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This bulletin answers most questions raised by examination candidates. Please read it carefully. You will find it a useful reference throughout your registration and examination process.

International Code Council Vision

Creating safe, affordable, and sustainable buildings and communities.

International Code Council Mission

Provide the codes, tools, and resources that members rely on, building safety professionals turn to, and manufacturers and the public trust.

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SUMMARY OF BULLETIN CHANGES

Date of Change	Section Affected	Revision
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Besure to completely read this bulletin before scheduling your examination. You are responsible for following all policies and regulations found in this document. Not reading this bulletin does not release your responsibility for following these procedures.

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About Code Council Contractor/Trades Testing

The International Code Council's Contractor/Trades examination program is an independent testing program designed to provide licensing agencies with information regarding qualified contractors and trades professionals. Participating in the Code Council examination program does not guarantee that a licensing agency will award you a license. However, the Code Council examination program serves as an independent appraisal of your competency in the construction field, and your test results may be used by licensing agencies to satisfy the requirements for testing.

The International Code Council is not a licensing agency. If you want to become licensed in a city, county, or state that participates with the Code Council, that jurisdiction will require you to take and pass a Code Council examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, contact the jurisdiction for any other requirements in order to become licensed.

Testing Information and Frequently Asked Questions

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide you with information regarding how to schedule and take your contractor/trades examination. Prior to scheduling a test with this program, you must first make a license application with the Building and Zoning Department. You may contact the Department at the following address:

Saraj Goldberg, Executive Secretary
Building Development Services
840 Boonville Avenue, PO Box 8368
Springfield, MO 65801
417-864-2059 (p)

Once you receive notification of approval from the licensing agency, you may apply for and schedule your examination.

All candidates are required to adhere to all ICC Council Policies and ICC Credentialing rules and policies provided in the [Administrative Rules and Procedures](#).

What examination do I need to take?

As requirements for employment differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, the Code Council cannot recommend specific examinations to you. We strongly encourage you to contact the jurisdiction in which you wish to work for more information on their specific exam requirements for licensure.

How often can I test?

You must wait **10** days before retaking a failed exam. It is strongly recommended that you allow time to study the approved references before registering to test a second time.

What type of question format will be included in the examination?

Test questions are in four-option, multiple-choice format, with one answer on each question scored as correct. Due to the rigorous psychometric processes used by the Code Council in exam development, questions do not follow patterns (e.g., “the most common answer is ‘B’”).

Can't I just look up all of the answers in the books?

Because of the time constraints, you will not have time to look up all of the answers. For those answers you must look up, you must be VERY familiar with the references to avoid wasting time searching for information. First impressions are often the most accurate, but you may change your answers if time allows.

Should I guess if I don't know the answer to a question?

There is no guessing penalty, so it is to your advantage to answer every question. Remember to base your answers on the listed references for each exam, not solely on long-time field practices.

When will I receive my results?

Results for examinations taken electronically are available immediately after completion of the examination.

How do I find out examination specific information?

Visit the [Exam Catalog](#) for the following information for each exam:

- Content outline,
- Approved references,
- Open/Closed book,
- Length of exam
 - Number of items
 - Time Limit
- Passing score, and
- Link to register for the PearsonVUE exam.

How do I schedule/register for an exam?

Code Council contractor examinations are administered through PearsonVUE. Access www.pearsonvue.com/ICC for more information on the ICC examination program at PearsonVUE to include, but not limited to the ability to:

- Create an account,
- View and/or schedule an exam,
- Locate a test center,
- Purchase test vouchers, and
- Request testing accommodations.

How do I make comments about an exam I took?

To have Code Council Credential staff review comments or challenges on specific exams, exam items, or any issues encountered during your examination, you must submit a [Technical Challenge](#) to the Code Council.

Our experience shows that the best comments are those that come as soon after the testing

process as possible. Include sufficient amount of detail to aid staff in the review of your challenged question(s) or issues related to the exam experience. Following receipt of your challenge, Credentialing Center staff will investigate each comment for merit and final determination of approval or denial of your challenge.

You will be mailed a response from Code Council staff within 15 business days from receipt of the form by the Code Council; a request for staff review is based solely upon the most recent examination taken.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you retake a failed exam on which you have submitted a challenge, you will forfeit your challenge opportunity for that exam attempt.

How do I request a duplicate pass letter?

If you took an ICC Contractor/Trades examination at a Pearson VUE Test Center on or after January 1, 2014, please contact Pearson VUE via phone (1-877-234-6082) or chat to request a duplicate letter at no charge.

All other candidates, please visit the ICC Credentialing Candidate Requests/Forms [page](#) and request a [Replacement Result Letter](#).

How do I change my name and address?

NOTE: Your ICC email address is the Pearson VUE email address used to register for an ICC Contractor/Trades examination. To update your candidate demographic information (Address, Phone Number, Email, and Legal Name), log in to your myICC account. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Springfield, Missouri Examination Information

Please visit <https://www.iccsafe.org/credentialing/contractor-trades/> for the most up-to-date information.

Outlines are subject to change.

