

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate's knowledge of installation of gypsum drywall products to wood and metal studs, wood and steel joists, and metal runners, including the preparation of the surface over which the drywall product is to be applied, and the placement of metal studs, runners, and all necessary trim.

Examination Outline

Open Book

50 Questions – 2-1/2 hour time limit

70% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
Plan Reading and Estimating	14
Framing	16
Substrate	14
Application	16
Finishing	14
Texturing	10
Safety – OSHA	16

References

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The following references **are allowed** in the testing center.

1. *International Building Code, 2009*, International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795, www.iccsafe.org.
2. *International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, 2009*, International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795, www.iccsafe.org.
3. *29 CFR 1926 OSHA Construction Industry Regulations*, July 1, 2009, MANCOMM, 315 West 4th Street, Davenport, IA 52801.

The following references were used to create exam questions but **are not allowed** in the testing center.

1. *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 29, Part 1926 (OSHA), July 1, 2009, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, www.access.gpo.gov.
2. *Gypsum Construction Handbook*, Sixth Edition, 2009, R.S. Means, Inc., PO Box 800, 63 Smiths Lane, Kingston, MA 02364-0800.
3. *Specifications for the Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel Products*, GA-216-2007, Gypsum Association, 810 First Street N.E., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20002, www.gypsum.org.

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