

# C-34 (Residential) and L-34 (Commercial) Painting and Wall Covering

## License Information

**C-34 Painting and Wall Covering Scope –** Surface preparation and application of materials common to the painting and decorating industry for protective and/or decorative purposes or both. Wall coverings, except ceramic tile, are included. This scope includes all C-34R subclassifications.

**L-34 Painting and Wall Covering Scope –** Application of materials common to the painting and decorating industry for protective or decorative purposes. Includes surface preparation, caulking, sanding and cleaning preparatory to painting. Installation of surface coverings such as vinyls, wall papers, and cloth fabrics; decorative texturing; taping and finishing of drywall in conjunction with surface painting only.

The trade test is considered equivalent for these classifications and upon passing the CBME and trade exam, either license classification may be applied for without further testing.

## Examination Outline

**Closed Book**  
**45 Questions - Two-hour time limit**  
**70% Correct required to pass**

Exam Topic	%
Materials	29
Application	22
Tools and Equipment	13
Safety	11
Surface Preparation	9
Wall Covering	9
Estimating	7

## References

The following references were used to create exam questions but **are not allowed** in the testing center.

1. *International Building Code, 2006*, International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).
2. *State of Arizona OSHA, Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry (29 CFR Part 1926)*, 2007, Arizona Industrial Commission, Division of Occupational Safety & Health, Industrial Commission of Arizona, P.O. Box 19070, Phoenix, AZ 85005-9070, [www.ica.state.az.us](http://www.ica.state.az.us).
3. *Painting and Decorating Craftsman's Manual*, Eighth Edition, 1995, Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, 11960 Westline Industrial Drive, Suite 201, St. Louis, MO 63146-3209, [www.pdca.com](http://www.pdca.com).

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