



The Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Pre License Test Ronnie H. Minnick

1. A professional bail bondsman shall not execute or issue an appearance bond in this state without holding a valid appointment from a professional bail bond company and without attaching to the appearance bond an executed and numbered power of attorney referencing the professional bail bond company. True / False
2. A licensed bail bondsman must carry a current copy of his/her company's license, his/her bail bondsman license and a current copy of his/her Qualifying Power of Attorney. True / False
3. The signature of the bail bondsman issuing the bond must be affixed to the bond. Bonds however may be pre-signed by the bail bondsman or the licensee may sign another bail bondsman's name to the bond. True / False
4. Those individuals employed solely for the performance of clerical, stenographic, investigative or other administrative duties are not required to have a bail bondman license. True / False
5. In regard to a company license, at least one owner/officer/partner must be a licensed bail bondsman licensed in one of the preceding two years. True / False
6. Any application for a company license or agents license may be approved or denied by the Executive Director of the Board. True / False
7. A professional bail bondsman shall not issue an appearance bond exceeding the monetary amount for each recognizance which is specified in and authorized by the power of attorney filed with the Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board; but the bail bond company may approve an increase in the power of attorney to enable the agent to write a bond. True / False
8. A licensed bail bond agent shall be permitted to write a bail bond in any county in the State if the agent has a current license with a current licensed professional bail bond company; and the agent and the agent's company are in good standing with the courts in the jurisdiction where the bond is to be posted. True / False
9. Powers of attorney shall not be stacked True / False



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10. **Stacking** shall mean executing more than one bond to avoid exceeding a bail bondsman's current Qualifying Power of Attorney. True / False
11. A new Qualifying Power of Attorney must be submitted to the Board for any increases or decreases in the original power of attorney. True / False
12. Each company must submit to the Board a Qualifying Power of Attorney from the company, specifying the authority limits of each of its licensees. True / False
13. Those companies operating as sole proprietorships shall not be required to execute and file a Qualifying Power of Attorney, but instead file an affidavit of sole proprietorship on bonds the sole proprietor executes. True / False
14. At the time of application for every professional bail bond company license, there shall be paid to the board a fee of two thousand five hundred dollars (**\$2,500**); or For a renewal of a company license, a fee of one thousand five hundred dollars (**\$1,500**). True / False
15. Each applicant for a professional bail bondsman license shall file on forms furnished by the Board and shall pay an **initial license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100)**; and for the **renewal of an agent's license a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100)**. True / False
16. Company's and agent's License fees shall be **payable in full on a yearly basis** regardless of the date of issuance; and all licenses shall expire on December 31 of each year. However if the agent is licensed in the month of November, the license fee is prorated only for the initial two month period. True / False
17. Each applicant for a professional bail bondsman license shall file with the Licensing Board written statements from at least three (**3**) persons who know his or her character; and be required to apply to the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police for a state and nationwide **criminal records check** to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. True / False



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18. A bail bondsman's license shall not be issued to any individual if that individual has been convicted of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude or is found by the Board to be incompetent, untrustworthy, financially irresponsible or of doubtful personal and business reputation. Misrepresentations in the initial application are grounds for denial. True / False

19 In order to determine the competence of each applicant for a professional bail bondsman license, the Licensing Board shall require every individual to submit to, and to pass to the satisfaction of the board, a written examination to be prepared by the board and appropriate to the transaction of bail bond business; and pay to the board a nonrefundable examination fee of twenty-five dollars (**\$25.00**). The examination permit will be valid for a period of ninety (**90**) days from the date of issuance. After a person passes the examination for licensure, he shall have **six (6) months** from the date the examination result is certified to apply for a license. True / False

20. Each person licensed as a professional bail bondsman shall annually complete not less than **six (6) hours of continuing education** in subjects relating to the authority and responsibilities of a bail bondsman as a condition of renewing his or her license. Any licensed professional bail bondsman who is sixty-five (**65**) years of age or older and who has been licensed as a bail bondsman for fifteen (**15**) years shall be exempt from continuing education requirements. True / False

21. Every Arkansas licensed bail bond company shall submit its renewal packet by December 1 of each year to ensure renewal of both the company license and the bail bondsman licenses by January 1 of the next year. Renewal packets received after December 1 will be with a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day will be assessed until the packet is received. Company and bondsman renewal applications received after December 15 but prior to December 31 will be processed on the corresponding day in January of the following year. No bonds shall be issued until the new license is issued and received by the bond company. Renewal applications received after December 31 will be treated as applications for initial license. True / False



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22. A bail bondsman who desires to transfer his license from one company to another shall pay a transfer fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the board; and file with the board a sworn affidavit stating that all premiums, fees, and powers of attorney owed to or issued by the company from which the bail bondsman is transferring his or her license have been delivered to the company. True / False

23. The company from which the bail bondsman is transferring shall have seven (7) business days from receipt of notice of the request for transfer in which to contest the bail bondsman's sworn statement. If the allegations of a complaint contesting the transfer are found to have been established, no transfer of the license shall be accomplished until the bail bondsman accounts for, returns, or pays to the professional bail bond company contesting the transfer the property or money issued to or held in a fiduciary capacity by the bail bondsman.

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