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	%
Preconstruction Preparation and Planning	7
Sitework	10
Concrete and Masonry Fundamentals	16
Formwork, Footings and Foundations	17
Exterior Framing and Finishing	25
Interior Framing and Finishing	15
Workplace Safety	10

References

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

- 1. *International Building Code*, 2009, International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795, www.iccsafe.org.
- 29 CFR 1926 OSHA Construction Industry Regulations, July 1, 2009, MANCOMM, 315 West 4th Street, Davenport, IA 52801.

The following references were used to create exam questions but **are not allowed** in the testing center.

- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926 (OSHA), July 1, 2009, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, www.access.gpo.gov.
- Modern Carpentry, 11th Edition, 2008, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., 18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477-6243, www.g-w.com.
- Modern Masonry, Seventh Edition, 2010, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., 18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477-6243, www.g-w.com.
- Principles and Practices of Commercial Construction, Eighth Edition, 2008, Prentice Hall/ Pearson Education, Order Processing Center, P.O. Box 11071, Des Moines, IA 50336-0693, vig.prenhall.com.
- The Contractor's Guide to Quality Concrete Construction, Third Edition, 2005, American Concrete Institute (ACI), P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333, www.concrete.org.

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