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## STATE OF NEVADA CONTRACTORS CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT EXAMINATION CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## **EXAMINATIONS BY PSI**

This Candidate Information Bulletin provides you with information about the examination and application process for becoming licensed as a contractor in the State of Nevada.

Nevada State law requires contractors to be licensed and regulated by the Nevada State Contractors' Board. Eligibility for examination is determined by the Board.

The State Contractors' Board has contracted with PSI licensure:certification (PSI) to conduct its examination program. PSI provides examinations through a network of computer examination centers in Nevada. PSI works closely with the State to be certain that examinations meet local as well as national requirements in basic principles and examination development standards.

### HOW TO OBTAIN A LICENSE

Visit <u>www.nscb.nv.gov</u> to complete the online application form or download the application packet. Questions concerning the application process should be directed to the Nevada State Contractors Board.

If the Board accepts your qualifications to register for an examination, the Board will mail you a Candidate Eligibility letter, along with the Candidate Information Bulletin, which contains the PSI Registration Form and instructions for selecting an examination date.

Each applicant is required to submit a set of fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and national fingerprintbased criminal history record.

All questions and requests for information about examinations should be directed to PSI.

PSI Services LLC (855) 205-5827 <u>https://test-takers.psiexams.com/nvcon</u>

Upon passing the examination, PSI will forward your results to the Board for processing.

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

### FEES AND ELIGIBILITY

The following fee table lists the applicable fee for each examination. The fee is for <u>each</u> registration, whether you are taking the examination for the first time or repeating. A candidate who tests unsuccessfully must wait **2 weeks** before retaking each portion. If you fail the third time, your application becomes void and you must re-apply directly with the Nevada State Contractors' Board.

Note: The \$140 fee is only applicable if the  $2^{nd}$  exam is the CMS. If you are taking 2 trades, e.g., C3 and C4, the fee would be \$95 per exam.

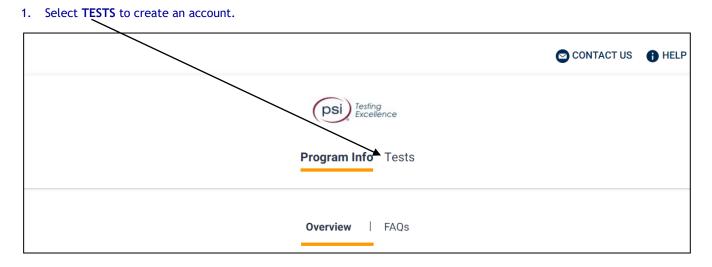
### **EXAMINATION FEES**

One Examination Portion	\$95
Two Examination Portions	\$140

NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE. REGISTRATION FEES WILL EXPIRE ON THE SAME DATE AS YOUR ELIGIBILITY EXPIRATION DATE.

### ONLINE (https://test-takers.psiexams.com/nvcon)

For the fastest and most convenient examination scheduling process, register for your examinations online by accessing PSI's registration Website: <u>Click Here</u> or on the email confirmation you received from PSI.



### 2. Select the examination and you are ready to create an account. Select LOGIN/REGISTER.

To continue the booking process and schedule your test, you must login or create an account. **LOGIN/REGISTER** 

### 3. You will be prompted to **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** with PSI.

The first and last name must match exactly with your current, valid, government-issued ID.

ID *	
First Name *	Last Name *
Middle Name	Generation
Email *	
Password *	Your password must contain: • At least one capital letter A-Z • At least one lower case letter a-z
	At least one number 0-9
Confirm Password *	<ul> <li>At least one special character !@#V\$%V/&amp;V*</li> <li>At least 8 and up to 32 characters</li> </ul>

### 4. Enter the "City or Postal Code" and select FIND.

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5. Select a date and time to book an appointment.

Choose a Date and Time

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6. You are now ready to pay.

Order Summary	
Commercial Contractor Practice Test	
Mechanical Bus and Law	\$100.00 USD
Total Price	
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7. Once payment has been made you will receive a message confirming the test center, booked date, and booked time.

Booking Confirmed!! 🖶 Print Confirmation		
Email Address: Home	Phone: Office Phone:	
asingla81@psionline.com 1112	24444 2221112345	

### TELEPHONE

To speak with a Customer Service Representative, call (855) 205-5827, Monday through Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm, or Saturday-Sunday between 6:00 am and 2:30 pm, Pacific Time. To register by phone, you need a valid VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

### **RESCHEDULING AN EXAMINATION**

A candidate who tests unsuccessfully must wait 2 weeks before retaking the examination. It is not possible to make a new examination appointment on the same day you have taken an examination; this is due to processing and reporting scores. A candidate who tests unsuccessfully on a Wednesday can call the next day, Thursday to reschedule, however may not retest for 2 weeks from the date of failure. You may reschedule at https://test-takers.psiexams.com/nvcon. Or call PSI at (855) 205-5827.

