

Blueprint for the Competency-based National Insolvency Exam (“CNIE”)

The CNIE draws material from the [Body of Knowledge](#), testing skills and competencies as identified in the [Competency Profile](#). The Board of Examiners is tasked with preparing an examination with marked emphasis on ethical behaviour and professionalism that assesses competency in both consumer and corporate areas of practice.

The Board of Examiners may ask questions from any testable material, competencies and skills giving consideration to the relative importance of the topic areas as outlined below.

Competency	Category	Range
Insolvency Law and Practice	E	41 - 47%
Ethical Behaviour and Professionalism	A	10 - 12%
General Business Law	G	7 - 11%
Managing Business Operations	I	7 - 11%
Financial Analysis and Reporting	J	7 - 9%
Financing	H	7 - 9%
Taxation	F	7 - 9%
Insolvency Philosophy and Practice	D	2 - 4%

The CNIE consists of case-based questions. The case scenarios are designed with a view to having an equal number of consumer and corporate type situations, along with situations common to both. Although the material in each of the scenarios might be applicable to both consumer and corporate practices. There will be directed asks for each question.