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

1. Planning and Estimating (15%)
   - Plans and specifications
   - Scope of work and project planning
   - Regulatory agency notification
   - Estimating materials, labor, equipment, and disposal

2. Containment Site Preparation (26%)
   - Area notification
   - Containment setup
   - Utility isolation
   - Negative pressure

3. Asbestos Abatement Methods and Disposal (26%)
   - Asbestos removal methods
   - Encapsulation and encasement
   - Contamination prevention and decontamination procedures
   - Asbestos-containing material disposal

4. Documentation (12%)
   - Health records
   - Site activities
   - Cal/OSHA documentation requirements

5. Safety (21%)
   - Personnel and job site safety
   - Personal protective equipment (PPE)
   - Cal/OSHA safety requirements
   - Personnel training and certification requirements

*Percentages are approximate*
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. What is the square footage of asbestos-containing drywall to be removed from four 8' x 10' walls and two 10' x 10' walls?
   a. 180 sq. ft.
   b. 200 sq. ft.
   c. 320 sq. ft.
   d. 520 sq. ft.

*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

**Asbestos-Containing Material in Schools.**
PHONE: (202) 564-4700
INTERNET: www.ecfr.gov

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

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

INTERNET: www.ecfr.gov

**National Emission Standard for Asbestos.**
PHONE: (202) 564-4700
INTERNET: www.ecfr.gov

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

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