

OEDM Building Code Testing Policy (r. 11/20/2024)

A score of 70% for each exam is required (see chart below). If candidate fails an exam, they must wait 60 days between attempts. If the same exam is failed three (3) times, they must wait a year before attempting that exam again. Unexcused absences count as a failed exam with a score of 0%. Candidates will have two (2) years in which to pass the exams required for the license, regardless of what training courses and examinations are mixed and matched. If they have not completed the exam within that window requirements, they may reapply for candidacy. An overall passing score of at least 75% calculated from all exams is required for Building Code Official licensure.

DAS conforms to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act in providing qualified individuals with accommodation to take exams. Contact Nicole Lecrenski at nicole.lecrenski@ct.gov or (860) 713-5522 when applying for an OEDM examination to request special accommodations. The candidate should be prepared to provide a description and documentation of his or her specific needs.

License Type	Min. Overall	ADMIN	IBC	IRC GEN	IRC MECH	A117.1	IEBC	IECC RES	IECC COM	IMC BASIC	IMC ADV	IPC BAS	IPC ADV	ISPSC	NEC BAS	NEC ADV
Building Official	75 %	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	
Asst. Building Official	70 %	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	
Residential Building Inspector	70 %	x		x	x			x						x	x	
Mechanical Inspector	70 %	x			x			x	x	x	x	x				
Electrical Inspector	70 %	x						x	x						x	x
Plumbing Inspector	70 %	x			x							x	x			
Heating/Cooling Inspector	70 %	x			x			x	x	x	x					
Construction Inspector	70 %	x	x	x			x	x	x							
Plan Review Tech	70 %	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR	CUR

* Currently Under Revision (CUR). Contact OEDM for details | x Required Exam Module

Exam Modules	Questions	Exam Module Duration	Corresponding Code Books	Passing Score
Administrative (ADMIN) Module	30	1 Hour & 30 Minutes	2021 International Building Code, Connecticut General Statutes	70 %
International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC) Module	10	30 Minutes	2021 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code	70 %
International Building Code Module (IBC)	40	2 hours	2021 International Building Code	70 %
International Residential Code (IRC): General Module	20	1 hour	2021 International Residential Code	70 %
International Residential Code (IRC): Mechanical Module	20	1 hour	2021 International Residential Code	70 %
International Energy Conservation Code (IECC): Residential	15	45 Minutes	2021 International Energy Conservation Code	70 %
International Energy Conservation Code (IECC): Commercial	15	45 Minutes	2021 International Energy Conservation Code	70 %
International Existing Building Code (IEBC)	20	1 hour	2021 International Existing Building Code	70 %
2017 ICC A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities (A117.1)	10	30 Minutes	2017 ICC A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities	70 %
National Electrical Code (NEC): Basic	20	1 hour	2020 National Electrical Code	70 %
National Electrical Code (NEC): Advanced	40	2 hours	2020 National Electrical Code	70 %
International Mechanical Code (IMC): Basic	20	1 hour	2021 International Mechanical Code	70 %
International Mechanical Code (IMC): Advanced	20	1 hour	2021 International Mechanical Code, 2021 IBC Chapter 28	70 %
International Plumbing Code (IPC): Basic	20	1 hour	2021 International Plumbing Code	70 %
International Plumbing Code (IPC): Advanced	20	1 hour	2021 International Plumbing Code, 2021 IBC Chapter 29	70 %