ASWB and its testing administrator, Pearson VUE, will be improving the test-taker experience by moving the social work licensing examinations to a new examination delivery platform. The new interface will offer user-friendly features, including the ability to highlight and strike through text.

Effective January 3, 2022, candidates will be testing on the new examination delivery platform. Please contact candidateservices@aswb.org with questions.

The Online Practice Test offered by ASWB will continue to reflect the existing software until January 3, 2022.

The screen samples on the following pages can help test-takers understand the changes to the test delivery system.
Confidentiality statement
All test-takers must agree to this confidentiality statement in order to proceed with testing.
Software tutorial
Both systems include a tutorial about the testing software.
Software tutorial
Sample question

Exam Questions

To select the one best answer,
- press the letter on the keyboard (A, B, C, D, etc.), or
- select the response/answer or the radio button next to the letter with the mouse, or
- use the Tab key to move through the options and press the spacebar to select an option.

Which of the following modes of transport has four wheels?
- A. Car
- B. Bicycle
- C. Tricycle
- D. Unicycle

Select Next to continue.
Software tutorial
New text mark-up features
(not available in the old interface)

Using the Highlight Feature

You can highlight text that you think is important. **Make sure that you have not accidentally selected or deselected an answer option while using the highlight feature.**

To use the highlight feature,
1. Select the text you wish to highlight by holding down either button on the mouse as you drag the mouse over the text.
2. Select the Highlight button on the top left side of the screen and select the desired highlight color from the drop-down menu. This applies highlight over the selected text. Once a color has been selected, you can select text and use the shortcut keys ("Alt+J") to apply that highlight color to the selected text.
3. To remove the highlight, repeat the same procedure but select Remove Highlight from the drop-down menu.

Using the Strikethrough Feature

You can use the strikethrough feature to draw a line through answer options and visually eliminate them from consideration. **Make sure that you have not accidentally selected or deselected an answer option while using the strikethrough feature.**

To use the strikethrough feature,
1. Select the text you wish to draw a line through by holding down either button on the mouse as you drag the mouse over the text.
2. Select the Strikethrough button on the top left side of the screen (or use the shortcut keys "Alt+W"). This will draw a line through the desired text.
3. To remove the line, repeat the same procedure used to add the strikethrough.

Select **Next** to continue

ASWB | Sample screens | October 2021
Software tutorial
Marking or flagging questions for review

Practice
Click Mark on the toolbar to mark this question but DO NOT answer the question. Click Next to move to the next screen.

Old interface

New interface

Review of items must be done during the testing time. You can select items for review whether you have answered them or not.

To flag an item for review,
- click the Flag for Review text in the upper right hand corner, or
- use the shortcut key ("Alt+F"), or
- use the Tab key to move through the options and then press the spacebar to select

A flag image will appear within the flag outline when the item has been flagged for review. If you wish to unflag the item, select the Flag for Review button again and the flag image will disappear.

When you reach the last question, select the Next button to move to the Review Screen.

Select the Next button to continue.
Software tutorial
Reviewing questions

Using the Review Feature

To see a list of the questions you have marked for review, click on the Review button on the toolbar. To list all questions you have reviewed in the examination thus far, uncheck the View marked questions only box in the review window. Only the questions that you have already reviewed in the examination will appear in the review window.

An X in the Marked column shows that you marked that question for review.

An X in the Answered column shows that an answer was recorded for that question.

An X in both the Marked and Answered columns for an item shows that you have both marked the question for review and answered it.

To go to a particular question, click on the question number to highlight it. Then click the OK button. (Or you may double-click on the question.) This process can quickly take you back to the last question in your examination.

To close the Review window and return to the current question, click Cancel.

To move the review window, place the mouse arrow over the blue bar at the top. Hold the left mouse button down, and drag it to the desired location.

You may return to the review window as often as you like during your exam time by clicking on the Review button on the toolbar.

PLEASE NOTE: if after answering a question, you move directly to the review window, the question will not yet have an "X" in the "Answered" column. In order for this to happen, you must navigate to the next question by clicking the NEXT button below and moving to the next screen.

Using the Review Screen

You will be allowed to review items at the end of the examination if you have any remaining time.

If you select the Flag for Review button on a question, a flag appears beside that item on the Review Screen. In the example below, items 5 and 7 were flagged for review. Unanswered items are displayed as "Incomplete."

From the Review Screen you can review items in a number of ways. The following buttons are available on the Review screen:

Review All: Select to review all the items and answers in the section.

Review Incomplete: Review only the items that were left incomplete.

Review Flagged: Review the items that are flagged for review.

You can select or deselect additional items to be flagged by selecting on the flag outline next to the item number.
Starting the exam
Introduction screen

You are about to begin the ASWB
Bachelors Examination

Amount of time allowed to complete the examination: 4 Hours

The examination contains the following number of questions: 170

Timing will begin when you click OK.

You are about to begin the ASWB
Bachelors Examination

Amount of time allowed to complete the examination: 240 minutes

The examination contains the following number of questions: 170

Exam timing will begin when you click Next.

Test items © 2021 by the Association of Social Work Boards. All rights reserved.
Help screen
The help screen is accessible during the exam.
Completing the exam
Test-takers get a warning when they are about to end the exam.

The new exam interface will NOT display your exam results. Your preliminary score report will be printed and given to you at the test center.
Confidentiality reminder
All test-takers are reminded about the confidentiality agreement they completed before starting the test.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
At the beginning of this examination, you accepted the terms of the ASWB Confidentiality Agreement. You agreed to the following terms (among others) that are listed below.

- Exam content is confidential and protected by copyright law.
- You will not discuss or share exam content or questions with anyone at any time. This includes:
  - Past or future examinees
  - Educators
  - Colleagues
  - Test preparation companies

Engaging in prohibited activity may cause your score to be invalidated and could result in prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.