

Dear Members

Cadastral Law Examination 2025 – Candidate Information

The following information is provided to those candidates intending to sit the Cadastral Law Examination in 2025, to assist them with their preparation.

The 2025 examination will be as follows:

- The examination will consist of 100 marks, made up of two compulsory questions and a choice of three out of the four optional questions
- The pass mark is 60% (60 out of 100)
- Candidates will have two hours to complete the examination. There will be an additional 10 minutes reading time prior to the written examination commencing
- All answers are to be provided in the appropriate spaces on the examination paper. If required additional paper will be provided
- The examination paper is to be handed in at the end of the examination and will not be returned to candidates
- The examination is closed book. No reference material or communication devices will be allowed in the examination room

The examination questions, will cover the following:

Question 1 (20 marks - compulsory)

- Cadastral Survey Act 2002
- Cadastral Survey Rules 2021

Question 2 (20 marks - compulsory)

- Resource Management Act 1991 – Interpretation and Purpose, Parts 3, 6, 10 and Schedule 4

Question 3 (20 marks - optional)

- Unit Titles Act 2010 - Parts 1 and 2 (Subparts 1 – 11 only) and Schedule 1

Question 4 (20 marks - optional)

- Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 – Preamble and Interpretation, Parts 6 and 14
- Takutai Moana Act 2011 - Parts 1 and 2

Question 5 (20 marks - optional)

- Land Transfer Act 2017 – Part 1, Part 2 (subparts 1 and 2) and Part 4
- Land Transfer Regulations 2018 - Schedule 5

- Property Law Act 2007 – Part 6 and Schedule 5

Question 6 (20 marks - optional)

- Reserves Act 1977 – Interpretation and Purpose, and Part 3
- Conservation Act 1987 – Parts 1, 4 and 4A

Candidates should also expect aspects of the two compulsory questions to be present in all of the optional questions as well as LINZS70000 - Standard for Lodgement of Cadastral Survey Datasets.

In addition, candidates should be very familiar with:

- Records of title and instruments of Crown Title
- Resource Consents (as they pertain to subdivision)
- Land-on-line capture and processes (e-survey) and survey plans.

The reference material above has been listed as narrowly as possible. Candidates should focus their efforts on the issues surrounding the definition and subdivision of land and the steps required to complete a Cadastral Survey dataset. General knowledge of these systems, processes and documents will be examined.

Yours sincerely

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