### CANCELING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee if your *cancellation notice is received 2 days before the scheduled examination date*. For example, for a Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received on the previous Saturday. You may call PSI at (855) 205-5827.

Note: A voice mail message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the PSI Website or call PSI and speak to a Customer Service Representative.

### MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION

Your registration will be invalid, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled, and you will forfeit your examination fee, if you:

- Do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the schedule examination date;
- Do not appear for your examination appointment;
- Arrive after examination start time;
- Do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

### EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS

All PSI examination centers are equipped to provide access in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and exam accommodations will be made in meeting a candidate's needs. A candidate with a disability or a candidate who would otherwise have difficulty taking the examination should request for alternative arrangements by <u>Clicking Here</u>.

Candidates granted accommodation in accordance with the ADA, MUST schedule their examination by telephone and speak directly with a PSI registrar.

### EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation. However, you may check the status of your examination schedule by calling (855) 205-5827. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination at a convenient time as soon as possible.

### **EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS**

### LAS VEGAS Brainseed Testing Services 5740 S Eastern Ave, Suite 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

From I-5 S - At Exit 37, head right on the ramp for Tropicana Ave toward UNLV. Turn right onto Paradise Rd go about .8 of a mile and then turn left onto E Russell Rd. Go about 1.6 miles and then turn right onto S Eastern Ave. The Miracle Flights Plaza offices will be on the left. Brainseed Testing Center is in building 5740, on the second floor.

### RENO

Brainseed Testing Services 5250 Neil Road Suite 110 Reno, NV 89502 From I-580 take exit 63 to the S. Virginia St., then turn left on the McCarran Blvd, then left on to Neil Road. The testing centers will be on your right.

### ELKO

### 225 Silver Street Ste 102 Elko, Nevada 89801

From I-80, take the Mountain City exit towards downtown Elko, exit #303. Turn right on Mountain City and continue on Mountain City Highway. Continue on Silver Street until you reach the destination.

Additionally, PSI has examination centers in many other regions across the United States. You may take this examination at any of these locations. Once you have paid for the examination, enter your zip code and a list of the testing sites closest to you will appear.

# REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE

On the day of the examination, you should arrive at least 30 minutes before your appointment. This extra time is for signin, identification, and familiarizing you with the examination process. *If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination site and you will forfeit your examination registration fee.* 

### **REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT EXAMINATION SITE**

### Candidates need to provide one (1) forms of identification.

Candidates must register for the exam with their LEGAL first and last name as it appears on their government issued identification. The identification below must match the first and last name under which the candidate is registered.

### PRIMARY IDENTIFCATION (with photo) - Choose One State issued driver's license

- State issued identification card
- US Government Issued Passport
- **US** Government Issued Military Identification Card
- **US** Government Issued Alien Registration Card
- Canadian Government Issued ID NOTE: ID must contain candidate's photo, be valid and unexpired.

If the candidate fails to bring proper identification or the candidate names do not match, the candidates will not be allowed to test, and their examination fee will not be refunded.

### SECURITY PROCEDURES

The following items are **not** permitted in the examination room:

- Only non-programmable calculators that are silent, battery-operated, do not have paper tape printing capabilities, and do not have a keyboard containing the alphabet will be allowed in the examination site.
- All personal belongings of candidates should be placed in the secure storage provided at each site prior to entering the examination room. Personal belongings **include**, **but are not limited to**, the following items:
  - Electronic devices of any type, including cellular / mobile phones, recording devices, electronic watches, cameras, pagers, laptop computers, tablet computers (e.g., iPads), music players (e.g., iPods), smart watches, radios, or electronic games.
  - Bulky or loose clothing or coats that could be used to conceal recording devices or notes. For security purposes outerwear such as, but not limited to: open sweaters, cardigans, shawls, scarves, hoodies, vests, jackets and coats are not permitted in the testing room. In the event you are asked to remove the outerwear, appropriate attire, such as a shirt or blouse should be worn underneath.
  - Hats or headgear not worn for religious reasons or as religious apparel, including hats, baseball caps, or visors.
  - **Other personal items**, including purses, notebooks, reference or reading material, briefcases, backpacks, wallets, pens, pencils, other writing devices, food, drinks, and good luck items.
- Person(s) accompanying an examination candidate may not wait in the examination center, inside the building or on the building's property. This applies to guests of any nature, including drivers, children, friends, family, colleagues or instructors.
- No smoking, eating, or drinking is allowed in the examination center.
- During the check in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any prohibited items. Candidates may also be asked to empty their pockets and turn them out for the proctor to ensure they are empty. The proctor may also ask candidates to lift up the ends of their sleeves and the bottoms of their pant legs to ensure that notes or recording devices are not being hidden there.
- Proctors will also carefully inspect eyeglass frames, tie tacks, or any other apparel that could be used to harbor a recording device. Proctors will ask to inspect any such items in candidates' pockets.
- If prohibited items are found during check-in, candidates shall put them in the provided secure storage or return these items to their vehicle. PSI will not be responsible

for the security of any personal belongings or prohibited items.

