

Residential Swimming Pool

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License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate's knowledge of the construction, service, and repair of residential swimming pools. Includes excavation and grading, construction, appurtenances, and installation of all equipment. Does not include direct connections to a sanitary sewer system or to potable water lines, nor the grounding and bonding of metal surfaces, nor the making of any electrical connections.

Examination Outline

Open Book

50 Questions – 2-1/2-hour time limit
70% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
Estimating and Plan Reading	20
Excavation	10
Concrete Forming	10
Reinforcing Steel	10
Gunite/Shotcrete	10
Finishes	10
Care and Operation	20
Safety-OSHA	10

References

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

1. *Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926 (OSHA)*, 2003 Edition, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.
2. *OSHA Excerpts for Contractors*, Fourth Edition, 2003, Prometric, www.prometric.com.

The following references have been used to create exam questions but **are not allowed** in the testing center:

1. *Guide to Shotcrete* – ACI 506R-90, 1995 Edition, American Concrete Institute (ACI), P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.
2. *Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures*, Fourteenth Edition, 2002, Portland Cement Association, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077.

3. *Placing Reinforcing Bars, Recommended Practices*, Seventh Edition, 1997, Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Distribution Center, 933 North Plum Grove Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4758.
4. *Pool/Spa Operators Handbook*, 1990 Edition, National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF), 224 East Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80906.
5. *Basic Pool and Spa Technology, Third Edition*, 2001, National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), 2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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