

**WAC 208-660-260 Designated brokers—Testing.** (1) **Must I pass a test prior to becoming a designated broker?** Yes. You must take and pass the Washington designated broker test. See subsection (3) of this section if you are going to originate loans. See WAC 208-660-250(1) if you have never been a designated broker.

(2) **If I am currently a designated broker, will I have to take the test again?** You will only have to retake the test if you stop working as a designated broker for five years or longer.

(3) **If I am currently a designated broker that originates loans, will I have to take the loan originator test and obtain a loan originator license?** Yes. You must take and pass the national and state NMLS tests and obtain the necessary prelicensing education prior to acting as a loan originator.

(4) **Where can I get information about the designated broker test?** Go to the department's website for information about the designated broker test: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/cs/mb\\_testing.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/cs/mb_testing.htm).

(5) **What topics may be covered in the designated broker test?** See WAC 208-660-600(3).

(6) **How soon after failing the designated broker test may I take it again?** After failing the test three consecutive times you must wait at least fourteen days before taking the test again.

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