General Construction

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate's knowledge of the construction, repair, alteration, remodeling, addition to, subtraction from, improvement, and demolition of any building or structure including related improvements to real estate excluding electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and liquefied petroleum gas work related thereto.

Examination Outline

Open Book

100 Questions – Four-hour time limit 75% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
Plan Reading and Estimating	15
Sitework	6
Concrete	10
Concrete Formwork	6
Concrete Reinforcing	5
Masonry	8
Structural Steel	8
Carpentry	7
Wood and Metal Framing	10
Roofing	6
Drywall	5
Associated Trades	4
Safety	10

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