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*Before paying for
 your examination registration,
 be sure you understand
 the contents of this bulletin.
 Please retain and use it as a reference
 when contacting PSI.*

STATE OF NEVADA CONTRACTORS

“B” CLASSIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN

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EXAMINATIONS BY PSI

This Candidate Information Bulletin provides you with information about the examination and application process for becoming licensed as a contractor in the State of Nevada.

Nevada State law requires contractors to be licensed and regulated by the Nevada State Contractors' Board. Eligibility for examination is determined by the Board.

The State Contractors' Board has contracted with PSI licensure:certification (PSI) to conduct its examination program. PSI provides examinations through a network of computer examination centers in Nevada. PSI works closely with the State to be certain that examinations meet local as well as national requirements in basic principles and examination development standards.

HOW TO OBTAIN A LICENSE

1. Please request a license packet by accessing the Nevada State Contractors' Board at www.nscb.state.nv.us. Or you may contact one of the addresses listed below. All questions about applications for licensure should be directed here.

2310 Corporate Circle Suite 200
Henderson, NV 89074
(702) 486-1100

9670 Gateway Dr. #100
Reno, NV 89511-5906
(775) 688-1141

2. If the Board accepts your qualifications to register for an examination, the Board will mail you a Candidate Eligibility letter, along with the Candidate Information Bulletin, which contains the PSI Registration Form and instructions for selecting an examination date.
3. Each applicant is required to submit a set of fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and national fingerprint-based criminal history record.
4. PSI provides electronic fingerprint service at its Las Vegas and Reno examination centers and forwards the fingerprint electronically to the appropriate review agencies. If PSI is providing this service to you, please pay via Money Order, Company or Cashier's Check, VISA or MasterCard, \$56.25. This payment includes the State processing fee (Nevada Highway Patrol) of \$36.25, and the PSI processing fee of \$20.00.

Reno fingerprinting hours for walk-ins: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9am-1pm. Las Vegas fingerprinting hours for walk-ins: Monday thru Saturday from 10am-3pm.

To register for an examination, you must complete the PSI Registration Form and appropriate fee(s) to PSI.

All questions and requests for information about examinations should be directed to PSI.

PSI licensure:certification

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Upon passing the examination, PSI will forward your results to the Board for processing.

EXAMINATION REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

FEES AND ELIGIBILITY

The following fee table lists the applicable fee for each examination. The fee is for each registration, whether you are taking the examination for the first time or repeating. A candidate who tests unsuccessfully must wait **2 weeks** before retaking each portion. If you fail the third time, your application becomes void and you must re-apply directly with the Nevada State Contractors' Board.

EXAMINATION FEES

One Examination Portion	\$95
Two Examination Portions	\$140

NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE. REGISTRATION FEES WILL EXPIRE ON THE SAME DATE AS YOUR ELIGIBILITY EXPIRATION DATE.

Note: The \$140 fee is only applicable if the 2nd exam is the CMS. If you are taking 2 trades, e.g., C3 and C4, the fee would be \$95 per exam.

(WWW.PSIEXAMS.COM)

For the fastest and most convenient test scheduling process, PSI recommends that candidates register for their exams using the Internet. In order to register over the Internet, candidates will need to have a valid credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). Candidates register online by accessing PSI's registration website at www.psiexams.com. Internet registration is available 24 hours a day. In order to register by Internet, complete the steps below:

1. Log onto PSI's website and create an account. Please enter your email address and first and last name. This information must match exactly with the information the Board has on file. Be sure to **check the box next to "Check here to attempt to locate existing records for you in the system"**
2. You will be asked to select the examination and enter the ID# that the Board provided to you. Your record will be found and you will now be ready to pay and schedule for the exam. Enter your zip code and a list of the testing sites closest to you will appear. Once you select the desired test site, available dates will appear. If you have problems contact PSI at (800) 733-9267 for help.



