



GARAGE DOOR INSTALLATION SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS TRADE KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION CONTENT INFORMATION

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The Garage Door Installation Specialty Contractor portion of the specialty license examination is composed of 55 questions. It will be administered in one session via computer.

You should be prepared to respond to examination questions on any of the content areas listed. Questions asked and content areas tested on previous examinations should not be assumed to be the only possible questions to be asked or content areas to be tested on this examination.

The percentage of questions shown for each content area may vary by as much as plus or minus three (3) percent. Please refer to the Candidate Information Brochure and the Reference List for additional information.

Content Area 1 **9%**

Introduction to Garage Door Installation

- knowledge of scopes of work and contractor responsibilities
- understanding the importance of certification, standards, and licensure
- knowledge of regulations and legal considerations

Content Area 2 **15%**

Tools, Equipment, and Materials

- knowledge of tools and equipment used in garage door installation
- knowledge of the selection and handling of garage doors and materials
- knowledge of safety equipment and practices

Content Area 3 **27%**

Technical Knowledge

- ability to read and interpret construction documents
- understanding types of garage doors (e.g., roller, sectional, tilt-up)
- knowledge of garage hardware and operating devices
- understanding the importance of manufacturer's specifications

- knowledge of low voltage wiring for garage doors
- understanding how to adapt installation practices to specifications
- ability to assemble garage door components

Content Area 4 **24%**

Installation Procedures

- knowledge of garage door installation process
- knowledge of framing garage door openings
- knowledge of installing and adjusting garage door openers and operating mechanisms
- ability to troubleshoot common installation issues

Content Area 5 **13%**

Repair and Maintenance

- knowledge of diagnosing and repairing common garage door problems
- knowledge of routine maintenance practices for longevity and safety

Content Area 6 **5%**

Electrical Work and Safety

- understanding of garage door installer limitations regarding electrical work

Content Area 7 **7%**

Health and Safety

- knowledge of personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety protocols
- ability to identify hazards and management risks
- knowledge of emergency procedures