State of Florida

Excavating

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate's knowledge of the excavation or removal of materials such as rock, gravel and sand to construct or excavate canals, lakes, levees, including the clearing of land of surface debris; and vegetation, the grubbing of roots, the removal of debris; and leveling of related surfaces.

Examination Outline

Open Book 50 Questions - Three-hour time limit 70% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
General Knowledge	10
Survey and Layout	10
Excavating	10
Clearing and Grubbing	10
Dewatering	10
Grading	20
Safety	10
Estimating and Plan Reading	20

References

The following references **are allowed** in the testing center.

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- Construction Planning, Equipment, and Methods, Sixth Edition, 2002, McGraw-Hill Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 182604, Columbus, OH 43272, books.mcgraw-hill.com.
- 3. *Excavation and Grading Handbook*, Revised Second Edition, 1987, Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte del Cedro, Carlbad, CA 92009, www.craftsman-book.com.
- 4. OSHA Excerpts for Contractors (from Title 26 CFR, Parts 1926 & 1910), Fourth Edition, Prometric, www.prometric.com.

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