

Guide for the BDMA Insurance Technician Online 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 194 MCQs and 4 questions which need a written answer. The MCQs are worth 1 mark each and the marks for each written assignment are shown on the question. *Note that there is only one correct answer for each question.*

The MCQs make up 80% of the available marks and the questions that need a written answer make up 20% of the available marks.

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: Key Elements of Damage Management for Insurers & Loss Adjusters – 2 day instructor-led course

The BDMA: e-Academy: Damage Management for Insurance Technicians e-Learning Module

Reading list

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

Dampness in Buildings. T.A. Oxley and E.G. Gobert: ISBN-13: 978-0750620598

Standard for the repair of buildings following flooding. CIRIA C623: ISBN 0-86017-623-1

Restorative Drying. Dri-eaz: ISBN 0-9776701-0-4

Flooding and Historic Buildings – Technical Advice Note, (English Heritage)

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