EXAMINATION APPLICATION

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For questions regarding the examination, please contact NASCLA via email to info@nascla.org or by phone at (623) 587-9354.

NASCLA has contracted with PSI Services LLC (PSI) to deliver its certification examination. Effective 11/1/2016, you must be pre-approved by NASCLA before you may take the examination. An application must be filed with NASCLA and they must approve the application. Once an individual is approved, the individual’s name is forwarded from NASCLA to PSI. PSI will then send the applicant an email confirmation with information to register to take the examination.

Candidates will have one (1) year from the application approval date to take the exam. There is a maximum limit of three (3) times an eligible candidate can sit for the exam within the one (1) year period. If the candidate has not passed the exam within these three (3) attempts, he/she can reapply to take the exam once their one (1) year of eligibility from the application approval date has expired.

To apply online, please visit: https://ned.nascla.org.

EXAMINATION REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

Once approved by NASCLA, it is your responsibility to contact PSI to pay and schedule for the examination. You may either schedule via the Internet at www.psiexams.com, or schedule over the telephone at (800) 733-9267. The examination fee is valid for one year from the date of payment.

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Las Vegas, NV 89121
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INTERNET SCHEDULING

For the fastest and most convenient examination scheduling process, PSI recommends that you register for your examinations using the Internet. You register online by accessing PSI’s registration website at www.psiexams.com. Internet registration is available 24 hours a day.

- Log onto PSI’s website and create an account. You will be asked to put in your email address and the spelling of your name exactly as it is shown on your identification that will be presented at the examination site.
- You will be asked to select the examination. You will then enter your personal and contact information. You will then be ready to pay and schedule for the examination. Enter your zip code and a list of the examination sites closest to you will appear. Once you select the desired examination site, available dates will appear.

TELEPHONE SCHEDULING

Call PSI at (800) 733-9267 to schedule an appointment for the test. The times of operation for live operators are as follows:

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CANCELLING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee if your cancellation notice is received 2 days before the scheduled examination date. For example, for a Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received on the previous Saturday. You may call PSI at (800) 733-9267, or use the PSI Website.

Note: A voice mail or email message is NOT an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the PSI Website or call PSI to speak directly to a Customer Service Representative.

MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION

Your registration will be invalid, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled, and you will forfeit your examination fee, if you:
SECURITY PROCEDURES

The following security procedures will apply during the examination:

- Do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the schedule examination date;
- Do not appear for your examination appointment;
- Arrive after examination start time;
- Do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

EXAMINATION ACCOMMODATION

All examination centers are equipped to provide access in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and every examination accommodation will be made in meeting a candidate’s needs. Applicants with disabilities or those who would otherwise have difficulty taking the examination must fill out the form at the end of this Candidate Information Bulletin and fax it to PSI (702) 932-2666.

EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation. However, you may check the status of your examination schedule by calling (800) 733-9267. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination at a convenient time as soon as possible. You may also check our website at www.psiexams.com.

EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS

There are nationwide examination centers. You will be provided with the locations upon scheduling for your examination. Go to www.psiexams.com for a listing of sites.

REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE

On the day of the examination, you should arrive 30 minutes before your appointment. This extra time is for sign-in, identification, and familiarizing you with the examination process. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination site and you will forfeit your examination registration fee.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION

You must provide 1 form of identification. This must be a VALID form of government-issued identification (Driver's License, State ID, Passport) which bears your signature and has your photograph.

If you cannot provide the required identification, you must call (800) 733-9267 at least 3 weeks prior to your scheduled appointment to arrange a way to meet this security requirement. Failure to provide ALL of the required identification at the time of the examination without notifying PSI is considered a missed appointment and you will not be able to take the examination at that time.
Copying or communicating examination content is violation of a candidate’s contract with PSI, and federal and state law. Either may result in the disqualification of examination results and may lead to legal action.

Once candidates have been seated and the examination begins, they may leave the examination room only to use the restroom, and only after obtaining permission from the proctor. Candidate will not receive extra time to complete the examination.

EXAMINATION REVIEW

While taking the examination, examinees will have the opportunity to provide comments on any questions, by clicking the Comments link on the test question screen. These comments will be analyzed by PSI examination development staff. Although PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments, all substantive comments are reviewed. This is the only review of examination materials available to candidates.

TAKING THE EXAMINATION BY COMPUTER

The examination will be administered via computer. You will be using a mouse and computer keyboard.

