

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The code-related books, Connecticut General Statutes, and Standards listed on this page comprise the content of the licensure examination, and applicants are required to be familiar with the appropriate material (see chart below).

WHAT IS ALLOWED IN THE EXAM

- The 2016 Connecticut State Building Code Document, with Amendments
- Chapters 390, 391, 396a and 541 of the Connecticut General Statutes (copies OK)
- Applicable code books (*The corresponding codebooks are referenced in the chart below*)
 - Book 1: 2012 International Residential Code
 - Book 2: 2012 International Building Code
 - Book 3: 2012 International Mechanical Code
 - Book 4: 2012 International Plumbing Code
 - Book 5: 2014 National Electric Code
 - Book 6: 2012 International Energy Conservation Code
 - Book 7: 2012 International Existing Building Code
 - Book 8: ICC/ANSI A117.1-2009 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities
- *ICC commentaries and NFPA-70 Handbooks are permitted in addition to or in lieu of the model codes*

Code books can be marked (tabs, annotations) to reflect the Connecticut Supplement amendments, additions and deletions. Code books and other reference materials are not supplied by the proctor. **Separate sheets of loose paper are not allowed, and sharing of reference materials is prohibited.**

Licensure Exam Title	Test Duration	Number of Questions	Minimum Code Book Section Score	Minimum Overall Score	Code Books
Building Official	6 hrs	122	65%	75%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Assistant Building Official	5 hrs, 30 min	112	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Residential Building Inspector	3 hrs, 45 min	76	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 5, 6
Plan Review Technician	4 hrs, 45 min	96	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Mechanical Inspector	3 hrs, 45 min	76	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
Electrical Inspector	3 hrs, 45 min	76	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 5, 6
Plumbing Inspector	3 hrs, 45 min	76	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 4, 6
Heating & Cooling Inspector	3 hrs, 45 min	76	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 3, 6
Construction Inspector	3 hrs, 45 min	76	65%	70%	Codebooks 1, 2, 6, 7

GENERAL INFORMATION

- To be admitted to the exam you must bring your acceptance letter and a photo ID (i.e. Driver's License).
- The open-book exams are composed of Multiple-Choice and True/False questions.
(You will need to bring two #2 pencils)
- Laptop computers and tablets are not allowed
- Calculators are permitted.
- Cell phones must be turned off and put away.
- There will be no scheduled breaks.
- Bottled water is allowed, food is not.

WHERE TO OBTAIN REFERENCE MATERIALS

ICC and NFPA Code Books

International Code Council
4051 West Flossmoor Road
Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795
Phone: 1-888-422-7733
Fax: 1-205-591-0775
www.iccsafe.org

National Fire Protection Association
Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02269
Phone: 1-800-344-3555
Fax: 1-617-770-0700
www.nfpa.org

Amazon
www.amazon.com

American Institute of Architects, CT Chapter
c/o Kay Lighthill
87 Willow Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Phone: 1-203-856-2195
www.aiact.org

CT Building Officials Assoc.
www.ctbuildingofficial.org

Bookmark, Inc.
13976 Santa Fe Trail Drive
Lenexa, KS 66215
Phone: 1-800-642-1288
Fax: 1-913-894-1842
www.bookmarki.com

Contractor Books
12 Old Dock Road
Yaphank, NY 11980
Phone: 1-631-924-4800
Fax: 1-631-924-6580
www.contractor-books.com

Construction Book Express
30 Oser Avenue, Suite 500
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Phone: 1-800-253-0541
Fax: 1-800-647-7233
www.constructionbook.com

Inspector Tools
4848 Colt Street
Suite 11
Ventura, CA 93003
Phone: 1-800-895-4916
Fax: 1-800-895-4917
www.inspectortools.com/booksother.html

Connecticut General Statutes

Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) are available by clicking on the following links:

[Chapter 390 "Architects"](#)

[Chapter 391 "Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors"](#)

[Chapter 396a "Interior Designer"](#)

[Chapter 541 Part 1 "Office of Fire & Building Safety" and Part 1a "State Building Code"](#)

They may also be obtained from OEDM at 860.713.5522, from the Office of the Secretary of the State, 30 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106 (860.509.6200) or from the local library.

Connecticut State Building Code

The **2016 State Building Code Document** and the Amendments can also be found on our web page. Go to **www.ct.gov/dcs** and click on **State Building Inspector** in the navigation buttons to the left; on the next screen, click **Building and Fire Safety Code Adoption** to find the codes.