

# Department of Examinations and Assessment

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

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Swimming Pools

## Classification Description:

Refers to the installation, maintenance or repair of all types of swimming pools, whirl pools, hot tubs, water features and fountains, and all associated components.

**Swimming Pools** is a **closed book** examination with 50 multiple-choice questions covering all aspects of construction of all different types of swimming pools. You will have **two hours** to complete this examination.

**Content Outline**

Design, Plan Reading, and Estimating	20%	Accessories	8%
Pool and Deck Construction (Concrete, Shotcrete, Gunitite)	18%	Finish (Plaster/Tile)	8%
Site Layout, Sitework, and Excavating	10%	Electrical and Bonding, Plumbing	6%
Filtration/Circulation /Heating Systems	14%	Maintenance and Operation	6%
		Non-Concrete Pools/Spas	6%
		Water Treatment Systems	4%

## References

The examination for Swimming Pools 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 apprenticeship, or through a vocational educational training program coupled with actual experience. Below is a list of references available on this subject at the time this list was compiled which may aid in preparation for this examination. A practice test with recommendations for study references based on your responses can be found at [http://www.lslbc.louisiana.gov/lslbc-diagnostic-exam/?ident=SWIMMING\\_POOL](http://www.lslbc.louisiana.gov/lslbc-diagnostic-exam/?ident=SWIMMING_POOL).

**Builder’s Manual**, Third Edition; APSP, The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals; Alexandria, VA; 2008. Found at: <http://www.apsp.org/mx/store/product-details/productid/02-171>

**Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 51, Part XXIV, Public Health - Sanitary Code**; Office of the State Register; Baton Rouge, LA; 2017. Found at: <https://www.doa.la.gov/pages/osr/lac/books.aspx>

**16 C.F.R. PART 1207--Safety Standard for Swimming Pool Slides**; U.S. Government Publishing Office; Washington, DC. Found at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2012-title16-vol2/CFR-2012-title16-vol2-part1207>

**Safety Barrier Guidelines for Home Pools**; Publication No. 362; U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Washington, DC. Found at: <https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/362%20Safety%20Barrier%20Guidelines%20for%20Pools.pdf>

**Guidelines for Entrapment Hazards: Making Pools and Spas Safer**, Publication No. 363009081; U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Washington, DC; 2005. *Found at:*  
[http://www.nespool.org/Portals/20/NESPA\\_PDFs/safety/12-makingpoolsasafes.pdf](http://www.nespool.org/Portals/20/NESPA_PDFs/safety/12-makingpoolsasafes.pdf)

**The Contractor's Guide to Quality Concrete Construction**, Third Edition; American Concrete Institute and American Society of Concrete Contractors; St. Louis, MO; 2005.

**2017 National Electrical Code**; Article 680; National Fire Protection Association; Quincy, MA; 2017. *This section can be viewed for free at:* <http://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/all-codes-and-standards/list-of-codes-and-standards/detail?code=70>