

License Information

Scope- Tests a candidate's knowledge of installation of drywall and plaster products to wood and metal studs, wood and steel joists, and metal runners, including the preparation of the surface over which the products are to be applied, and the placement of metal studs, runners, and all necessary trim.

Examination Outline

Open Book

50 Questions – Two-hour time limit

75% Correct Required to Pass

SUBJECT AREA	PERCENTAGE
SAFETY – CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS	16
FRAMING	14
LATHING	14
HANGING GYPSUM BOARD	14
PLASTER/CEMENT	12
FINISHING/TEXTURING	14
PLAN READING AND ESTIMATING	16

References

The following references ARE allowed in the testing center:

International Building Code, 2000 Edition, International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795.

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926 (OSHA), 2002 Edition, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

OSHA Excerpts for Contractors, Third Edition, 2002, Prometric, 1260 Energy Lane, St. Paul, MN 55108.

The following references have been used to create exam questions but are NOT allowed in the testing center:

ASTM C 842-Standard Specification for Application of Interior Gypsum Plaster, 1999 Edition, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

ASTM C 841-Standard Specification for Installation of Interior Lathing and Furring, 1999 Edition, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

ASTM C 754-Standard Specification for Installation of Steel Framing Members to Receive Screw-Attached Gypsum Panel Products, 2000 Edition, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

ASTM C 1007-Standard Specification for Installation of Load Bearing (Transverse and Axial) Steel Studs and Related Accessories, 2000 Edition, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

Specifications for the Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board-GA-216-2000, 2000 Edition, Gypsum Association, 810 First Street N.E., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20002.

Modern Carpentry, 2000 Edition, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., 18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477-6243.

Gypsum Construction Handbook, Centennial Edition, 2000, United States Gypsum Company / All USA, 125 South Franklin Street, Chicago, IL 60606-4678.

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