

Department of Examinations and Assessment

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

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Carpentry

Classification Description:

Refers to the construction, maintenance or repair of rough and finish carpentry (wood, composite and/or metal) and mill work. Also includes form work for concrete for buildings and structures. Includes raised flooring panel systems which allow easy access to conduit and cable, as well as ramps, rails, wheelchair elevators, etc. for the purpose of accommodating the disabled. Includes doors and door frames, rolling and rolling doors, operable walls, rotating doors, skylights, and windows; Does not include special locking systems and equipment; Also does not include locks that are installed when not pre-installed with a door set

Carpentry is a **closed book** examination with 50 multiple-choice questions covering basic framing of houses and commercial building structures. You will have **two hours** to complete this examination.

Listed below is only a sample of the many good references available on this subject which may be helpful in studying for this examination. This is not a comprehensive listing. Please note that it is not necessary to read all of the books in order to pass the examination. Rather, this list is intended to suggest what types of books might be useful in helping to acquire the basic knowledge needed to perform this type of work.

We try to keep this list current with books in print, but some books go out of print from time to time. These books may be available in your local library's collection or through your local library by using the services of Inter-Library Loan.

If still in print, these books may also be available through your local bookstore or by contacting the publisher.

All references available via the internet are followed by the appropriate website address for obtaining the reference. From time to time, website addresses may change and no longer be available. In such cases, please search for the appropriate new website address or contact the publisher or a library to obtain a copy.

The Homeowner's Guide to Carpentry and Cabinetry; Armpriester, K. E. and Bremer, B. A.; Sterling Publishing co; New York.

Rough Framing Carpentry; Currie, Mark; Craftsman Book Col; Carlsbad, CA.

Carpentry and Building Construction; Feirer, John L. and Hutchings, Gilbert R; Glencoe Publishing Co.; Encino, CA.

Principles and Practices of Light Construction; Smith, Ronald C. and Honkala, Ted L.; Prentice-Hall; Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Carpentry: Framing and Finishing; Maguire, Byron W.; Reston Publishing Co.; Reston, VA.