

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PAINTING AND WALL COVERING CONTRACTING EXAMINATION

**Scope of Work:** Painting and Wall Covering Contracting (Abbr: PTC) means that service that provides for the application of materials common to the painting and decorating industry for protective or decorative purposes, the installation of surface coverings such as vinyls, wall papers, and cloth fabrics. This includes surface preparation, caulking, sanding and cleaning preparatory to painting or coverings and includes both interior and exterior surfaces. The CBC and RBC classifications and the HIC and CIC specialties also provide for this function.

# of Questions	Minimum Passing Score	Time Allowed
50	70% (35 correct)	120 Minutes

### CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
General Knowledge	7
Materials	4
Application	10
Tools and Equipment	4
Safety	5
Surface Preparation	13
Wall Covering	3
Estimating	4

### EXAMINATION REFERENCE MATERIAL

The following is a list of possible reference materials for the examination. The list is given to identify resources and does not constitute an endorsement by PSI or by the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

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. You can use any edition of references and Code books as they become available.

However, for Code questions, the examination will be based only on the edition of the Code book that is listed.

NOTE: All examinations are open-book. You must bring your own references as they are not provided at the test site. No study guides are permitted.

No loose papers or unbound references are permitted. If you download a reference from the Internet, it must be spiral bound or hole-punched and placed in a binder, or stapled in the left hand corner.

References may be highlighted, underlined, and/or indexed prior to the exam. Reference materials containing any writing will not be allowed into the examination. You may not write in reference materials during the examination session.

A candidate caught writing in the references during the examination will have the references confiscated and will be reported to the Department.

References may be tabbed with permanent tabs only. NO REMOVABLE TABS are allowed.

The following list of tabs may be used. These items may be purchased at local office supply stores.

#### **Acceptable Tabs**

Avery Swift Tabs Self-Adhesive Permanent Plastic Tabs  
Redi-Tag Self-Stick Permanent Adhesive Index Tabs

#### **Unacceptable Tabs**

Post-It Index Flags  
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The URL listed for each reference is generated from the most current searches. However, placement of material on websites may be modified resulting in some discrepancies. If you are unable to find the reference under the URL listed, it is recommended that you search online via a search engine (e.g., Google).

- *Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 (OSHA)*, with latest available amendments, 866-512-1800,  
[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owastand.display\\_standard\\_group?p\\_toc\\_level=1&p\\_part\\_number=1926](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owastand.display_standard_group?p_toc_level=1&p_part_number=1926)  
**OR**  
*Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 Selections by PSI*, with latest available amendments, 866-589-3088,  
<https://www.psonlinestore.com/29-cfr-part-1926-selections-2013/>
- *PDCA Craftsman's Manual and Textbook*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 1995, Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, <https://www.amazon.com/Painting-Decorating-Craftsmans-Manual-Textbook/>
- *Paint Contractor's Manual*, Dave Matis and Jobe H. Toole, Craftsman Book Company, [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

