

Guide for the BDMA Claims Practitioner Examination

Examination

The examination is based entirely on the syllabus which is published on the BDMA website, www.bdma.org.uk. Any other training courses or material will support your performance in the exam but it is recommended that you study the syllabus as widely as possible.

Examination structure

The time allowed to complete the examination is 3 hours. The test is made up of a combination of multiple-choice questions (MCQs) and written answers. There are 186 MCQs and 5 questions which need a written answer. The MCQs are worth 1 mark each and there is only one correct answer for each question. **More than one answer per question will be marked as incorrect.**

The MCQs make up 75% of the available marks and the questions that need a written answer make up 25% of the available marks. The number of marks available for each written answer will be shown on your question paper.

The paper is split into 2 sections. The first section contains the multiple-choice questions and the second section contains the questions requiring a written answer.

The pass mark for the examination is 70%.

Training

The BDMA: Core Damage Management – Technician & Claims Practitioner – 2 day classroom course
The BDMA: e-Academy: Damage Management Training & Reference – BDMA e-Academy eLearning

Reading list

Customer Care Excellence. Sarah Cook: ISBN 0-749-45066-5

Principles of Health & Safety at work. Allan St John Holt, IOSH: **ISBN-13:** 978-1138855151

Periodicals / Magazines

The Standard (BDMA Quarterly Magazine)

Websites

Financial Conduct Authority (FCA): <https://www.fca.org.uk/> - FCA Handbook, Treating Customers Fairly (use search facility on FSA website)

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health – www.cieh.org

Chartered Insurance Institute - www.cii.co.uk

British Institute of Cleaning Science – www.bics.org.uk

Business Link – www.businesslink.org.uk