W16 Missouri (Springfield) Master Electrician			Pricing
100 multiple-choice questions			Pearson VUE: \$115
Open book – 5-hour time limit			
Content Area	%	Reference	
General Knowledge and Plan Reading	12%	2017 National Electrical Code	
Services and Service Equipment	16%	Ugly’s Electrical References (any edition)	
Feeders	4%		
Branch Circuits and Conductors	16%		
Wiring Methods and Materials	19%		
Equipment and Devices	10%		
Control Devices	3%		
Motors and Generators	8%		
Special Occupancies, Equipment, and Conditions	12%		

W17 Missouri (Springfield) Journeyman Electrician			Pricing
80 multiple-choice questions			Pearson VUE: \$115
Open book – 4-hour time limit			
Content Area	%	Reference	
General Knowledge	6%	2017 National Electrical Code	
Services and Service Equipment	11%	Ugly’s Electrical References (any edition)	
Feeders	4%		
Branch Circuits and Conductors	19%		
Wiring Methods and Materials	26%		
Equipment and Devices	13%		
Control Devices	4%		
Motors and Generators	6%		
Special Occupancies, Equipment, and Conditions	11%		

Content Area	%	Reference
Administration General Regulations	46%	2018 International Plumbing Code®
General Installation Requirements		
Code Definitions and Terms		
Plan Reading		
Testing		
Materials		
Plumbing	14%	
Water Heaters		
Water Closets and Urinals		
Bathtubs, Showers, Sinks, and Lavatories		
Water Supply and Distribution	11%	
Service Distribution and Piping		
Water Supply and Pressure		
Protection of Potable Water Supply		
Sanitary Drainage	11%	
Building Sanitary Drainage		
Sumps and Ejectors		
Indirect and Special Waste Systems		
Plumbing Vent Requirements	8%	
Vent Connections and Grades		
Vent Terminals		
Traps, Interceptors, and Separators	8%	
Installation of Traps		
Interceptors and Separators		
Storm Drainage	2%	
Storm Drainage		

W25 Missouri (Springfield) Journeyman Plumber

70 multiple-choice questions

Open book – 3-hour time limit

Pricing

PearsonVUE: \$115

Content Area	%	Reference
Administration General Regulations	40%	2018 International Plumbing Code
General Installation Requirements		
Code Definitions and Terms		
Testing		
Materials		
Plumbing Fixtures	17%	
Water Heaters		
Water Closets and Urinals		
Specialty Fixtures		
Water Supply and Distribution	14%	
Service Distribution and Piping		
Water Supply and Pressure		
Protection of Potable Water Supply		
Sanitary Drainage	13%	
Building Sanitary Drainage		
Sumps and Ejectors		
Indirect and Special Waste Systems		
Plumbing Vent Requirements	7%	
Vent Connections and Grades		
Vent Terminals		
Traps, Interceptors, and Separators	7%	
Installation of Traps		
Interceptors and Separators		
Storm Drainage	2%	
Storm Drainage		

Content Area	%	Reference
Administration General Regulations	30%	2018 International Mechanical Code
General Installation Requirements		2018 International Fuel Gas Code
Code Definitions		2017 National Electrical Code
Plan Reading		
Testing		
Appliances & Mechanical Equipment	27%	
Heating Equipment & Gen App Installation		
Water Heaters and Boilers		
Cooling and Refrigeration Systems		
Hydronic and Other Systems		
Exhaust and Ventilation Systems	11%	
Exhaust Fan & Product Conveying Systems		
Commercial Hoods & Kitchen Ventilation		
Duct Systems	12%	
Duct Construction, Installation & Plenums		
Smoke and Fire Dampers		
Combustion Air	6%	
Venting of Fuel Burning Appliances		
Chimneys and Vents	8%	
Venting of Fuel Burning Appliances		
Chimney and Vent Connectors		
Fuel Supply Systems	6%	
Fuel Supply Installation, Testing, and Sizing		

W31 Missouri (Springfield) Journeyman Mechanical

50 multiple-choice questions

Open book – 3-hour time limit

Pricing

PearsonVUE: \$115

Content Area	%	Reference
Administration General Regulations	22%	2018 International Mechanical Code
General Installation Requirements		2018 International Fuel Gas Code
Plan Reading		NFPA 70: National Electrical Code (NEC), 2017 Edition
Appliances & Mechanical Equipment	22%	
Heating Equipment & Gen App Installation		
Water Heaters and Boilers		
Cooling and Refrigeration Systems		
Hydronic and Other Systems		
Exhaust and Ventilation Systems	14%	
Exhaust Fan & Product Conveying Systems		
Commercial Hoods & Kitchen Ventilation		
Duct Systems	16%	
Duct Construction, Installation & Plenums		
Smoke and Fire Dampers		
Combustion Air	8%	
Combustion Air		
Chimney and Vents	10%	
Venting of Fuel Burning Appliances		
Chimney and Vent Connectors		
Gas Piping & Fuel Supply Systems	8%	
Fuel Installation and Sizing		
Fuel System Connections		

678 Missouri (Springfield) Journeyman Gas Pipe Fitter

50 multiple-choice questions

Open book – 2-hour time limit

Pricing

PearsonVUE: \$115

Content Area	%	Reference
Terminology and Fundamentals	6%	2018 International Fuel Gas Code®
Basic Theory and Principles	10%	
Materials	12%	
Appliances	24%	
Venting	24%	
Pipe Sizing and Installation	24%	

N33 Missouri (Springfield) Master Gas Pipe Fitter

75 multiple-choice questions

Open book – 3-hour time limit

Pricing

PearsonVUE: \$115

Content Area	%	Reference
General Requirements	49%	2018 International Fuel Gas Code
General Installation Requirements		
Code Definitions and Terms		
Plan Reading		
Testing		
Materials		
Water Heaters	5%	
Installation of Water Heaters		
Appliances and Equipment	15%	
Requirements for Specific Appliances & Equipment		
Fuel Supply System Sizing	6%	
Service and Distribution Pipe Sizing		
Combustion Air	13%	
Combustion Air Source, Size of Ducts/Opening		
Chimneys and Vents	12%	
Venting, Vent Connector, and Chimneys		