# **Building Construction**

## **License Information**

**Scope** – Tests a candidate's knowledge of the construction of commercial buildings, single- and multiple-unit residential dwellings, and accessory-use structures, all of which shall not exceed three stories in height. Does not include any electrical, mechanical, plumbing, or liquefied petroleum gas work.

## **Examination Outline**

#### **Open Book**

### 100 Questions – 4-hour time limit 75% Correct required to pass

| Exam Topic                  | %  |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Plan Reading and Estimating | 18 |
| Sitework                    | 6  |
| Concrete                    | 10 |
| Formwork                    | 6  |
| Reinforcing Steel           | 6  |
| Masonry                     | 8  |
| Structural Steel            | 6  |
| Carpentry                   | 10 |
| Wood and Metal Framing      | 8  |
| Roofing                     | 6  |
| Drywall                     | 6  |
| Safety – OSHA               | 10 |

## References

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- Steel Construction Manual, Thirteenth Edition, 2005, American Institute of Steel Construction, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 3100, Chicago, IL 60601-2001, www.aisc.org.
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