

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate's knowledge of installation of drywall and plaster products to wood and metal studs, wood and steel joists, and metal runners, including the preparation of the surface over which the products are to be applied, and the placement of metal studs, runners, and all necessary trim.

Examination Outline

Open Book

50 Questions – Two-hour time limit

70% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
Plan Reading and Estimating	16
Framing	14
Lathing	14
Gypsum Board Application	14
Plaster/Cement	12
Finishing/Texturing	14
Safety – OSHA	16

References

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

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2. *Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926 (OSHA)*, 2006, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, www.access.gpo.gov.
3. *OSHA Excerpts for Contractors*, Fourth Edition, Prometric, www.prometric.com.

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

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2. *ASTM C 754-Standard Specification for Installation of Steel Framing Members to Receive Screw-Attached Gypsum Panel Products*, 2004, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, www.astm.org.
3. *ASTM C 841-Standard Specification for Installation of Interior Lathing and Furring*, 2003, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, www.astm.org.
4. *ASTM C 842-Standard Specification for Application of Interior Gypsum Plaster*, 2005 Edition, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, www.astm.org.
5. *Gypsum Construction Handbook*, Centennial Edition, 2000, United States Gypsum Company/All USA, 125 South Franklin Street, Chicago, IL 60606-4678, www.usg.com.
6. *Modern Carpentry*, 2003 Edition, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., 18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477-6243, www.g-w.com.
7. *Specifications for the Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel Products, GA-216-2004*, Gypsum Association, 810 First Street N.E., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20002, www.gypsum.org.

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