TELEPHONE

To speak with a Customer Service Representative, call (800) 733-9267, Monday through Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm, or Saturday-Sunday between 6:00 am and 2:30 pm, Pacific Time. To register by phone, you need a valid VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

EMAIL OR FAX

Complete the PSI registration form (found at the end of this bulletin), including your credit card number and expiration date. Email the completed form to PSI at examschedule@psionline.com or fax to 702-932-2666. Registrations are accepted 24 hours a day.

Please allow 4 business days to process your Registration. After 4 business days, you may go online or call PSI to schedule the examination.

STANDARD MAIL

Complete the PSI registration form (found at the end of this bulletin), and send the form with the appropriate examination fee to PSI. You can pay fees by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, company check, money order or cashier's check, made payable to PSI. Print your name in the memo section of the company check, personal check, money order or cashier's check so we can ensure the payment is applied to your registration. **CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED.**

Please allow PSI 2 weeks to process a mailed registration. After 2 weeks, you may go online or call PSI to schedule the examination.

RESCHEDULING AN EXAMINATION

A candidate who tests unsuccessfully must wait 2 weeks before retaking the examination. It is not possible to make a new examination appointment on the same day you have taken an examination; this is due to processing and reporting scores. A candidate who tests unsuccessfully on a Wednesday can call the next day, Thursday to reschedule, however may not retest for 2 weeks from the date of failure. You may access a registration form at www.psiexams.com. You may also call PSI at (800) 733-9267.

CANCELING 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.

Note: A voice mail message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the PSI Website or call PSI and speak 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:

- Do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the scheduled 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.

EXAM ACCOMMODATION

All examination centers are equipped to provide access in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and exam accommodations will be made in meeting a candidate's needs. Applicants with disabilities or those who would otherwise have difficulty taking the examination should request for alternative arrangements by filling out and faxing the Exam Accommodations Request Form at the end of this bulletin.

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.

EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS

LAS VEGAS

**3210 East Tropicana Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121**

From I-15 - Exit East on Tropicana, travel approximately 4 miles, turn left on Mojave, turn right into the parking lot.

From I-95 - Exit West on Tropicana, travel approximately 1 mile, turn right on Mojave, turn right into the parking lot.

From I-215 - Exit at McCarran Airport, go through the airport tunnel. Take the Airport Bypass towards Swenson St. Turn right on Tropicana, travel East approximately 2 miles, turn left on Mojave, turn right into the parking lot.

RENO

**Airport Plaza Office Building
1755 E Plumb Lane Ste 108
Reno, Nevada 89502**

Take I-80 towards Reno. Take the US-395 exit south towards Carson City, exit #15. Continue on US-395 to Plumb Lane off-ramp. Turn left on to Plumb Lane. The center will be on the left side, on the corner of Terminal and Plumb Lane.



ELKO
225 Silver Street Ste 102
Elko, Nevada 89801

From I-80, take the Mountain City exit towards downtown Elko, exit #303. Turn right on Mountain City and continue on Mountain City Highway. Continue on Silver Street until you reach the destination.

REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE

On the day of the examination, you should arrive at least 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 AT EXAMINATION SITE

Candidates need to provide two (2) forms of identification.

Candidates must register for the exam with their LEGAL first and last name as it appears on their government issued identification. All required identification below must match the first and last name under which the candidate is registered. Candidates are required to bring two (2) forms of valid (non-expired) signature bearing identification to the test site.

PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION (with photo) - Choose One

- State issued driver's license
 - State issued identification card
 - US Government Issued Passport
 - US Government Issued Military Identification Card
 - US Government Issued Alien Registration Card
 - Canadian Government Issued ID
- NOTE: ID must contain candidate's photo, be valid and unexpired.

SECONDARY IDENTIFICATION - Choose One

- Credit Card (must be signed)
 - Social Security Card
 - US issued Birth Certificate with Raised Seal
- NOTE: Student ID and employment ID are **NOT** acceptable forms of identification.

