

<b>LAW EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS</b>	
	<p><i>Item Writing and Review Workshop 1</i> (Sunday &amp; Monday March 8 &amp; 9, 2009)</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to review the current questions in the California Laws and Regulations examination and to write new questions. Participants will receive training on how to write an exam question and will work in conjunction with a testing specialist to develop examination questions.</p>
	<p><i>Item Writing and Review Workshop 2</i> (Sunday &amp; Monday March 22 &amp; 23, 2009)</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to review the current questions in the California Laws and Regulations examination and to write new questions. Participants will receive training on how to write an exam question and will work in conjunction with a testing specialist to develop examination questions.</p>
	<p><i>Item Writing and Review Workshop 3</i> (Sunday &amp; Monday April 5 &amp; 6, 2009)</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to review the current questions in the California Laws and Regulations examination and to write new questions. Participants will receive training on how to write an exam question and will work in conjunction with a testing specialist to develop examination questions.</p>
	<p><i>Exam Construction Workshop</i> (Sunday May 3, 2009)</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to select potential questions for the California Laws and Regulations examination. Participants will evaluate items for each content area included in the examination and select those that best represent the knowledge required for entry into the profession.</p>
	<p><i>Passing Score Workshop</i> (Sunday May 17, 2009)</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to establish the passing score of the California Laws and Regulations examination. Under the facilitation of a testing specialist, participants will apply minimum competence standards to establish a criterion-referenced passing score.</p>
<b>OCCUPATIONAL ANALYSIS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS</b>	
	<p><i>Occupational Analysis Workshop 2</i> (Sunday &amp; Monday May 31 – June 1, 2009)</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to evaluate the results of the occupational analysis questionnaire. Participants will review the demographic results and determine cut off values for keeping or eliminating task and knowledge statements so that only the most critical statements remain. These critical statements will then be linked together to construct the examination outline.</p>
	<p><i>Occupational Analysis Workshop 3</i> (Sunday &amp; Monday June 28-29, 2009)</p> <p>Participants will review the National examination specifications to the California examination specifications to determine if the national examination meets California licensing examination standards and identify areas of optometric practice in California not addressed in the national examination. During the workshops, participants will evaluate task and knowledge statements to develop the supplemental law examination plan.</p>
	<p><i>Reclassification Workshop</i> (July, 2009 TBD)</p> <p>The purpose of these workshops is to link the existing item bank to the new examination outline developed from the occupational analysis.</p>