

Department of Human Resources & Examinations

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

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Municipal and Public Works Construction

Classification Description

Refers to the infrastructure of water, sewer, gas and stormwater treatment and/or distribution systems for municipalities. It also includes power plants and underground electrical conduit. This classification does not refer to other public work projects in general.

Introduction



Municipal and Public Works Construction is a *closed book* examination with 100 multiple-choice questions which are equally weighted. You will have *four hours* to complete this examination.

This bulletin contains only a representative sample of the many good references available on the subject at the time the list was compiled. It 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 references might be useful in helping to acquire the basic knowledge needed to perform this type of work. Often the best preparation is training through a mentor or through a company or organizational training program, or a higher educational or vocational educational training program, etc., along with actual experience.

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 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.

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