

ARKANSAS CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD

SWIMMING POOLS, SPA - COMMERCIAL

# of Questions	Minimum Passing Score	Time Allowed
30	21 correct 70%	75 Minutes

CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
Filtration and Circulation Systems	8
Maintenance and Operation	6
Accessories and Associated Trades	6
Pool Repairs	5
Safety	5
Filtration and Circulation Systems	8

EXPERIMENTAL QUESTIONS

In addition to the number of questions per examination, a small number of up to ten “experimental” questions may be administered to candidates during the examinations. These questions will not be scored, and the time taken to answer them will not count against examination time. The administration of such non-scored experimental questions is an essential step in developing future licensing examinations.

REFERENCE LIST

To find reference materials, you may use the link provided or search for the material online via a search engine such as Google. You may also go to PSI's online store at www.psionlinestore.com.

The reference material listed below was used to prepare the questions for this examination. The examination may also contain questions based on trade knowledge or general industry practices. **Except for Code books**, you can base your answers on later editions of references as they become available. For Code questions, the examinations will be based **only** on the edition of the Code book that is listed.

You will have access to an online calculator. You may not bring your own calculator.

The following reference material is allowed in the examination center:

Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 (OSHA), with latest available amendments, U.S. Government Printing Office, (866) 512-1800

<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1926>

Or

Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 Selections by PSI, with latest available amendments, 3210 E Tropicana, Las Vegas, NV 89121, (800) 733-9267, www.psiexams.com

The Ultimate Pool Maintenance Manual: Spas, Pools, Hot Tubs, Rockscapes and Other Water Features, 2007, Terry Tamminen, McGraw-Hill, https://www.amazon.com/Ultimate-Guide-Pool-Maintenance-Third-ebook/dp/B000WE2LEM/ref=dp_ob_title_def

Certified Pool-Spa Operators Handbook, 2006, National Swimming Pool Foundation, 10803 Gulfdale Suite 300, San Antonio, TX 78216, <https://www.amazon.com/Pool-Spa-Operator-Handbook-https://www.amazon.com/Certified-Pool-Spa-Operator-Handbook/dp/0975394800>

APSP Service Tech Manual, 4th Edition, 2010, Association of Pool and Spa Professionals, APSP Career Institute 2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314, <https://www.apsp.org/portals/0/cst-studyguide.pdf>

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