

B – General Building Contractor**License Information**

Scope – The exam covers the broad range of activities performed by a General Building Contractor as defined in Title 16, Chapter 77 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules. Examination questions are based on research of accepted business and trade practices as determined by surveyed current professionals in the field of General Building.

Examination Outline**Closed Book****80 Questions - Four-hour time limit****75% Correct required to pass**

| Exam Topic | % |
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| Plan Reading and Estimating | 8 |
| Sitework | 7 |
| Concrete | 12 |
| Masonry | 8 |
| Metals | 5 |
| Carpentry | 18 |
| Thermal and Moisture Protection | 15 |
| Doors and Windows | 8 |
| Finishes | 12 |
| Safety | 8 |

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