

Alternative Exams Workshop - SLC July 2007

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History of exams

Purpose of exams

Reasons to consider alt means – (G-14.0372)

Special needs, e.g.

Candidate has failed an exam two or more times

Review paper/guidelines Why is the person having difficulty?

Process for setting up alternative exam – super majority vote from Presbytery,
no longer need permission from Synod

Ways to do an alternative exam (may ask for guidance from counselor/assessor)

How do you grade an alternative exam?

Method of administration should reflect the way the person will function in
ministry

Consider whether or not disability will allow person to function effectively in
parish ministry

“Would I want this person to be my mother’s pastor?”