

ABSTRACTERS' BOARD OF EXAMINERS



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NOTICE

The Abstracters' Board of Examiners exam to obtain an Abstracter's license will be held on Monday, May 11th and November 9th, 2026 beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the Salina Area Technical College at 2562 Centennial Rd., Salina, KS 67401 Building A: Board Room

The examination consists of the following parts:

- (1) Descriptions, consisting of 26 questions
- (2) Abstracting & Definitions, consisting of 24 questions
- (3) Liens, Taxes and Judgements, consisting of 30 questions
- (4) POAs and Deeds, consisting of 10 questions

As a part of the exam you will also be required to bring an Abstract of Title. The Abstract of Title should include a chain of title that includes the following instruments: Government Patent, Deed(s), Mortgage(s), Mortgage Release(s), Oil and Gas Lease(s), Taxes, Court Cases (if applicable to the title that you are abstracting), and a Certificate of Abstract. For examples of these documents please reference the book, "Evidencing Kansas Land Titles". These documents may include items that are recorded in the Register of Deeds Office and District Court proceedings.

Questions on the test consist of multiple choice, True/False, essay, indexing, and drawing legal descriptions. No questions about closings or title insurance will be on this examination. Each part of the test is graded separately. All four parts must be passed in order to obtain an Abstracters license. Should you fail one or more sections of the test, only that section(s) will need to be retaken.

We would suggest that you bring with you to the examination the following items:

- (1) A straight edge, preferably with an engineers scale and protractor to be used in the drawing of legal descriptions.
- (2) Small Calculator

NO CELL PHONES, APPLE WATCHES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL BE ALLOWED WHILE COMPLETING THE EXAM.

We recommend the study guide "Evidencing Kansas Land Titles" which may be obtained in contacting the website at www.klta.org under the "Store" tab.

If you desire to take the examination, please complete the enclosed application and return to this office together with the statutory fee of \$75.00 for first exam or \$50.00 for retakes 1 week prior. By statute this exam is only administered two (2) times per year.



APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

New application ()

Retake ()

(a fee of \$50.00 for retake or \$75.00 for first time must accompany this form)

TO THE ABTRACTOR'S BOARD OF EXAMINERS:

In compliance with the laws of the State of Kansas, I hereby make application for examination to become a Registered and Licensed Abstractor, entitling me to engage in the business of making, compiling and selling Abstracts of Title to Real Estate and in support of this application make the following statements under oath;

1. NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

2. State your education, experience and period of time in the Abstracting profession

3. Are you employed by a title company currently? _____ Yes _____ No
If not, do you plan to become employed by a title company? _____ Yes _____ No

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20_____

Applicant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20_____.

Notary Public

My Commision Expires: _____