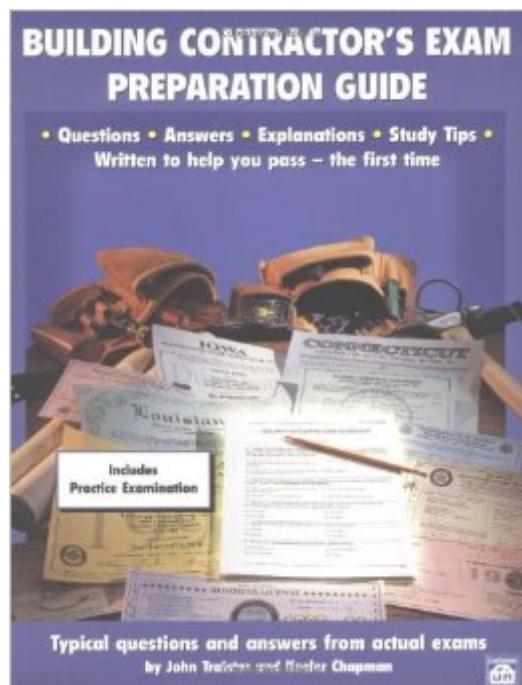


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Passing today's contractor's exams can be a major task. This book shows you how to study, how questions are likely to be worded, and the kinds of choices usually given for answers. Includes sample questions from actual state, county, and city examinations, plus a sample exam to practice on. This book isn't a substitute for the study material that your testing board recommends, but it will help prepare you for the types of questions and their correct answers that are likely to appear on the actual exam. Knowing how to answer these questions, as well as what to expect from the exam, can greatly increase your chances of passing -- the first time.

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I took the California general contractors B exam in August of 2002 and failed the first time I took it using this book. The book does not even cover several important sections, such as Electrical, plumbing and handicap codes. For the other sections, less than 50% of the material they covered in the book was on the test. If you are taking the exam in CA, do not use this book.

I concur with the reviewer who says it isn't a good preparatory book for taking the contractor license test in California. I took it in March, 2003, and the book was not only not useful, it wasted my time studying things that were not on the test. I do NOT recommend this book.

Maybe it helped others, but it didn't help me. Only one of the fifty questions from the practice exam was remotely similar to one of the one hundred questions on the real test. Seemed helpful when I was reading it, but not like the actual exam at all. Find something else; I am.

I wanted to write and say that I purchased the book at the beginning of 03' did the practice exams in prep (As well as study the recommended study materials) for the SC builder test and I passed with flying colors, I finished the 4hr part with 17 minutes remaining and the 2hr part with 30 minutes remaining. I believe it was a help in getting ready for this test.

This book is a must have for state licensing examinations. It covers the necessary examination areas for the 50 question examination in most states.

So far, it's a good study reference. I tried the test first, before reading the book, so I can see where my strengths were, and what I needed to focus on. The first part I did 70%... the 2nd part I did 60%. Considering my knowledge in construction this far has mostly been self-taught... I felt that was good. I'm hoping to take the States test soon.

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