



- The first section of the written examination begins at 9AM and ends at noon. The second section of the written examination begins at 1:30PM and ends at 4:30PM. During each section, there will be one announcement informing examinees that 10 minutes remain to complete the test.
- Between the two sections of the written examination, examinees must leave the premises for lunch. Photo identification will be re-checked at 1:15PM and the second section will begin at 1:30PM – no exceptions.

***Knowledge Tested:***

The majority of the questions on the LBG Written Examination will test your knowledge of the battle, the battlefield and the town. Nonetheless, to become both an effective and knowledgeable Licensed Battlefield Guide, you must also be knowledgeable of the causes and consequences of the American Civil War.

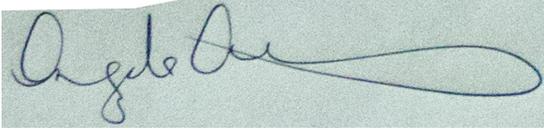
Tier 1 – the written examination – addresses eight major areas of concentration: Causes of the American Civil War; Consequences of the American Civil War; the Pennsylvania/Gettysburg Campaign; July 1; July 2; July 3; post-battle Commemoration and Monuments; and the Soldiers’ National Cemetery.

Within these eight areas, the written examination may include, but are not limited to, details within the following subtopics:

- Knowledge of the advance and retreat of the Army of Northern Virginia and the Army of the Potomac into Pennsylvania
- Identification and location of topographical and terrain features on the battlefield, in the town, and on relevant maps
- Identification and location of monuments and landmarks located on the battlefield and in the town, and related maps
- Knowledge of the battle’s military participants, civilians associated with the town/community, and the Army of Northern Virginia and Army of the Potomac prior to, during and in the early aftermath of the battle.
- Identification and knowledge of the equipment, tactics, insignia, terminology, and uniforms of the Army of Northern Virginia and the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War
- Knowledge of field hospitals, their locations, and the medical practices related to the Battle of Gettysburg
- Knowledge of President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address and the Soldiers’ National Cemetery
- Knowledge of other major American Civil War battles
- Knowledge of social, political, economic and diplomatic causes and consequences of the American Civil War
- Knowledge of surrenders, assassination of President Lincoln, Period of Reconstruction
- Knowledge of the National Park Service, Gettysburg National Military Park and its primary partner, the Gettysburg Foundation
- Knowledge of questions related to being a Licensed Battlefield Guide, including the history of guiding at GNMP.

Please direct any and all questions to me about Tier 1 – the LBG written examination – as well as the entire examination process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink on a light green background. The signature appears to read 'Angela Atkinson' and features a long, sweeping horizontal flourish at the end.

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**ATTACHMENTS/INFORMATION PACKET:**

- Map – Harrisburg Area Community College Campus, Gettysburg, PA
- Bill for Collection – Invoice to accompany Non-Refundable Exam Deposit
- Objective and Description of Entire Revised, Four-Tiered Gettysburg Licensed Battlefield Guide Examination Process and Information Packet
- Frequently Asked Questions [FAQs]
- Reading List and other Sources of Information for self-guided, self-study preparation for the entire Four-Tiered LBG Examination Process
- The Guiding Tradition at Gettysburg by LBG Fred Hawthorne
- Is Guiding for You? by LBG Chris Rebmann