

C-17 EXCAVATING, GRADING AND TRENCHING CONTRACTOR

License Information

Scope – To dig, move, and place earthen material for a cut, fill, grade, or trench, including the use of explosives in connection therewith.

Examination Outline

Closed-Book

40 Questions – Two-hour time limit

75% Correct Required to Pass

SUBJECT AREA	PERCENTAGE
EQUIPMENT/TECHNIQUE	33
COMPACTION	20
SOIL TYPES AND STABILITY	18
ESTIMATING	17
RETAINING WALLS	5
BLASTING	5
SHORING	2

References

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

1. *Excavation and Grading Handbook*, Capachi, Craftsman Book Company.
2. *Surveying Practice*, Mathanson/Kissam, McGraw-Hill Book Company.
3. *Carpentry and Building Construction*, Feirer, MacMillan Publishing Company.
4. *Moving The Earth*, 1994, Nichols, North Castle Books.
5. *Uniform Building Code*, Vol. 1., International Conference of Building Officials.
6. *Occupational Safety and Health Administration*, Dept. of Labor (cont'd), 29 CFR, Part 1926, GPO: 1995.
7. *Principles and Practice of Heavy Construction*, Smith/Andres, Prentice-Hall.

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