

State of Louisiana
STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS



Study Reference Sheet for:
RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR

The following list is an outline of the subject areas (in descending order of weight) that will be covered in the exam:

Rough Carpentry	26%
Interior and Exterior Finish	20%
Concrete and Rebar	19%
Associated Trades	10%
Excavation and Site Work	9%
Roofing	6%
Masonry	5%
Plans and Specifications	5%

The examination is made up of 80 multiple-choice questions which are equally weighted. You will have four hours to complete this examination. This is a CLOSED BOOK exam. A calculator will be provided for your use during the examination.

REFERENCE LIST

The references listed below might be helpful to candidates in preparing for this exam. However, these references may *NOT* contain all of the information needed to be competent in this trade or to pass the examination. *These publications should be available from many libraries, bookstores, and book distributors.*

Carpentry and Building Construction; Feirer, Mark D. and Feirer John L; Glencoe/McGraw-Hill; New York; 2003/2004.

Modern Masonry; Kicklighter, Clois E.; Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.; Tinley Park, IL; 1997.

The Contractor's Guide to Quality Concrete Construction; American Society of Concrete Contractors, and American Concrete Institute; Farmington Hills, MI; 2000.

Roofing Construction & Estimating; Atcheson, Daniel; Craftsman Book Company; Carlsbad, CA; 1997.

Gypsum Construction Handbook, Sixth Edition; R. S. Means Co., Inc.; Kingston, MA; 2009.

This publication can be found at:

<http://www.usg.com/resource-center/gypsum-construction-handbook.html>

International Residential Code For One and Two-Family Dwellings; International Code Council; Birmingham, AL; 2006.

International Building Code; International Code Council; Birmingham, AL; 2006.

Building Your High-Performance Home: Gulf Region Homeowners Guide; Reichel, Claudette Hanks, Ed. D., et. al.; Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Baton Rouge, LA; 2009.

*This publication is available in hard copy from: www.louisianahouse.org or from:
<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/32990B79-A3B8-4E6E-A581-30B6E8C55551/10859/FULL.pdf>*

Safety and Health Regulations for Construction; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926; U. S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Washington, D.C.; 2005. *Available at: <http://www.wbdg.org/ccb/OSHA/29cfr1926.pdf>*