If the candidate fails to bring proper identification or the candidate names do not match, the candidates will not be allowed to test and their examination fee will not be refunded.

SECURITY PROCEDURES

- Only non-programmable calculators that are silent, battery-operated, do not have paper tape printing capabilities, and do not have a keyboard containing the alphabet will be allowed in the examination site.

- All personal belongings of candidates, with the exception of close-fitting jackets or sweatshirts, should be placed in the secure storage provided at each site prior to entering the examination room. Personal belongings **include, but are not limited to**, the following items:
 - **Electronic devices of any type**, including cellular / mobile phones, recording devices, electronic watches, cameras, pagers, laptop computers, tablet computers (e.g., iPads), music players (e.g., iPods), smart watches, radios, or electronic games.
 - **Bulky or loose clothing or coats** that could be used to conceal recording devices or notes, including coats, shawls, hooded clothing, heavy jackets, or overcoats.
 - **Hats or headgear not worn for religious reasons** or as religious apparel, including hats, baseball caps, or visors.
 - **Other personal items**, including purses, notebooks, reference or reading material, briefcases, backpacks, wallets, pens, pencils, other writing devices, food, drinks, and good luck items.
- Person(s) accompanying an examination candidate may not wait in the examination center, inside the building or on the building's property. This applies to guests of any nature, including drivers, children, friends, family, colleagues or instructors.
- No smoking, eating, or drinking is allowed in the examination center.
- During the check in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any prohibited items. Candidates may also be asked to empty their pockets and turn them out for the proctor to ensure they are empty. The proctor may also ask candidates to lift up the ends of their sleeves and the bottoms of their pant legs to ensure that notes or recording devices are not being hidden there.
- Proctors will also carefully inspect eyeglass frames, tie tacks, or any other apparel that could be used to harbor a recording device. Proctors will ask to inspect any such items in candidates' pockets.
- If prohibited items are found during check-in, candidates shall put them in the provided secure storage or return these items to their vehicle. PSI will not be responsible for the security of any personal belongings or prohibited items.
- Any candidate possessing prohibited items in the examination room shall immediately have his or her test results invalidated, and PSI shall notify the examination sponsor of the occurrence.
- Any candidate seen giving or receiving assistance on an examination, found with unauthorized materials, or who violates any security regulations will be asked to surrender all examination materials and to leave the examination center. All such instances will be reported to the examination sponsor.
- 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.



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 test question screen provides mouse-click access to the features available while taking the examination.



The screenshot shows a web-based examination interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Mark, Comments, Goto, Help, and End. Below this, a status bar displays: Question: 3 of 40, Answered: 2, Unanswered: 1, Marked: 0, View: All, Time Left(Min): 359. The main content area shows question 3: "What do the stars on the United States of America's flag represent?". Below the question, it says "(Choose from the following options)" and lists four radio button options: 1. Presidents, 2. Colonies, 3. States, and 4. Wars. At the bottom of the question area, there are two buttons: "<< Back" and "Next >>".

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.

NON-SCORED QUESTIONS

Your examination contains non-scored questions. The use of such questions is an essential step in developing accurate future examinations. These questions will NOT be scored and NOT timed unless specified in the Content Outlines section of this Bulletin.

EXAMINATION REVIEW

PSI, in cooperation with the Nevada State Contractors' Board, will be consistently evaluating the examinations being administered to ensure that the examinations accurately measure competency in the required knowledge areas. Comments may be entered by clicking on the Comments button on the function bar of the test question screen. Your comments regarding the questions and the examinations are welcomed.

Comments will be analyzed by PSI examination development staff. While PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments, all substantive comments are reviewed. If a discrepancy is found during the comment review, PSI and the department may re-evaluate candidate results and adjust them accordingly. **This is the only review of examination materials available to applicants.**

SCORE REPORTING

Your score will be given to you immediately following completion of the examination. The following summary describes the score reporting process:

- If you **pass**, you will receive a successful score report.
- If you **do not pass**, you will receive a diagnostic report indicating your strengths and weaknesses by examination type on the score report.

