

C-48 (Residential) and L-48 (Commercial) Ceramic, Plastic and Metal Tile

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License Information

C-48 Ceramic, Plastic and Metal Tile (Residential) Scope – Installation and repair of ceramic and facsimile tile products common to the industry. This scope includes the C-48R subclassification.

L-48 Ceramic, Plastic and Metal Tile (Commercial) Scope – Installation and repair of non-structural bearing clay, glass, mosaics, metal, plastic, marble, terrazzo, slate, and other cement types of tile common to the industry installed for sanitary and decorative purposes; and setting of accessories and decorative inserts of various materials applied to surfaces by conventional methods.

Placing setting beds, laying, cutting, setting and grouting tile used for all interior and exterior structure surfaces. Includes caulking and installing various types of expansion joints and divider strips within and abutting tile work. Installation of shower doors and tub enclosures are included when a part of the original contract.

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	%
Estimating	9
Surface Preparation	11
Installation	38
Materials	27
Tools	15

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.
2. *International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, 2006*, International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795, www.iccsafe.org.
3. *Setting Tile*, Revised and Updated Edition, 1995, Taunton Press, 63 South Main Street, Box 5506, Newton, CT, 06470-5506, www.taunton.com.
4. *Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation*, Forty-fourth Edition, 2007, Tile Council of America, 100 Clemson Research Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29625, www.tileusa.com.

For information on how to obtain exam references, please call toll-free 877.624.2562.

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