



National Contractor/Trades Examination Information Bulletin

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*This bulletin answers most questions raised by examination
candidates. Please read it carefully. You will find it a useful
reference throughout your registration and examination process.*

IMPORTANT NOTE

This bulletin contains National Contractor/Trades exams based on **either** the 2006 *International Codes*, the 2009 *International Codes*, or the 2012 *International Codes*. Please refer to the approved references listed in the content outlines in this bulletin to obtain the correct exam ID for the exam you wish to take.

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Computer-based Testing

How do I register for a computer-based test?

Some licensing agencies may require you to apply through them prior to testing with ICC, while others may not. You should check with the licensing agency for licensing requirements prior to registering for an examination.

Computer-based certification examinations are administered for the Code Council by Pearson VUE (formerly Promissor), a professional test administration company. **To register to take a Code Council computer-based Contractor/Trades exam, call Pearson VUE at 1-877-234-6082, or visit Pearson VUE's website at www.pearsonvue.com/icc. You must provide the EXAM ID and EXAM TITLE, whether registering online or by telephone.**

Online reservations are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Code Council encourages candidates to register online, for your convenience. You must provide an email address to schedule an exam online, and Pearson VUE will email you a confirmation letter containing the date and time of your exam, along with test day instructions. **It is your responsibility to check this confirmation letter to ensure the exam listed is the one you wish to take.**

Pearson VUE's customer care reservations and customer service lines are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. When you call to make your examination reservation, a representative will help you select the optimal test date and location for your schedule, provide instructions and directions, and give your examination reporting time. Walk-in testing is not available.

You may make an exam reservation up to one business day prior to your desired exam date, depending on space availability at the test center.

You must have the following information available at the time you are registering for a Code Council computer-based examination:

1. Exam ID and title. Exam IDs and titles can be found in this bulletin
2. Your full name, address, and home and work telephone numbers
3. Jurisdiction/state in which you wish to be licensed
4. Selected examination date and location of the area you desire to take the exam
5. Your credit card or payment information

Where are the test sites?

To locate test sites in your area, visit the Pearson VUE website at www.pearsonvue.com/icc for an updated listing of sites. Be aware that test sites are subject to change.

National Contractor/Trades Examinations

Based on the 2011 NEC and 2012 International Codes

Please visit www.iccsafe.org/contractor for the most up-to-date information. Outlines are subject to change.
Exam fees are listed for paper-and-pencil (P&P) method, if available, and computer-based testing (CBT).

W11 National Standard General Building Contractor (A)

90 multiple-choice questions
Exam fee: \$100 (CBT)
Open book—4-hour time limit

Content Area	% of Total	Reference
Administration	8%	2012 <i>International Building Code</i> ®
Building Planning	6%	ACI 318-08 or 318-11 <i>Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary</i> or 2009 or 2012 ICC <i>Concrete Manual</i>
Plan Reading	12%	
Life Safety	12%	
Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures	13%	
Soils and Foundations	11%	
Concrete	4%	
Masonry	9%	
Steel	4%	
Wood	13%	
Gypsum Board and Plaster	2%	
Special Construction	2%	
Energy Efficiency	2%	
Total	100%	

W12 National Standard Building Contractor (B)

80 multiple-choice questions
Exam fee: \$100 (CBT)
Open book—4-hour time limit

Content Area	% of Total	Reference
Administration	6%	2012 <i>International Building Code</i> ®
Building Planning	5%	2012 <i>International Residential Code</i> ®
Plan Reading	13%	ACI 318-08 or 318-11 <i>Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary</i> or 2009 or 2012 ICC <i>Concrete Manual</i>
Life Safety	9%	
Exterior Walls	3%	
Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures	8%	
Soils and Foundations	11%	
Concrete	5%	
Masonry	11%	
Steel	6%	
Wood	15%	
Glass and Glazing	1%	
Gypsum Board and Plaster	3%	
Special Construction	1%	
Energy Efficiency	1%	
Total	100%	

W13 National Standard Residential Building Contractor (C)

80 multiple-choice questions
Exam fee: \$100 (CBT)
Open book—4-hour time limit

Content Area	% of Total	Reference
Administration	9%	2012 <i>International Residential Code</i> ® ACI 318-08 or 318-11 <i>Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary</i> <u>or</u> 2009 <u>or</u> 2012 <i>ICC Concrete Manual</i>
Building Planning	11%	
Plan Reading	13%	
Life Safety	5%	
Exterior Walls	3%	
Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures	8%	
Soils and Foundations	11%	
Concrete	3%	
Masonry	8%	
Wood	24%	
Glass and Glazing	3%	
Gypsum Board and Plaster	3%	
Energy Efficiency	3%	
Total	100%	

W29 National Standard Master Mechanical

100 multiple-choice questions
Exam fee: \$100 (CBT)
Open book—4-hour time limit

Content Area	% of Total	Reference
General Requirements	33%	2012 <i>International Mechanical Code</i> ® 2012 <i>International Fuel Gas Code</i> ® 2011 <i>National Electrical Code</i>
Appliances and Equipment	10%	
Exhaust and Ventilation Systems	8%	
Duct Systems	12%	
Combustion Air	8%	
Chimneys and Vents	7%	
Fuel Supply Systems	7%	
Special Requirements	4%	
Electrical	5%	
Water	2%	
Total	100%	