DUPLICATE SCORE REPORTS

You may request a duplicate score report after your examination by emailing scorereport@psionline.com or by calling 800-733-9267.

TIPS FOR PREPARING FOR YOUR LICENSE EXAMINATION

The following suggestions will help you prepare for your examination.

- Planned preparation increases your likelihood of passing.
- Start with a current copy of this Candidate Information Bulletin and use the examination content outline as the basis of your study.
- Read study materials that cover all the topics in the content outline.
- Take notes on what you study. Putting information in writing helps you commit it to memory and it is also an excellent business practice. Underline or highlight key ideas that will help with a later review.
- Discuss new terms or concepts as frequently as you can with colleagues. This will test your understanding and reinforce ideas.
- Your studies will be most effective if you study frequently, for periods of about 45 to 60 minutes. Concentration tends to wander when you study for longer periods of time.

Now you can take the practice exam online at www.psiexams.com to prepare for your Contractor Examination

Please note that practice exams are intended only to help testing candidates become familiar with the general types of questions that will appear on a licensing examination. They ARE NOT a substitute for proper education and study. Furthermore, scoring well on the practice exam does not guarantee a positive outcome on an actual licensing examination. You may take the practice exams an unlimited number of times. You will need to pay each time.



REFERENCE SOURCES

Most of the reference materials listed in the content outlines may be found at one of the following locations:

Builders Book Depot
www.buildersbookdepot.com
800-284-3434

Contractors Institute
www.contractorsinstitute.com
877-542-3673

My Contractors License
www.mycontractorslicense.com
877-699-0775

Many of these reference materials are also available for purchase at www.psiolinestore.com or by calling the PSI Online Store, toll-free, at (866) 589-3088.

Titles currently in stock are listed on the order form near the end of this candidate information bulletin.

EXAMINATION CONTENT OUTLINES

CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT SURVEY EXAMINATION

SCOPE OF WORK

# of Questions	Passing Score	Time Allowed
60 Scored Items	45 (75% correct)	120 Minutes
3 Non-scored Items	-	6 Minutes

CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
Licensing	10
Estimating and Bidding	7
Lien Law	3
Financial Management	12
Tax Laws	5
Labor Laws	5
Project Management	3
Contracts	6
Risk Management	4
Environmental and Safety	5

REFERENCE LIST

Candidates may use a silent, nonprinting, non-programmable calculator in the examination center.

This examination is OPEN BOOK.

The following reference material is allowed in the examination center:

- Construction Business and Law Manual for Nevada, PSI, 3210 E Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89121 (See order form at the end of this bulletin.)

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TRADE EXAMINATIONS

The Nevada State Contractors Board has approved the Examination Content Outlines. The outlines reflect the minimum knowledge required by contractors to perform their duties to the public in a competent and responsible manner. Changes in the content of the examinations will not be made until changes are made in the reference books.

The examination questions reference specific national codes. However, when practicing as a contractor you must check with each local jurisdiction to ensure compliance with additional regulations or modifications adopted by that jurisdiction.

If there is conflicting information between a code, law, or regulation and another authorized reference text, please be aware that the requirements of the code, law, or regulation prevail, and that the examination questions will be referenced to the code, law, or regulation.

The examination may include questions on:

- Reading and interpreting construction codes and regulations.
- Nevada Health department regulations.
- Appropriate building codes.
- Trade materials, tools, equipment and methods.
- Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Rules.



