

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate's knowledge of the installation of piers and foundations using concrete, rebar and other materials common to the industry. Includes pile driving, excavation, forming and other techniques and equipment.

Examination Outline

Open Book

80 Questions – Three-hour time limit

70% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
Sitework	13
Excavating	14
Grading	4
Driven Piles	20
Bored/Augered/Jetted Piles	5
Concrete Structure Forming	8
Reinforcement	6
Concrete	20
Safety – OSHA	10

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