2026 Washington State Marine Pilot Knowledge-Based Test Blueprint

Content Domain	Weighting
Domain 1: Pre-voyage Planning	8%
Domain 2: Master-Pilot Exchange	6%
Domain 3: Operational Safety	8%
Domain 4: Docking and Undocking	15%
Domain 5: Anchors	8%
Domain 6: Safe Navigation	12%
Domain 7: Shiphandling	21%
Domain 8: Restricted Waterway Transit	12%
Domain 9: Tugs	10%
TOTAL	100%

The 2026 Knowledge Based Test will be based on the Blueprint that was developed during the 2023 Job Task Analysis (JTA) process.