B - GENERAL BUILDING

SCOPE OF WORK

A general building contractor is a contractor whose principal contracting business is in connection with the construction or remodeling of buildings or structures for the support, shelter and enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or movable property of any kind, requiring in their construction the use of more than two unrelated building trades or crafts, upon which he is a prime contractor and where the construction or remodeling of a building is the primary purpose. Unless he holds the appropriate specialty license, a general building contractor may only contract to perform specialty contracting if he is a prime contractor on a project. A general building contractor shall not perform specialty contracting in plumbing, electrical, refrigeration and air-conditioning or fire protection without a license for the specialty. A person who exclusively constructs or repairs mobile homes, manufactured homes or commercial coaches is not a general building contractor.

# of Questions	Minimum Passing Score	Time Allowed
80	56	3 Hours

CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
Sitework	6
Concrete	12
Masonry	6
Metals	12
Carpentry	7
Thermal and Moisture Protection	9
Doors and Windows	4
Drywall and Finishes	4
Safety	5
Plan Reading and Estimating	12
Nevada One Call	3

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 material is allowed in the examination center:

- *International Building Code, 2012*, International Code Council, (800) 786-4452, www.iccsafe.org

- *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
- *ACI 530/530.1-11 or ACI 530/530.1-13 (2011 or 2013)*, American Concrete Institute, (248) 848-3700, www.concrete.org

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The following reference materials are not allowed in the examination center:

- *Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 (OSHA)*, with latest available amendments, U.S. Government Printing Office, (866) 512-1800 or https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owastand.display_standard_group?p_toc_level=1&p_part_number=1926
OR
Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 Selections by PSI, with latest available amendments, (866) 589-3088, www.psonlinestore.com (See order form at the end of this Candidate Information Bulletin.)
- *Technical Digest No. 9 - Handling and Erection of Steel Joists and Joist Girders*, 3rd Edition, Phone: (843) 407-4091, Fax (843) 407-4044, www.steeljoist.org.
- *Pipe and Excavation Contracting*, Dave Roberts, 2011, Craftsman Book Company, (800) 829-8123, www.craftsman-book.com/products
- *Gypsum Construction Handbook*, 7th edition, 2014, United States Gypsum Company (USG), RS Means Publishing, 700 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA 02061, 800-334-3509, rsmeans.reedconstructiondata.com
- *Suggested Marking Guidelines and The Nevada One Call Law*, <http://usanorth811.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/NEVADA-Excavation-Manual.pdf>
- *Instructional Manual for Training and Certification of Steel Personnel for Unbonded Post-Tensioning*, 2003, Post Tensioning Institute, 1717 West Northern Avenue, Ste 114 Phoenix, AZ, 85021, (602) 870-7540
- *Modern Masonry - Brick, Block, Stone*, Clois E. Kicklighter, The Goodheart-Willcox Company, (800) 323-0440, www.g-w.com
- *Contractors Guide to Quality Concrete Construction*, 3rd Edition, 2005, ACI/ASCC, 38800 Int'l Way, Country Club Drive, PO Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333, (248) 848-3700, www.aci-int.org



B-2 RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR

SCOPE OF WORK

The construction and remodeling of houses and other structures which support, shelter or enclose persons or animals or other chattels, and which do not extend more than three stories above the ground and one story below the ground.

# of Questions	Minimum Passing Score	Time Allowed
80	56	3 Hours

CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
Sitework	4
Concrete	10
Masonry	10
Metals	10 <i>(Changes to 5 items on 10/12/2017)</i>
Carpentry	12
Thermal and Moisture Protection	9
Doors and Windows	3
Drywall and Finishes	4
Safety	5 <i>(Changes to 10 items on 10/12/2017)</i>
General Code, Plan Reading and Estimating	10
Nevada One Call	3

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The following reference material is allowed in the examination center:

- *International Building Code, 2012*, International Code Council, (800) 786-4452, www.iccsafe.org
- *International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, 2012*, International Code Council, (800) 786-4452, www.iccsafe.org
- *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

Candidates are responsible for bringing their own references to the examination center. Reference materials may be highlighted, underlined, and/or indexed prior to the examination session. However, references may not be written in, **prior to nor during** the examination session. Any candidate caught writing or highlighting in the references during the examination will have the references confiscated and will be reported to the department. Furthermore, candidates are not permitted to bring in any additional papers (loose or attached) with their approved references. Any additional materials will be removed from the references and confiscated. 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.

