

# FAQs about the 2026 ASWB Exam

Changes are coming to the social work exams! Check out our FAQ to understand what's different, what it means for your prep, and how to stay ahead.



**Can I still use my current ASWB exam prep to study once the new exam blueprint takes effect in 2026?**



**While some parts of the exam blueprint are the same, we always recommend using the most up-to-date study materials available.**



**Will the examination format be different in 2026 once the next blueprint is launched?**



**The exam will continue to have 170 multiple choice questions with three response choices. The exam has two 85-minute halves with a break in between.**



**Is the new exam harder than the current exam? Will the scoring be different?**



**The exam scoring will remain the same, but a new exam structure may give you a bit anxiety. Don't think of it as being *harder*, think of the new exam as being different.**



**What are the new content areas I will need to study?**



**The exam is being reorganized from four content areas to three, with a greater emphasis on the values and ethics sections.**

**Don't let the upcoming 2026 ASWB exam changes throw you off. You've still got plenty of time to prepare, sit, and ace your exam this year. Start now and make 2025 your year to pass!**