



WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION BAR EXAM SECURITY POLICY

Applicants are <u>not</u> permitted to bring these items into the examination room:
Caps, hats, hoods and /or costume headgear
Backpacks, purses, book bags, tote bags, luggage, laptop cases
Books, notebooks, review materials
Paper of any kind – Note: Scratch paper for each session will be provided to applicants by WSBA
Headsets, headphones of any kind
Table top time-keeping devices, clocks, alarm clocks
Electronic devices, programmable items – e.g. cell phones, pagers, PDA/PED’s, calculators, cameras, handheld computers, Ipods or similar items - even if turned off
Weapons of any kind
Water bottles, thermoses, travel mugs – Coffee, water and cups are provided at the testing area
Diskettes/CD’s
<i>Also, please be sensitive to others and try to avoid wearing perfume or cologne or using perfumed soap, hair spray or any other fragrances before the examination.</i>

Items permitted in examination room:
Pens, White out or Correction Tape
Tissues
Feminine hygiene products
Picture ID - Government issued
Laptop – if examinee has registered, paid and qualified through Examsoft by deadline set by WSBA; plus power cord, keyboard/mouse, extra battery; laptop cases are <u>not</u> allowed
Wrist watch (without active alarm or programmable capability)
Small foam earplugs (no neck cords allowed)
Jacket/Coat
Clear plastic bag (quart size or smaller) containing “unwrapped” food items – Note: Applicants are not permitted to eat while the exam is in progress.
Clear plastic bag (quart size or smaller) to contain money, credit cards, pens, highlighters

Sample of items you <u>may</u> be allowed to bring but only with special permission, requested and received in advance, from the WSBA Admissions Department:	
<i>Pillows/lumbar rolls</i>	<i>Medication</i>
<i>Special lighting</i>	<i>Wrist rest</i>
<i>Ergonomic chairs</i>	<i>Book Stand</i>
<i>Religious headgear</i>	

To be admitted to the exam room without delay, do not bring prohibited items to the examination; this includes cell phones, pagers, etc. If you do bring prohibited items to the exam, you will be asked to leave those items at your own risk in a non-secure area designated by the WSBA and Meydenbauer Center. If you have prohibited item(s) in the exam room, you may be required to leave the exam without finishing and/or the item(s) may be confiscated and placed in the non-secure area. Your best solution is to leave items not permitted in the exam room at home, in your hotel room safe, or locked in your car. **The WSBA and Meydenbauer Center are not responsible for lost or stolen items.**