

Greetings from the ABPT!

We are writing to clarify who is required to take the Alabama Jurisprudence Exam (AL JAM). Only new applicants who applied on or after October 7, 2024, are required to take the AL JAM. **If you are currently licensed or you applied for licensure before October 7, 2024, you do not need to take the AL JAM.**

Also of note, Alabama now requires a background check for all new applicants who applied **on or after June 14, 2024**. If you are currently licensed, you do not need to have a background check completed. Please see <https://pt.alabama.gov/licensees/background-check/> for more information.

We have also been receiving questions about the PT Compact. To determine if a Compact Privilege is right for you, please see <https://ptcompact.org/is-compact-for-you>.

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please feel free to call us at (334) 242-4064 or email us at info@pt.alabama.gov.

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