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INFORMATION FOR UNSUCCESSFUL COLORADO BAR EXAMINEES

The "NOTICE OF COLORADO BAR EXAM RESULTS" shows your MBE scaled score, Written scaled score (essay/pt combined) and your total Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) score. In order to pass the bar exam, a total score of 276 must be achieved. The following formula was used to calculate your TOTAL BAR EXAM SCORE:

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{UBE} & & \text{MBE} & & \text{MEE/MPT} \\ \text{EXAM} & = & \text{SCALED} & + & \text{SCALED} \\ \text{SCORE} & & \text{SCORE} & & \text{SCORE} \end{array}$$

INSPECTION OF ESSAY ANSWERS

Copies of exam answers are available only to unsuccessful candidates. Copies of your answers, questions and analyses will be uploaded to the Documents Section of your application. Please allow approximately 10 business days from the date your results were posted to view these materials under "Administrative Documents." Graded score sheets are not available at any time.

MEE and MPT questions and analyses may also be obtained through the National Conference of Bar Examiners website: www.ncbex.org.

EXAM GRADING AND SCORING

Colorado employs holistic grading for the MEE and MPT. Holistic grading assigns a score to an answer based on a global impression of the answer's quality. Although grading guidelines outline specific elements that should be included in an answer to the question, the grade assigned to the paper goes beyond a simple tally of the elements covered and assigns a global score that includes the overall quality of the answer. All answers are scored using the same 1-6 score scale. The 1-6 scale is a relative scale, that is, a "6" is better than a "5," which is better than a "4," etc. The National Conference of Bar Examiners uses this 1-6 scale to train graders.

Scoring-MBE: Raw MBE scores (the number of questions correctly answered) are converted to scaled scores by the National Conference of Bar Examiners using a statistical formula designed to make scores comparable from exam to exam.

Scoring-MEE/MPT: Essay and performance test question scores are converted to scaled scores by the National Conference of Bar Examiners using a statistical formula designed to make scores comparable. The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30%, and the MPT 20%.

After MEE and MPT answers have been graded the individual point totals are added to arrive at a raw total. Next, using a statistical formula the raw scores are converted by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and scaled to the MBE. That score is then added to the MBE scale score to arrive at a total UBE score.

REAPPLICATION

For more information regarding re-applying for a subsequent bar exam, please refer to your bar result notice. To view your bar result notice, log in to your application account, go to your Candidate Home Page, and scroll to the bottom. Click on the button that states, "Click here to print your recent exam result letter." Bar result notices will not be mailed to you. If you wish to receive a hard copy of your notice you must submit a written request and payment of \$25.

UNIFORM BAR EXAM (UBE) SCORE TRANSFER

Colorado UBE scores may be transferred to another UBE jurisdiction by submitting a UBE score transfer request to the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE). UBE score transfers may be requested on-line using the NCBE score services. Go to <http://www.ncbex.org/ncbe-exam-score-services/ube-score-services/> for instructions and other details.

MBE SCORE TRANSFER

Colorado MBE scores may be transferred to another jurisdiction by submitting an MBE score transfer request to the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE). MBE score transfers may be requested on-line using the NCBE MBE Score Transfer services. Go to <http://www.ncbex.org/ncbe-exam-score-services/mbe-score-services/> for information regarding instructions, fees, and other details.