

Licensing Coaching Guide: SIE Exam

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SIE EXAM OVERVIEW:		
Total Questions: 75	Test Duration: 1.75 hrs	Passing score: 70%

- Total Study time: 60-80 hrs (4-6 weeks)
- 20 On-demand Lectures: 22 hrs
 - 20 Chapter Quizzes: 680 questions (20/Quiz)
 - 8 Progress Exams: 160 questions (20/Exam)
 - 8 Final Exams: 680 total questions (85/Exam)
 - 4 Supplemental Exams: 340 total questions (85/Exam)
 - 1,812 Flashcards
 - 2 Greenlight Exams: 170 total questions (85/Exam)

STUDY STEPS — WEEKLY BREAKDOWN:

Follow the 5-5-2 Study Plan:

By week 5 you should begin taking the Final Exams.

	A.	B.	C.	D.
Week	Total On-demand Lectures	Total Chapter Quizzes	Total Progress Exams	Final Exams
1	5	5	2	0
2	10	10	4	0
3	15	15	6	0
4	20	20	8	0
5	20	20	10	8
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- A. On-Demand Lectures: Watch 5 lectures per week.**
- Use these as your primary resource for foundational knowledge.
- B. Chapter Quizzes: Take 5-chapter Quizzes per week.**
- If your score is 65% or lower, rewatch the corresponding On-Demand lecture/review study manual and retake the Quiz.
 - If improvement is still not evident, use the study manual to reinforce your understanding.
- C. Progress Exams: After completing 5 chapters Quizzes, take 2 progress exams each week.**
- If your score is 65% or lower, revisit the chapters, rewatch lectures, and retake Quizzes before moving on.
- D. Final Exams: After completing all chapter Quizzes and progress exams, start working through the final exams.**
- If your score is 65% or lower, review your weak areas, and continue to the next final exam (don't retake same exam until you've completed all final exams).
- E. Greenlight Exams (can be found under Progress Exams): 2 days before the SIE Exam, take 2 Greenlight exams.**
- If your score is 70% or lower, consider postponing your exam and repeat process. Should you feel the need to postpone your exam, please contact your field manager.

	Saturday/Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Listen to Kick-off Call (30 min) Complete Chapter 1 Watch on-demand (1 hr) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 2 Watch on-demand (54 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 3 Watch on-demand (1 hr) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 4 Watch on-demand (1.5 hrs) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 5 Watch on-demand (1.5 hrs) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Progress Exam 1A and 1B (30 min) Listen to Week 1 Recording Cohort Review (2 hrs)
Week 2	Complete Chapter 6 Watch on-demand (55 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 7 Watch on-demand (1 hr 20 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 8 Watch on-demand (53 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 9 Watch on-demand (45 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 10 Watch on-demand (1.75 hrs) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Progress Exam 2A and 2B (30 min) Listen to Week 2 Recording Cohort Review (2 hrs)
Week 3	Complete Chapter 11 Watch on-demand (1.75 hrs) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 12 Watch on-demand (52 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 13 Watch on-demand (45 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 14 Watch on-demand (1 hr 23 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 15 Watch on-demand (1 hour) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Progress Exam 3A and 3B (30 min) Listen to Week 3 Recording Cohort Review (2 hrs)
Week 4	Complete Chapter 16 Watch on-demand (1.25 hrs) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 17 Watch on-demand (34 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 18 Watch on-demand (42 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 19 Watch on-demand (55 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Chapter 20 Watch on-demand (55 min) Complete Chapter Quiz (20 questions) If score is 65% or lower, review the ebook and repeat Quiz until score is above 65%	Complete Progress Exam 4A and 4B (30 min) Listen to Week 4 Recording Cohort Review (2 hrs)
Week 5	Complete Final Exams 1 and 2 (3 hrs) If your score is 65% or lower, review your weak areas, and continue to the next final exam (don't retake same exam until you have completed all final exams)	Complete Final Exams 3 and 4 (3 hrs) If your score is 65% or lower, review your weak areas, and continue to the next final exam (don't retake same exam until you have completed all final exams)	Complete Greenlight Exam 1 (1.5 hrs) Review all the incorrect answers from Greenlight exam 1 Review Crunch Time Facts	Complete Final Exams 5 and 6 (3 hrs) If your score is 65% or lower, review your weak areas, and continue to the next final exam (don't retake same exam until you have completed all final exams)	Complete Final Exams 7 and 8 (3 hrs) If your score is 65% or lower, review your weak areas, and continue to the next final exam (don't retake same exam until you have completed all final exams)	Complete Greenlight Exam 2 (1.5 hrs) Review all the incorrect answers from Greenlight exam 2 Listen to Week 5 Recording Cohort Review (2 hrs) Review Crunch Time Facts (4 hrs)
Week 6	Take SIE Exam					