Content of the Examination

The Asbestos Abatement (C-22) Examination is divided into five major sections:

1. Estimating, Planning, and Training (25%)
   - Estimating
   - Planning
   - Training

2. Containment Area Preparation (22%)
   - Area notification
   - Containment setup
   - Utility isolation
   - Negative pressure

3. Asbestos Abatement Methods and Disposal (20%)
   - Asbestos abatement methods
   - ACM disposal

4. Documentation (15%)
   - Health records
   - Site activities

5. Safety (18%)
   - Site safety
   - Personnel 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. Personal air sample results reveal levels exceeding the permissible exposure limit. When must the employer inform the affected employees?
   a. Within 10 days of receiving the results
   b. Within 30 days of receiving the results
   c. As soon as Cal/OSHA has been notified of the results
   d. As soon as possible after the results have been received

2. When establishing a regulated work area, where should the decontamination area be located?
   a. As close to the waste hauling bin as possible
   b. At the nearest location to the project supervisor’s office for oversight
   c. As close to a water source as possible
   d. Connected to the work area

3. During an indoor asbestos abatement project, which of the following would be the BEST method for ensuring that asbestos fibers do NOT become airborne?
   a. Conduct air monitoring constantly throughout the project.
   b. Wet the ACM constantly throughout the project.
   c. Carefully place material into 6-mil double bags.
   d. Apply negative air to the containment.

*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

INTERNET: www.gpo.gov/fdsys

California Contractors License Law and Reference Book. Matthew Bender & Company, Inc.
PHONE: (800) 223-1940
INTERNET: www.lexisnexis.com

Guidance for Controlling Asbestos Containing Material in Buildings (Purple Book).
Environmental Protection Agency.
EPA 560/5-85-024
PHONE: (202) 564-4700
INTERNET: www.nepis.epa.gov

INTERNET: www.epa.gov/asbestos

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

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