



Preview Cadastral Law Examination – June 2020

Survey and Spatial New Zealand conducts examinations by arrangement with the Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board for the purpose of determining whether persons proposing to apply for a license to conduct cadastral surveys meet the standards set by the Board.

The exams are in two parts: a Cadastral Law Examination and Professional Interviews. As a prerequisite for the Professional Interviews candidates are required to first pass the Cadastral Law Examination.

The purpose of the exam is to test the candidate's competency in identifying and applying relevant law in the course of conducting a cadastral survey in accordance with the standards set by the Surveyor-General, and the legislative requirements for the subdivision of land to the extent that they are relevant to cadastral surveying.

The June 2020 Cadastral Law examination will be a written exam only.

The Laws and Regulations Panel together with Survey and Spatial New Zealand are taking the advice of the Ministry of Health to ensure the exam will be conducted in a safe manner. Further information will be communicated to the candidates in due course.

The written exam comprises six questions. Question one is compulsory, any four (of the five) others must be answered.

Total marks are 100. The pass mark is 60%.

The duration of the exam is 2 hours. No reference material is allowed.

The questions will be related to six of the following 10 topics:

1. Rules for Cadastral Survey 2010 (LINZ65003), current Surveyor-General's Rulings and Standard for Lodgement of Cadastral Survey Datasets (LINZ70000).
2. Parts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 and Schedule 2 Cadastral Survey Act 2002.
3. Parts 2, 3, 6 and 10 and Schedule 4 Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Part 2, Subpart 4 of Part 3 and Subpart 4 of Part 4 Land Transfer Act 2017.

5. Parts 14 and 16 Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993.
6. Part 1, Subparts 1 to 11 of Part 2 and Schedule 1 Unit Titles Act 2010.
7. Part 21 Local Government Act 1974 and Schedule 5 Land Transfer Regulations 2018.
8. Parts 1 and 5 and Subpart 3 of Part 6 Property Law Act 2007.
9. Parts 4 and 4A Conservation Act 1987 and Part 3 Reserves Act 1977.
10. Parts 1 and 2 Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.