



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

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 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(s) 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. Candidates must wait one calendar year after the date of the third failed exam before being admitted to sit for the exam again.

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
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

Corresponding codebooks referenced in the above chart

Book 1: 2015 International Residential Code
Book 2: 2015 International Building Code
Book 3: 2015 International Mechanical Code
Book 4: 2015 International Plumbing Code

Book 5: 2017 National Electric Code
Book 6: 2015 International Energy Conservation Code
Book 7: 2015 International Existing Building Code
Book 8: ICC/ANSI A117.1-2009 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities

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 or (860) 713-6437 immediately upon submitting an application for an 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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