The following reference materials are not allowed in the examination center:

- *Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 (OSHA)*, with latest available amendments, U.S. Government Printing Office, (866) 512-1800 or https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owastand.display_standard_group?p_toc_level=1&p_part_number=1926
OR
Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 Selections by PSI, with latest available amendments, (866) 589-3088, www.psionlinestore.com (See order form at the end of this Candidate Information Bulletin.)
- *Carpentry and Building Construction, 2010 or 2016 (Student Edition)*, John L. Feirer and Mark D. Feirer, McGraw-Hill, www.mheducation.com
- *Modern Masonry - Brick, Block, Stone*, Clois E. Kicklighter, 8th edition (2015). The Goodheart-Willcox Company, (800) 323-0440, www.g-w.com
- *Pipe and Excavation Contracting*, Dave Roberts, 2011, Craftsman Book Company, (800) 829-8123, www.craftsman-book.com/products
- *Gypsum Construction Handbook*, 7th edition, 2014, United States Gypsum Company (USG), RS Means Publishing, 700 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA 02061, 800-334-3509, Fax: 800-632-6732, rsmeans.reedconstructiondata.com
- *Suggested Marking Guidelines and The Nevada One Call Law*, <http://usanorth811.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/NEVADA-Excavation-Manual.pdf>
- *BCSI: Guide to Good Practice for Handling, Installing, Restraining, and Bracing of Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses*, 2013, Structural Building Components Association and Truss Plate Institute, (608) 274-4849, www.sbcindustry.com
- *Contractors Guide to Quality Concrete Construction*, 3rd Edition, 2005, ACI/ASCC, 38800 Int'l Way, Country Club Drive, PO Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333, (248) 848-3700, www.aci-int.org



B-6 COMMERCIAL REMODELING CONTRACTOR

SCOPE OF WORK

The remodeling and improvement of interior spaces in structures which support, shelter or enclose persons or animals or other chattels, including structures which exceed more than three stories in height and buildings with fewer than three stories that are connected to structures which exceed three stories. The provisions of this section do not authorize the holder of a classification B-6 to install or modify any structural member, mechanical system, fire protection system, or other life safety system.

# of Questions	Minimum Passing Score	Time Allowed
80	56	3 Hours

CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
Concrete	4
Masonry	4
Metals	3
Carpentry	7
Thermal and Moisture Protection	10
Doors and Windows	5
Drywall and Finishes	17
Tile	10
Safety	10
Plan Reading and Estimating	10

REFERENCE LIST

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- *Gypsum Construction Handbook*, 7th edition, 2014, United States Gypsum Company (USG), RS Means Publishing, 700 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA 02061, 800-334-3509, Fax: 800-632-6732, rsmeans.reedconstructiondata.com
- *Modern Masonry - Brick, Block, Stone*, Clois E. Kicklighter, 8th edition (2015). The Goodheart-Willcox Company, (800) 323-0440, www.g-w.com
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- *Builders Guide to Floors*, Peter Fleming, 1997, McGraw-Hill, (800) 262-4729, www.books.mcgraw-hill.com
- *Setting Tile*, 1995, John Byrne, The Taunton Press 63 South Main St., P.O. Box 5506, Newtown, CT 06470-5506
- *2014 TCNA Handbook for Ceramic, Glass, and Stone Tile Installation*, The Tile Council of North America, <https://www.tcnatile.com>
- *Contractors Guide to Quality Concrete Construction*, 3rd Edition, 2005, ACI/ASCC, 38800 Country Club Drive, PO Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, (248) 848-3700, www.aci-int.org





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