

# ARIZONA REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

## A-9 SWIMMING POOLS (COMMERCIAL) AND B-5 GENERAL SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTOR (RESIDENTIAL)

### SCOPE OF WORK

**A-9 Swimming Pools Scope** - Construction, service, and repair of swimming pools and spas, including water and gas service lines from point of service to pool equipment, wiring from pool equipment to first readily accessible disconnect, pool piping, fittings, backflow prevention devices, waste lines, and other integral parts of a swimming pool or spa. Also included is the installation of swimming pool accessories, covers, safety devices, and fencing for protective purposes, if in the original contract.

**B-5 General Swimming Pool Contractor Scope** - Construction and repair of swimming pools and spas. Installation of code required pool barriers around the swimming pool or spa and installation of utilities from the point of service to the pool equipment. Construction of other structures or appurtenances is excluded. This scope includes all B-5R sub-classifications.

The trade test is considered equivalent for these classifications and upon passing the CBME and trade exam, either license classification may be applied for without further testing.

# of Questions	Minimum Passing Score	Time Allowed
50	70%	120 Minutes

### CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
Plan Reading and Estimating	3
Sitework and Excavating	9
Forming and Reinforcing	9
Concrete	8
Shotcrete	8
Pool Equipment	8
Safety	5

### REFERENCE LIST

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*Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 (OSHA)*, with latest available amendments, U.S. Government Printing Office, (866) 512-1800 or <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>

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.psionlinestore.com](http://www.psionlinestore.com) (See order form at the end of the Candidate Information Bulletin.)

*International Building Code*, 2009, 2012, 2015, or 2018, International Code Council, (800) 786-4452, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)

*International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings*, 2009, 2012, 2015, or 2018, International Code Council, (800) 786-4452, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)

*The following reference material is not allowed in the examination center:*

*Certified Pool-Spa Operators Handbook*, 2006, National Swimming Pool Foundation, [www.nspf.com](http://www.nspf.com)

*Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures*, 2011, Steven H. Kosmatka, William C. Panarese, Portland Cement Association, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077-1083, 847-966-6200, [www.cement.org](http://www.cement.org)

*Placing Reinforcing Bars, Recommended Practices*, 2011, 9th Edition, Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Distribution Center, 933 N. Plum Grove Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173, (847) 517-1200, [www.crsi.org](http://www.crsi.org)

*Guide to Shotcrete*, American Concrete Institute, 38880 Country Club Dr, Farmington Hills, MI, 48331, 248-848-3700, [www.concrete.org](http://www.concrete.org)

*Pipe and Excavation Contracting*, Dave Roberts, 1987, Craftsman Book Company, (800) 829-8123, [www.craftsman-book.com](http://www.craftsman-book.com)

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