



CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD LICENSE EXAMINATION STUDY GUIDE



FENCING (C-13)

Content of the Examination

The Fencing (C-13) Examination is divided into four major sections:

1. Planning and Estimation (22%)

- Planning
- Estimating

2. Preparation and Post Installation (21%)

- Site preparation
- Post and concrete footing installation

3. Fence and Gate Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (41%)

- Chain link fences and gates
- Agricultural fences and gates
- Wood fences and gates
- Ornamental fences and gates
- Vinyl fences and gates

4. Safety (16%)

- Personnel safety
- Environmental safety

Percentages are approximate

Test Site Policy

This is a closed-book examination. No reference materials may be used during the examination. All materials brought to the examination site must be left in an unmonitored area at your own risk.

Test Strategy

This is a multiple-choice examination with four choices per question. Examination questions are written to provide only one BEST answer. Some questions require mathematical computation. A calculator will be provided.

There is no penalty for guessing. If you are unsure about a particular question, it is better to try to answer the question than to leave the question blank.

Plenty of time is provided to answer all examination questions, so be sure to read each question and its four choices completely and carefully before selecting the BEST possible answer to the question.

Sample Questions

Below are three typical examination questions.
The correct answer is underlined.

1. According to Caltrans Standard Specifications, what is the MAXIMUM distance allowed between interior vertical members on a chain-link gate?
 - a. 2'
 - b. 4'
 - c. 6'
 - d. 8'
2. Which of the following types of hinges has been designed for adjustment after installation of a wood gate?
 - a. Bolt hinge
 - b. Butt hinge
 - c. Tee hinge
 - d. Barrel hinge
3. What type of fence material is an example of fusion bonding based on ASTM Class 2b standards?
 - a. Aluminum fabric
 - b. Vinyl fabric
 - c. GAW fabric
 - d. GBW fabric

All questions are written and reviewed by licensed contractors who are actively working in the trade

Resources

*Publisher information for reference books and code is provided below. Other sources for reference books may be found online. **California code books can be viewed online: www.bsc.ca.gov***

2016 California Building Code. California Code of Regulations, Title 24. International Code Council.
PHONE: (800) 786-4452
INTERNET: www.iccsafe.org

ASTM Standards for Fence Materials and Projects. ASTM International.
PHONE: (610) 832-9500
INTERNET: www.astm.org

California Vehicle Code. Department of Motor Vehicles.
PHONE: (800) 777-0133
INTERNET: www.dmv.ca.gov

Standard Plans and Standard Specifications, State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). Caltrans Publications Unit.
PHONE: (916) 263-0822
INTERNET: www.caltransopac.ca.gov/publicat.htm

Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (Green Book).
BNi Building News.
PHONE: (888) 264-2665
INTERNET: www.bnibooks.com

State of California General Industry & Electrical Safety Orders (Cal/OSHA) and State of California Construction & Electrical Safety Orders (Cal/OSHA). 2015. California Code of Regulations, Title 8. Mancomm.
PHONE: (877) 626-2666
INTERNET: www.mancomm.com

Underground Service Alert Guidelines. California Government Code 4216 and California Business & Professions Code 7110.
PHONE: (800) 227-2600 OR 811
INTERNET: www.usanorth.org OR www.digalert.org

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