

**FORENSIC SCIENTIST I
(Toxicology)
Selection Process I.D. #
6415/TX/0326**

EXAMINATION PLAN

I. Written Examination

Multiple choice 40-items
Weight = 40%
Pass = 70% or better
Time Limit = 1 hour
Hand-held calculator permitted

<u>CONTENT AREA</u>	<u># OF ITEMS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Principles of Toxicology	40	100

Reference Sources

Karch, Steven, *Drug Abuse Handbook*, CRC Press, 2nd ed., 2006 (14 items)
Levine, Barry, *Principles of Forensic Toxicology*, American Association of Clinical Chemistry Press, 3rd ed., 2010 (23 items)
National Safety Council, *National Safety Council Policy Statement of Uniform Alcohol Concentration Law*, 2004 (1 item)
Saferstein, Richard, *Forensic Scientifics an Introduction to Forensic Sciences*, Prentice Hall, 10th ed. 2011 (2 items)

This examination consists of 40 multiple choice questions, all equally weighted.

II. QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL BOARD (QAB)

Weight = 60%
Pass = 70% or better

The QAB is an oral board exam. Unlike a job interview, the QAB is very structured with a select number of board members taking turns asking a set of structured questions. The same questions are asked of each candidate participating in the QAB for the open position. Clarifying questions are not permitted by the candidate or the panel members.