

License Information

Scope- Tests a candidate's knowledge of the installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, and extension of residential air conditioning systems, related warm air heating, ventilation, and duct systems, not to exceed five tons cooling capacity per unit.

Examination Outline

Open Book

60 Questions – Three-hour time limit

70% Correct Required to Pass

SUBJECT AREA	PERCENTAGE
HARV GENERAL	20
AIR CONDITIONING	18
HEATING – WARM AIR	13
VENTILATING	13
CONTROLS	13
FUEL GAS SYSTEMS	10
LOAD CALCULATIONS	8
SAFETY	5

References

The following special devices ARE allowed in the testing center in addition to the standard allowable test center devices:

ACCA Ductulator, Air Conditioning Contractors of America, 2800 Shirlington Road, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22206.

TRANE Ductulator, TRANE Company, c/o Inland Marketing Services, 3030 Airport Road, La Crosse, WI, 54603.

The following references ARE allowed in the testing center:

Uniform Mechanical Code, 2003 Edition, IAPMO – International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, 5001 E. Philadelphia St., Ontario, CA 91761-2816.

NFPA 31 - Standard for the Installation of Oil Burning Equipment, 2001 Edition, National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101.

Manual J – Residential Load Calculation, Eighth Edition, 2002, Air Conditioning Contractors of America, 2800 Shirlington Road, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22206.

Manual D – Residential Duct Systems, 1995 Edition, Air Conditioning Contractors of America, 2800 Shirlington Road, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22206.

OSHA Excerpts for Contractors, Fourth Edition, 2003, 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:

AHAM RAC-1-2003 – Room Air Conditioners (Reaffirmation of ANSI/AHAM RAC-1-1992), 2003 Edition, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), Suite 402, 1111 19th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Third Edition, 1998, Prentice Hall/Pearson Education, Order Processing Center, P.O. Box 11071, Des Moines, IA 50336-0693.

Modern Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Eighteenth Edition, 2004, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., 18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477-6243.

Pipefitters Handbook, Third Edition, 1967, Industrial Press, Inc., 200 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

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