

# Department of Examinations and Assessment

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

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Pipe Work (Water Lines)

## Classification Description:

Refers to the construction, maintenance or repair of distribution mains and pump stations and related components for water utility systems.

**Pipe Work (Water Lines)** is a **closed book** examination with 50 multiple-choice questions covering all aspects of installation, repair and maintenance of municipal water distribution lines. You will have **two hours** to complete this examination.

Listed below is only a sample of the many good references available on this subject which may be helpful in studying for this examination. This is not a comprehensive listing. Please note that it is not necessary to read all of the books in order to pass the examination. Rather, this list is intended to suggest what types of books might be useful in helping to acquire the basic knowledge needed to perform this type of work.

We try to keep this list current with books in print, but some books go out of print from time to time. These books may be available in your local library's collection or through your local library by using the services of Inter-Library Loan.

If still in print, these books may also be available through your local bookstore or by contacting the publisher.

All references available via the internet are followed by the appropriate website address for obtaining the reference. From time to time, website addresses may change and no longer be available. In such cases, please search for the appropriate new website address or contact the publisher or a library to obtain a copy.

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**AWWA Standard for Installation of Ductile-Iron Water Mains and Their Appurtenances;**

American Water Works Association; Denver, CO.

**Cleaning and Lining Water Mains, Manual of Water Supply Practices, AWWA M28;**

American Water Works Association; Denver, CO.

**Handbook of PVC Pipe Design and Construction;** Fifth Edition; Carleo, John, Ed.; Industrial Press, Inc.; New York, NY; 2012. Available at: <http://new.industrialpress.com/handbook-of-pvc-pipe-design-and-construction.html>

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

**Excavation and Grading Handbook;** Capachi, Nick; Craftsman Book Company; Carlsbad, CA.

## *References Continued*

Pipe and Excavation Contracting; Roberts, Dave; Craftsman Book Company; Carlsbad, CA.

PVC Pipe . Design and Installation, Manual of Water Supply Practices, AWWA M23; American Water Works Association; Denver, CO.

Steel Pipe . A Guide for Design and Installation, Manual of Water Supply Practices, AWWA M11; American Water Works Association; Denver, CO.

Water Meters . Selection, Installation, Testing, and Maintenance, AWWA M6; American Water Works Association; Denver, CO.