

What you HAVE to do to pass

- 1) Follow the program as directed by the instructor. Do all homework. Be prepared for class, The method works but you have to follow it as instructed.
- 2) **Memorize the easy stuff**-so you don't have to look all questions. There is no time. Make sure you know all calculations and understand the why behind every step to get the results.
- 3) Memorize the indexes- where to look for Chapters- I tabbed the indexes in the CFR on the top of the page for easy identification. All other tabs were done on the side of the CFR. I also ripped the first pages before the Index of the CFRs to get to them faster; therefore the index was the first page by default in all my CFR books. Every second counts.
- 4) **Make your own tabbing**: Only **tab the most important sections**: as instructed by course and TAB the CATAIR. You want to be able to see the tabs for easy identification. TAB different sections with different colors. If you tab yourself you will memorize where are things located anyway. TAB the LTS book as well, I was able to answer many questions from that book.
- 5) **Don't panic**. When I saw there were many questions from Part 200 of CFR (I did not read) I kept my calm and looked for the answers. (The fact that I memorized what the instructor advised on all other sections saved my life because I had the time to look for the answers).
- 6) Get together and form study groups. Try to have people that took the exam before because they will also guide you and provide valuable input based on their experience. **Rules of engagement for study groups**: be prepared before the study group meeting, do not waste other peoples time if you did not study the material and tried to understand before the meeting. Study groups are for the purpose of clarifying the material already studied.
- 7) **Put the time into it**. Study every day Monday-Sunday. Take a breather from time to time but do not procrastinate. It is the only way, there are no shortcuts to this.