

C-17 – Excavating, Grading and Trenching Contractor

License Information

Scope – To dig, move, and place earthen material for a cut, fill, grade, or trench, including the use of explosives in connection therewith.

Examination Outline

Closed Book

40 Questions – Two-hour time limit

75% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
Equipment/Technique	33
Compaction	20
Soil Types and Stability	18
Estimating	17
Retaining Walls	5
Blasting	5
Shoring	2

References

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

1. *Excavation and Grading Handbook*, Capachi, Craftsman Book Company.
2. *Surveying Practice*, Mathanson/Kissam, McGraw-Hill Bill Company.
3. *Carpentry and Building Construction*, Feirer, MacMillan Publishing Company.
4. *Moving the Earth*, 1994 Nichols, North Castle Books
5. *Uniform Building Code*, Vol. 1, International Conference of Building Officials.
6. *Occupational Safety and Health Administration*, Department of Labor (cont'd), 29 CFR, Part 1926, GPO: 1995.
7. *Principles and Practice of Heavy Construction*, Smith/Andres, Prentice-Hall.

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