Washington State Marine Pilot Exam Blueprint

Written Exam:

Content Domain	Weighting
Domain 1: Pre-voyage Planning	8%
Domain 2: Master-Pilot Exchange	6%
Domain 3: Operational Safety	8%
Domain 4: Docking and Undocking	15%
Domain 5: Anchors	8%
Domain 6: Safe Navigation	12%
Domain 7: Shiphandling	21%
Domain 8: Restricted Waterway Transit	12%
Domain 9: Tugs	10%
TOTAL	100%

The 2024 Written Examination will use all listed domains above the foundation of the exam; however the Simulator Evaluation will focus only on the following domains:

- Domain 4: Docking and Undocking
- Domain 6: Safe Navigation
- Domain 7: Shiphandling
- Domain 8: Restricted Waterway Transit

The JTA analysis is made with the understanding that this knowledge is what is needed to be a pilot in Washington State, however it has many uses beyond the exam process. The written exam will have no local knowledge and will only have material sourced from the bibliography. Please use the detailed JTA for a high-level overview of the tasks and knowledge needed to be a Washington state pilot.