

WASHINGTON LAW COMPONENT (WLC)  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. **When can I take the Washington Law Component (WLC) online test?**  
You can access the *WLC educational materials at any time* on the WSBA website. You'll have access to the *WLC test once you submit* your online application, and can take the test at any time, after that.
2. **If I fail the Washington Law Component, can I take it again?**  
If you fail the test, you must wait 24 hours before retaking the test. If you failed more than once, you must wait 72 hours before retaking the test. There is no limit on how many times you can take the WLC.
3. **I just passed the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) in Washington. When do I have to take the Washington Law Component?**  
Passing the WLC is required for admission and licensing. Bar exam applicants must pass the WLC within 40 months from the date of the administration of the UBE in which the applicant achieves a passing score.
4. **What if I fail or withdraw from the UBE after taking the Washington Law Component?**  
You will have to retake the Component if you apply for the next UBE administration. WLC scores do not transfer to subsequent applications.
5. **I am applying for admission via Admission by Motion and/or UBE Score Transfer. When do I have to take the Washington Law Component?**  
Admission by Motion and UBE transfer score applicants must pass the Component within one year from the date of filing the application. Please reference the [Admissions Policies](#) for more information.
6. **How much time do I have to take the Washington Law Component?**  
You have four hours to complete 60 multiple choice questions. You will receive your score at the end of the test.
7. **What is the minimum pass score?**  
You must answer 80% of the questions correctly in order to pass.
8. **Do I have to wait until the NCBE report is back to take the Washington Law Component?**  
No. "Attorney" and "Foreign Applicants" may take the WLC at any time after they submit an application.
9. **What login credentials do I login with to take the Washington Law Component?**  
You will use the same login credentials that allow access to your online application.
10. **Are the materials available to me while taking the Washington Law Component?**  
Yes, the materials consist of 170 pages, accessible online. The WLC is an "open-book," self-administered online test.
11. **Is there a sample test or review course?**  
There are no previous tests available and no review course. The materials and test for the WLC will be available after you submitted your online application.

