

2025 Lobbyist Study Guide

Exercise Questions

These are guiding questions to help you prepare for the lobbyist training course. If you are able to answer these questions correctly, you will be able to pass the training course.

The Ethics Training Course is available on lobbyist.utah.gov. Please contact lobbyists@utah.gov or 801-538-1041 with questions.

1. Do you understand the definitions of “lobbyist” and “lobbying” (including the exemptions of each definition and how certain situations may be applied)? (Utah Code [36-11-102](#))
2. Do you understand what contingent compensation is? Is contingent compensation allowed? (Utah Code [36-11-301](#))
3. May a person seek to influence the vote of any legislator through communication with the legislator's employer? (Utah Code [36-11-302](#))
4. Is a lobbyist allowed to intentionally communicate false information to a public official which is materially related to a matter within the responsibility of the public official? (Utah Code [36-11-303](#))
5. Who is responsible for lobbyist reports and any potential penalties/fines – a lobbyist or their employer? (Utah Code [36-11-201\(6\)](#), [36-11-401](#))
6. After your lobbyist license expires and you do not renew, what does the law require of you before you can be relieved of reporting requirements? (Utah Code [36-11-201\(6\)](#), [36-11-401](#))
7. In what ways is Utah Code 36-11 different from 20A-11? ([36-11](#) is Lobbyist Disclosure & Regulation) ([20A-11](#) is Election Code -- Campaign and Financial Reporting Requirements)
8. Are there times when it is not allowable to make campaign contributions? (Example: during general session) (Utah Code [36-11-305](#))
9. What is allowed as an expenditure? What are aggregate daily expenditures? How do you report aggregate daily expenditures? What are the expenditure reporting thresholds? (Utah Code [36-11-304](#), [36-11-201](#))
10. What is the food reimbursement rate and how does it affect you as a lobbyist? (Utah Code [36-11-102](#), [36-11-304](#))
11. When are reports due? At what time(s) are you required to file a report? Do you file a report if there are no expenditures to report? (Utah Code [36-11-201](#))
12. If you and another lobbyist are working together and each making expenditures, when is the reporting threshold met? If it is met, who reports the expenditure and how much do they report? Are you part of a lobbyist group? If you are a lobbyist with multiple principals (clients), how do you determine how much you report? (Utah Code [36-11-304](#), [36-11-201](#), [36-11-102](#))
13. How often must you successfully complete the Ethics Training Course? (Utah Code [36-11-307](#), [R623-1-4](#))