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RULE SUMMARY: OAR 259-020-0150 defines the minimum standards for the examination for licensure (exam) that a licensed polygraph examiner trainee or applicant must complete to be eligible for a polygraph examiner license. The exam questions have been revised. The exam will be now be administered online. This rule change updates the minimum passing score (from 75% to 80%) and the processes for re-examination opportunities.

CHANGES TO RULE:

259-020-0150

Examination for Licensure

~~(1) The Department, in consultation with the Polygraph Licensing Advisory Committee, will prescribe the manner and contents of any examination for licensure (exam) conducted by the Department under provisions of the Act.~~

~~(2) Each exam requires submission of Applicants must submit the examination fee prescribed by OAR 259-020-0220 prior to taking the exam.~~

~~(3) The minimum passing score for the exam is 7580%.~~

~~(4) Applicants and polygraph examiner trainees are limited to three attempts to pass the exam.~~

~~(5) A person who does not achieve a passing score on the exam may retake the exam a second time without a minimum waiting period.~~

~~(6) A person who does not achieve a passing score on their second attempt to pass the exam must wait a minimum of six months from the date of the second exam before retaking the exam a third time~~ust wait the following minimum time periods before retaking the exam:

(a) First failure: seven days.

(b) Second failure: 14 days.

~~(7) The licensure of a person who does not achieve a passing score on the exam within three attempts is subject to denial or revocation pursuant to OAR 259-020-0200.~~

~~(8) Persons who take the exam are prohibited from disclosing the contents of the exam, including the exam questions and answers, to anyone or any entity.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 703.230

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 703.230, ORS 703.080, ORS 703.090, ORS 703.110, ORS 703.200