

Sample Questions

Below are three typical examination questions. The correct answer is marked with an asterisk (*).

1. If wind speed is so great that the structure being moved swerves from side to side, what action should the contractor take?
 - a. Add additional restraints before proceeding with the move.
 - b. Secure a police escort to facilitate the move.
 - c. Add extra transportation equipment to ensure a safe move.
 - d. Postpone the move until it is less windy.*

2. A two-story building that has 2,000 square feet of floor space per story is being demolished and generating 40 pounds of debris per square foot of floor space. How many tons of debris will this project generate? (Exclude the roof.)
 - a. 40 tons
 - b. 60 tons
 - c. 80 tons*
 - d. 100 tons

3. When using a cut-off saw to cut steel beams, which of the following should be worn?
 - a. Gloves and a face shield*
 - b. A face shield and a leather apron
 - c. Gloves and a welding helmet
 - d. A leather apron and gloves

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.dgs.ca.gov/bsc

2025 California Building Code.

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

2025 California Green Building Standards Code. California Code of Regulations, Title 24.
International Code Council.
PHONE: (800) 786-4452
INTERNET: www.iccsafe.org

California Commercial Driver Handbook.

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

California Vehicle Code. Department of Motor Vehicles.

INTERNET:
leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml

NDA Demolition Safety Manual. National Demolition Association.

PHONE: (202) 367-1152
INTERNET: www.demolitionassociation.com

State of California General Industry & Electrical Safety Orders (Cal/OSHA) and State of California Construction & Electrical Safety Orders (Cal/OSHA). 2025. California Code of Regulations, Title 8. Mancomm.

PHONE: (877) 626-2666
INTERNET: www.mancomm.com
VIEW ONLINE:
www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/LawsAndRegulations.htm

Storm Water Program. California State Water Resources Control Board.

PHONE: (866) 563-3107
INTERNET: www.waterboards.ca.gov

Transportation Permits Manual.

State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).
PHONE: (916) 654-2852
INTERNET: dot.ca.gov

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