Department of Examinations and Assessment

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

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AUGER/DRY AND CONVENTIONAL BORING

Classification Description:

Refers to the construction and installation of pipelines using pipe jacking, auger boring, slurry boring, pipe ramming, jet cutting, utility tunneling, slurry shield, microtunneling, and/or soil compaction.

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Auger/Dry and Conventional Boring is a **closed book** examination with 100 multiple-choice questions which are equally weighted.

You will have four hours to complete this examination. A calculator will be provided for use during the examination.

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The examination for 7-273 Auger/Dry and Conventional Boring is set at the level of knowledge, skill, and abilities expected for individuals entering the field as contractors for this work. Often the best preparation is training through a mentor or through a company or organizational training program, or a higher educational or vocational educational training program, etc., along with actual experience. Below is only a representative sample of relevant references available on this subject at the time this list was compiled.

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