



Professional Testing

PLASTERING AND STUCCO

SCOPE

Contractor certified as having knowledge in the area of, and be limited to, the application of mixtures of sand or other aggregate, gypsum, plaster, Portland cement, quick lime and water, or any other combination of such materials, so as to create a permanent surface coating which is usually applied with a plasterer's trowel or by pneumatic pressure. Contractor also certified in the area of all business and finance knowledge/skills associated therewith

EXAMINATION CONTENTS

Business and Finance Exam – 2 Hours

Subjects	Number of Questions
Financial Management	6
Estimating & Bidding	6
General Contract Management	7
General Project Management	6
Personnel Management	4
Tax Laws	5
Insurance & Bonding	3
Contracting Laws	5
OSHA Requirements	3
Business Organization & Management	5
Total Number of Questions	50

Trade Knowledge Exam – 4 Hours

Subjects	Number of Questions
Estimating and Plan Reading	5
Plastering and Stucco Tool and Equipment	4
Plastering and Stucco Materials	15
Lathing and Plastering	15
Drywall and Plaster Board	5
Plaster and Stucco Problems	4
Safety	2
Total Number of Questions	50

THIS EXAM MAY INCLUDE ADDITIONAL NONSCORED TRIAL QUESTIONS.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, YOU MUST PASS BOTH THE BUSINESS AND FINANCE EXAM AND THE TRADE KNOWLEDGE EXAM.

EXAMINATION REFERENCES

The following references with an asterisk (*) indicate the books you may bring to the test site and use to assist you in answering the questions. These are the **ONLY** references you may bring with you.

- * Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926 (OSHA), 2005, U.S. Government Bookstore, 100 West Bay St., Ste. 100, Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904) 353.0569
- * Florida Building Code - Building, 2004, International Code Council, Inc. 5203 Leesburg Pike, Ste 600, Falls Church, VA 22041, www.iccsafe.org (800-786-4452)
- * ASTM C 37/C 37M - Standard Specification for Gypsum Lath, 2001, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 33 - 03- Standard Specification for Concrete Aggregates, 2003, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 150-05 - Standard Specification for Portland Cement, 2005, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 207 - Standard Specification for Hydrated Lime for Masonry Purposes, 2006, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 631-95a - Standard Specification for Bonding Compounds for Interior Gypsum Plastering, 2004, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 847- 04 - Standard Specification for Metal Lath, 2000, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 887-05 - Standard Specification for Packaged, Dry, Combined Materials for Surface Bonding Mortar, 2005, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 897-05 - Standard Specification for Aggregate for Job-Mixed Portland Cement-Based Plasters, 2000, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 926-98a - Standard Specification for Application of Portland Cement-Based Plaster, 2005, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959

- * ASTM C 932-02 - Standard Specification for Surface-Applied Bonding Compounds for Exterior Plastering, 2005, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959
- * ASTM C 1063-03 - Standard Specification for Installation of Lathing and Furring to Receive Interior and Exterior Portland Cement-Based Plaster, 2003, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959

No marks, highlighting, or notes of any sort may be made in the reference materials during the examination. Highlighting and permanent tabbing prior to the examination is acceptable. "Post it" notes are not permanent and will not be allowed. No handwritten notes may be made in the reference materials prior to or during the examination.

The following references may be used to help prepare you for the examination. **You are NOT required to purchase these reference books and they may NOT be brought to the examination. They are only suggested if you feel the need for additional study.**

AIA - A201, General Conditions of Contract, 1997, American Institute of Architects, 104 East Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 (800) 365.2724

AIA - A401, Contractor - Subcontractor Agreement, 1997, American Institute of Architects, 104 East Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 (800) 365.2724

Builder's Guide to Accounting, 2001, Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte Del Cedro, Carlsbad, CA 92009 (800) 829.8123

Contractors Manual, 3rd Ed., 2004, Association of Builders and Contractors Institute, Inc., 3730 Coconut Creek Pkwy., Ste., 200 Coconut Creek, FL 33066 (561) 432.9442

The Guide to Florida's Construction Lien Law, 1997, ProfitGuard, P.O. Box 10354, Tallahassee, FL 32302

ASTM C 754 - Standard Specification for Installation of Steel Framing Members to Receive Screw-Attached Gypsum Panel Products, 2004, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA (610) 832.9585

ASTM C 841 - Standard Specification for Installation of Interior Lathing and Furring, 2003, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA (610) 832.9585

ASTM C 842 - Standard Specification for Application of Interior Gypsum Plaster, 2005, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA (610) 832.9585

Plastering Skills, 1984, American Technology Publishing, 1155 W. 175th St., Homewood, IL 60430 (800) 323.3471

Local Licensing Ordinances

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please refer to the Candidate Information Bulletin for this examination for any additional information or requirements.

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