



**Ohio Board of Psychology
Oral Examination Preparation Memo Acknowledgement**

Candidates must answer **five questions correctly**, although up to two alternate questions may be provided (with a limit of one alternate question per content area). Oral examination questions are drawn directly and exclusively from the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), and are distributed across the following four (4) areas:

Area 1) Supervision Rules

[OAC 4732-13-02](#)

Purposes of supervision

[OAC 4732-13-03](#)

Supervision definitions

[OAC 4732-13-04](#)

Requirements pertaining to supervision

Area 2) General Rules of Professional Conduct

[OAC 4732-17-01](#)

General rules of professional conduct pursuant to section 4732.17 of the Revised Code.

Area 3) Psychology Board Laws and Rules as specified below:

[ORC 4732.01](#)

Definitions

[ORC 4732.14](#)

Biennial registration

[ORC 4732.17](#) (A)(B)(C)(D)

Actions against applicants or license holders

[OAC 4732-3-01](#) (B)(C)(Q)(R)(S)

Definitions

[OAC 4732-5-01](#)

Psychological procedures which create a serious hazard to mental health and require expertise in psychology

[OAC 4732-5-02](#)

Exemptions from licensure requirements

Area 4) Ohio laws relevant to the practice of psychology:

[ORC 2151.421](#)

Reporting child abuse or neglect

[ORC 5101.63](#)

Reporting abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adult

[ORC 5101.60](#)

Adult protective services definitions

[ORC 2305.51](#)

Mental health professional or organization not liable for violent behavior by client or patient

[ORC 2921.22](#) (A)(G)(H)

Failure to report a crime or knowledge of death or burn injury

[ORC 3109.051](#) (H)

Parenting time – companionship or visitation rights

[ORC 5122.04](#)

Outpatient services for minors without knowledge or consent of parent/guardian

[ORC 5123.61](#)

Reporting abuse, neglect, and other major unusual incidents.



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Candidates must have a valid driver's license ready to show at the start of the exam. They must also have a working WiFi connection and a quiet, interruption-free space to complete the exam. It's the candidate's responsibility to test their WiFi and any necessary equipment beforehand to ensure everything works properly throughout the session.



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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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