam, your admittance ticket will be available in the Applicant Portal. Shortly after, approved applicants using laptops will receive an email from ExamSoft with instructions for downloading the team software and taking the **mandatory** mock exam by July 26.

- Read the [Admittance Ticket Bulletin](#) for important exam-day information.
- Learn more about [using laptops](#) for the July 2024 bar exam.
 - Bar Exam applicants must use Examplify version 3.6.1. To view the list of minimum system requirements, visit <https://bar.examssoft.com/system-requirements>. You must have administrator-level account permissions for your device to install Examplify.
- Review mock exam [instructional videos and guides](#) to familiarize you with the exam software.

If your admittance ticket is not yet available, it could be because of a pending Testing Accommodations request or because the State Bar has not yet verified your eligibility to sit for the exam.

Testing Sites Open for Viewing Before Exam Day

Applicants who wish to familiarize themselves with their testing site before exam day may do so from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 29. State Bar staff will be on-site to answer questions. Applicants can use this opportunity to assess parking options and facilities. Please note that the exam rooms themselves will not be open for inspection before exam day, except for those with testing accommodations.

If you have testing accommodations, please note that you must check in on July 29. This is to receive room assignments, have your equipment inspected (if applicable), and confirm all accommodations granted have been provided, within any limitations imposed due to test center logistics or availability. If your last name begins with the letters A-M, arrive at the test center between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Monday. If your last name starts with letters N-Z, arrive at the test center between 3:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. on Monday.

Consult the FAQs

As exam day approaches, remember that the State Bar's website, including [our FAQs](#), is a valuable resource. It contains helpful information about logistics, health and safety requirements, and how to ensure you receive important communications from the State Bar and ExamSoft. We're here to support you every step of the way.

Check that Your ID is Valid

For identity verification on exam day, you must show a valid government-issued photo ID (e.g., driver's license, California Identification Card, or passport). Now is an excellent time to make sure your driver's license or other form of identification is up-to-date and will not expire before exam day. This is a crucial step, so please ensure you've taken care of it.

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