

License Information

Scope- Tests a candidate's knowledge of the construction of commercial buildings, single- and multiple-unit residential dwellings, and accessory-use structures, all of which shall not exceed three stories in height. Does not include any electrical, mechanical, plumbing, or liquefied petroleum gas work.

Examination Outline

Open Book

100 Questions – Four-hour time limit

70% Correct Required to Pass

SUBJECT AREA	PERCENTAGE
SITE WORK	4
CARPENTRY	9
STRUCTURAL STEEL	4
ROOFING	6
CONCRETE	9
DRYWALL	4
REINFORCING STEEL	4
FOUNDATIONS	4
MASONRY	6
ASSOCIATED TRADES	4
FORMWORK	8
PLAN READING	21
ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS	4
SAFETY – CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS	8
CODE	2
LIGHT WEIGHT FRAMING	3

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), 2001 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:

Handling and Erection of Steel Joists and Joist Girders – Technical Digest No. 9, 1987 Edition, Steel Joist Institute, 3127 10th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-6760.

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

Manual of Steel Construction: Allowable Stress Design, Ninth Edition, 1989, American Institute of Steel Construction, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 3100, Chicago, IL 60601-2001.

Principles and Practices of Commercial Construction, Sixth Edition, 2001, Prentice Hall/Pearson Education, Order Processing Center, P.O. Box 11071, Des Moines, IA 50336-0693.

The Contractor's Guide to Quality Concrete Construction, Second Edition, 1998, American Concrete Institute (ACI), P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

Walker's Building Estimator's Reference Book, Twenty-seventh Edition, 2002, Frank R. Walker Company, 1989 University Lane, P.O. Box 3180, Lisle, IL 60532.

Modern Masonry, Third Edition, 2003, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., 18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477-6243.

Construction: Principles, Materials, and Methods, Seventh Edition, 2001, Wiley Publishing, Inc., 10475 Crosspoint Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46256.

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