



PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DIVISION

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JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

(PI/POLYGRAPH)

1. The Private Investigations Act rules are issued by the Private Investigations advisory Board which is a part of the Regulation and Licensing _____: (16.48.1.1)
 - A. Agency
 - B. Department
 - C. Administration
 - D. Gang

2. A Private Investigator is an individual who is licensed by the department to obtain information regarding _____: (16.48.1.7)
 - A. Crime or wrongs done or threatened against the US
 - B. A person
 - C. The location of stolen property
 - D. The cause of, or responsibility for fires
 - E. The scene of a motor vehicle accident
 - F. All of the above
 - G. B, C, and D above

3. It is unlawful for an individual to render physical protection for pay as a bodyguard unless the individual is licensed as a _____: (16.48.1.10)
 - A. Security Guard
 - B. Private Patrol Operator
 - C. Private Investigator
 - D. B and C
 - E. A, B, and C

4. A licensee shall notify the department in writing of a change in the mailing or contact address of the licensee within _____: (16.48.1.14E)
 - A. 30 days
 - B. 60 days
 - C. 90 days
 - D. Immediately



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5. Which of the following is NOT required from an applicant to be licensed as a private investigator_____ . (16.48.2.9)
- A. Completed application signed by the applicant
 - B. Proof of minimum age of 21
 - C. An Associates Degree
 - D. Proof of 6,000 hours of experience with in the past 5 years
 - E. Non-refundable license fee of \$400.000
6. _____hours of continuing education in a topic that directly relates to the performance of duties are required for renewal of a Private Investigator license. (16.48.6.8)
- A. 20 hours
 - B. 8 hours
 - C. 4 hours
 - D. 16 hours
7. A private Investigator who has been certified by the department to carry a firearm must requalify: (16.48.4.8)
- A. At each 2 year license renewal
 - B. Annually
 - C. Semi-annually
 - D. After any accidental discharge
8. License and registration cards issued by the department: (16.48.1.12)
- A. Are at all times the property of the department
 - B. May remain in the custody of the licensee or registrant only as long as the licensee or registrant complies with the act and department rules
 - C. Shall not be altered in any way
 - D. All of the above



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9. The process of employing an instrument designed to graphically record simultaneously the physiological changes in human respiration, cardiovascular activity, galvanic skin resistance or reflex for the purpose of lie detection and includes the reading and interpretation of polygraphic records and results or any other device used to measure truthfulness is _____: (16.48.1.7)

- A. Polygamy
- B. Monogamy
- C. Polygraphy
- D. Polyunsaturated

10. Change of ownership or management of a private investigation company or private patrol company shall be filed with the department within: _____. (16.48.1.13)

- A. 90 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 6 months
- D. 15 days

11. A name change of a private investigation company or a private patrol company requires an application to the department. A company may conduct business under an assumed name pending final approval for the use of the name by the department: _____. (16.48.1.13)

True or False

12. Polygraph examiner inquiries into the personal life, sexual habits, political or religious principles, or and other aspects of one's life that are not connected to, or necessary for, addressing the issue concerned will not be made: _____. (16.48.1.8)

True or False



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13. After an application for licensure is received and reviewed by the PI Board, and is listed on the RLD web site as “Pending”, the applicant may begin work as a private investigator:

_____.

True or False

14. A private investigations *company* seeking to obtain or retain a license under the provisions of the Private Investigations Act shall file with the department a surety bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars: _____. (16.48.2.8)

True or False

15. Each owner, and officers or directors of a legal business entity shall be required to be fingerprinted for a state and federal criminal history background check when applying for initial issuance, reinstatement or renewal of a private investigation *company* license: _____. (16.48.2.9)

True or False

16. An applicant for a private investigations *manager* license must provide proof of a current license in good standing as a private investigator: _____. (16.48.2.11)

True or False

17. A private investigations *employee* must provide proof of age indicating the applicant is at least 18 years of age: _____. (16.48.2.12)

True or False



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18. The department may deny, suspend or revoke a license upon grounds that the licensee _____ . (61-27B-26)

- A. Made a false statement or gave false information on an application for a license.
- B. Has been convicted of a felony or any crime involving dishonesty or illegally using, carrying or possessing a deadly weapon.
- C. Committed assault, battery or kidnapping or used force or violence on a person without justification.
- D. Knowingly issued a worthless or otherwise fraudulent payroll check that is not redeemed within two days of denial of payment by a bank.
- E. All of the above.

19. When *not* in uniform, any licensee, while on duty, shall not consume alcoholic beverages or any controlled substance in such a manner as to adversely affect his performance under the capacity for which license is issued: _____. (16.48.3.9)

True or False

20. No person licensed or required to be licensed under the Private Investigations Act shall in any way give the impression that he is connected with the federal government, state government or any political subdivision of a state government: _____. (16.48.3.11)

True or False

21. Licensees failing to submit a renewal application and the required documentation on or before the expiration date shall be considered expired and must refrain from practicing: _____. (16.48.7.9)

True or False



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22. Renewal notices will be mailed to current licensees last known address at least thirty days prior to the expiration date of the license. Failure to receive the renewal application notice shall not relieve the licensee of the responsibility of renewing his license before the expiration date:

_____. (16.48.7.11)

True or False

23. A private investigator has the same powers of arrest as a:
- A. Police Officer
 - B. Police Officer but only when on duty on the client's property
 - C. Bounty Hunter
 - D. Ordinary citizen