



## Office of Education and Data Management (OEDM) Testing Policy For All Building Code Enforcement Licensure Exams (PLTP and Challenge)

An overall passing score of 75% for Building Code Official licensure and 70% for all other licenses, as well as a passing score of 65% for each exam section is required (see chart below).

If a candidate for Building Official, Assistant Building Official or Plan Review Technician achieves the Minimum Overall Score but fails to earn 65% on up to two of the Code Book Section exams, s/he will be required to retake only the section(s) scored at less than 65%. If the candidate fails to earn 65% on three or more of the Code Book Section exams, s/he will be required to retake the entire exam.

For all other building exams, if a candidate achieves the Minimum Overall Score, but fails to earn 65% on one of the Code Book Section exams, s/he will be required to retake only the section scored at less than 65%. If the candidate fails to earn 65% on more than one of the Code Book Section exams, s/he will be required to retake the entire exam.

An unexcused absence from an exam is equal to a score of 0% and counts as a failed exam. Candidates are allowed to take an exam only three times in a two-year period, including Code Book Section exams, inclusive of all exams offered through the Pre-Licensure Training Program (PLTP) or the challenge exam. Candidates must wait one calendar year after the date of the third failed exam before being admitted to sit for the exam again. A candidate must wait three months after the third exam (pass or fail) to sit for an exam for a different classification.

Licensure Exam Title	Test Duration	Number of Questions	Minimum Code Book Section Score	Minimum Overall Score	Code Books
Building Official	6 hours	125	65%	75%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Assistant Building Official	5 hrs., 30 min.	115	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Residential Building Inspector	4 hours	80	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 5, 6, 9
Plan Review Technician	5 hours	100	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Mechanical Inspector	4 hours	80	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
Electrical Inspector	4 hours	80	65%	70%	Codebooks 2, 5, 6
Plumbing Inspector	4 hours	80	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 4
Heating & Cooling Inspector	4 hours	80	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 6
Construction Inspector	4 hours	80	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 6, 7

*Corresponding codebooks referenced in the above chart*

Book 1: 2021 International Residential Code  
Book 2: 2021 International Building Code  
Book 3: 2021 International Mechanical Code  
Book 4: 2021 International Plumbing Code  
Book 5: 2020 National Electric Code

Book 6: 2021 International Energy Conservation Code  
Book 7: 2021 International Existing Building Code  
Book 8: ICC/ANSI A117.1-2017 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities  
Book 9: 2021 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code

DAS conforms to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act in providing qualified individuals with accommodation to take exams. Contact Michael Fullerton at [michael.fullerton@ct.gov](mailto:michael.fullerton@ct.gov) or (860) 713-5522 immediately upon applying for PLTP or a challenge exam to request special testing accommodations. The candidate should be prepared to provide a description and documentation of his or her specific needs.

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