IDENTIFICATION SCREEN

You will be directed to a semiprivate testing station to take the examination. When you are seated at the testing station, you will be prompted to confirm your name, identification number, and the examination for which you are registered.

TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your examination time. Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice answering questions, and reviewing your answers.

TEST QUESTION SCREEN

The “function bar” at the top of the sample question provides mouse-click access to the features available while taking the examination.

One question appears on the screen at a time. During the examination, minutes remaining will be displayed at the top of the screen and updated as you record your answers.

IMPORTANT: After you have entered your responses, you will later be able to return to any question(s) and change your response, provided the examination time has not run out.

EXAMINATION

NASCLA-ACCREDITED EXAMINATION - COMMERCIAL GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR

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PRETEST ITEMS

In addition to the number of examination items specified, 10 non-scored “pretest” questions will be administered to candidates during the examinations. These questions will not be scored and the time taken to answer them has been added to the time allowed. The administration of such non-scored experimental questions is an essential step in developing future licensing examinations.

REFERENCE LIST

The reference material listed below was used to prepare the questions for this examination. The examination may also contain questions based on trade knowledge or general industry practices. Except for Code books, you can base your answers on later editions of references as they become available. For Code questions, the examinations will be based only on the edition of the Code book that is listed. Candidates may use a silent, nonprinting, non-programmable calculator in the examination center.

This examination is OPEN BOOK.

The following reference materials are allowed in the examination center.


ACI 318-11 or ACI 318-14 (2011 or 2014): Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary, American Concrete Institute, (248) 848-3700, www.concrete.org


Erectors’ Manual - Standards and Guidelines for the Erection of Pre-Cast Concrete Products, 1999, 2nd Edition, Publisher-Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI), 209 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60606-6938, Phone (312) 786-0300, Fax (312) 786-0353, wwwPCI.org


Pipe and Excavation Contracting, 2011, Dave Roberts, Craftsman Book Company, P.O. Box 6500, Carlsbad, CA 92018, Phone (800) 829-8123, Fax (631) 924-6580, www.craftsmanbook.com


Placing Reinforcing Bars, Recommended Practices, 2011, 9th edition, Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Publisher-Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, 933 North Plum Grove Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60173, Phone (800) 328-6306, http://www.crsi.org/


OR


Reference material may be highlighted, underlined, and/or indexed. They must be otherwise unmarked (not written in) and may not contain additional papers (loose or attached). THESE REFERENCES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE EXAMINATION CENTER. References may be tabbed/indexed with permanent tabs only. Temporary tabs, such as Post-It notes, are not allowed and must be removed from the reference before the exam will begin.
AFTER PASSING THE EXAMINATION

Your results will be sent to the NASCLA National Examination Database (NED) located at https://ned.nascla.org which will allow you to electronically send your transcript to other state agencies accepting the examination; please allow 48 hours for your results to be entered. In order to access this information, you must have an account within NED Database.

Transcript Registration Process on https://ned.nascla.org
- **Create an Account** - Candidate will create an account online.
- **Account Linked** - NASCLA will link the candidate's test results to their account within 48 hours.
- **Purchase Transcripts** - Candidate can login to electronically purchase and send transcripts to the accepting state agencies as they apply for licensure.

For a complete listing of state agencies that will accept the examination results, please visit the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies’ (NASCLA) website at www.nascla.org.
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Requirements for accommodation requests:

You are required to submit documentation from the medical authority or learning institution that rendered a diagnosis. Verification must be submitted to PSI on the letterhead stationery of the authority or specialist and include the following:

- Description of the disability and limitations related to testing
- Recommended accommodation/modification
- Name, title and telephone number of the medical authority or specialist
- Original signature of the medical authority or specialist

Date: ___________________________________________ Social Security or ID#: ________________________________

Legal Name: _______________________________________

                   Last Name                   First Name

Address: __________________________________________

                 Street                      City, State, Zip Code

Telephone: (______) _________ - _________ (______) _________ - _________

  Home               Work

Email Address: _________________________________

Check any exam accommodations you require (requests must concur with documentation submitted):

☐ Reader (as accommodation for visual impairment or learning disability)
☐ Extended time
  (Additional time requested: ____________________)
☐ Large-print written examination
☐ Other _________________________________

Complete and fax this form, along with supporting documentation, to (702) 932-2666 or email it to examaccommodations@psionline.com.

After four days, PSI Exam Accommodations will email you confirmation upon approval with instructions for the next step.

DO NOT SCHEDULE YOUR EXAMINATION UNTIL THIS DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND PROCESSED BY PSI EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS.