

Exam FAM and Mahler STAM Study Guides

The last sitting of former Exam STAM was given in July 2002.

In Fall 2022, the SOA started giving new Exam Fundamentals of Actuarial Science (FAM).

Up to the July 2024 sitting, candidates can write FAM-S or FAM-L.

FAM-S (short-term) covers material formerly covered on Exam STAM.

About half of the material formerly on STAM is on FAM and FAM-S.

For those who have the Mahler Study Guides for STAM, here is a breakdown on what material is now on FAM and FAM-S.

Study Guides for Exam STAM

- 1 Mahler's Guide to Frequency Distributions: Exclude Section 9
- 2 Mahler's Guide to Loss Distributions: Exclude Sections 29, 39, 40
- 3 Mahler's Guide to Aggregate Distributions: Exclude Sections 4, 7-10
- 4 Mahler's Guide to Risk Measures: Okay
- 5 Mahler's Guide to Fitting Frequency Distributions: Include only Section 3
- 6 Mahler's Guide to Fitting Loss Distributions: Include Sections 5, 6, 15-18
- 7 Mahler's Guide to Classical Credibility: Okay
- 8 Mahler's Guide to Buhlmann Credibility & Bayesian Analysis: Not on FAM
- 9 Mahler's Guide to Conjugate Priors: Not on FAM
- 10 Mahler's Guide to Semiparametric Estimation: Not on FAM
- 11 Mahler's Guide to Nonparametric Credibility: Not on FAM
- 12 Mahler's Guide to P&C Ratemaking and Reserving: Exclude Sections 10, 15-20
- 13 Mahler's Guide to Individual Health Insurance: Okay