- Any candidate possessing prohibited items in the examination room shall immediately have his or her test results invalidated, and PSI shall notify the examination sponsor of the occurrence.
- Any candidate seen giving or receiving assistance on an examination, found with unauthorized materials, or who violates any security regulations will be asked to surrender all examination materials and to leave the examination center. All such instances will be reported to the examination sponsor.
- Copying or communicating examination content is violation of a candidate's contract with PSI, and federal and state law. Either may result in the disqualification of examination results and may lead to legal action.
- Once candidates have been seated and the examination begins, they may leave the examination room only to use the restroom, and only after obtaining permission from the proctor. Candidate will not receive extra time to complete the examination

## TAKING THE EXAMINATION BY COMPUTER

The examination will be administered via computer. You will be using a mouse and computer keyboard.

### TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your examination time. Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice answering questions and reviewing your answers.

### EXAM QUESTION SCREEN

The "function bar" at the top of the test question screen provides mouse-click access to the features available while taking the examination.

IMPORTANT: After you have entered your responses, you will later be able to return to any question(s) and change your response, provided the examination time has not run out.

### NON-SCORED QUESTIONS

Your examination contains non-scored questions. The use of such questions is an essential step in developing accurate future examinations. These questions will NOT be scored and time to answer them has been added to the time allowed.

### EXAMINATION REVIEW

PSI, in cooperation with the Nevada State Contractors' Board, will be consistently evaluating the examinations being administered to ensure that the examinations accurately measure competency in the required knowledge areas. Comments may be entered by clicking the Comment link on the function bar of the test question screen. Your comments regarding the questions and the examinations are welcomed. Comments will be analyzed by PSI examination development staff. While PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments, all substantive comments are reviewed. Although PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments, all substantive comments are reviewed. If a discrepancy is found during the comment review, PSI and the department may re-evaluate candidates' results and adjust them accordingly. This is the only review of examination materials available to applicants.

## **SCORE REPORTING**

Your score will be given to you immediately following completion of the examination. The following summary describes the score reporting process:

- If you **pass**, you will receive a successful score report.
- If you <u>do not pass</u>, you will receive a diagnostic report indicating your strengths and weaknesses by examination type on the score report.

### **DUPLICATE SCORE REPORTS**

You may request a duplicate score report after your examination by emailing <u>scorereport@psionline.com</u>.

## TIPS FOR PREPARING FOR YOUR LICENSE EXAMINATION

The following suggestions will help you prepare for your examination.

- Planned preparation increases your likelihood of passing.
- Start with a current copy of this Candidate Information Bulletin and use the examination content outline as the basis of your study.
- Read study materials that cover all the topics in the content outline.
- Take notes on what you study. Putting information in writing helps you commit it to memory, and it is also an excellent business practice. Underline or highlight key ideas that will help with a later review.
- Discuss new terms or concepts as frequently as you can with colleagues. This will test your understanding and reinforce ideas.
- Your studies will be most effective if you study frequently, for periods of about 45 to 60 minutes. Concentration tends to wander when you study for longer periods of time.

## **EXAMINATION CONTENT OUTLINE**

# CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT SURVEY EXAMINATION

### SCOPE OF WORK

# of Questions	Time Allowed
60 Scored Items	120 Minutes
3 Non-scored Items	6 Minutes

Minimum Passing Score	
45 (75% correct)	

### CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
Licensing	10
Estimating and Bidding	7
Lien Law	3
Financial Management	12
Tax Laws	5
Labor Laws	5
Project Management	3
Contracts	6
Risk Management	4
Environmental and Safety	5

### REFERENCE LIST

Candidates may use a silent, nonprinting, non-programmable calculator in the examination center.

This examination is OPEN BOOK.

The following reference material <u>is</u> allowed in the examination center:

 Construction Business and Law Manual for Nevada, PSI, 3210 E Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89121 (See order form at the end of this bulletin.)

Candidates are responsible for bringing their own references to the examination center. Reference materials may be highlighted, underlined, and/or indexed prior to the examination session. However, references may not be written in, **prior to nor** during the examination session. Any candidate caught writing or highlighting in the references during the examination will have the references confiscated and will be reported to the department. Furthermore, candidates are not permitted to bring in any additional papers (loose or attached) with their approved references. Any additional materials will be removed from the references and confiscated. References may be tabbed/indexed with permanent tabs only. <u>Temporary tabs</u>, such as Post-It notes, are not allowed and must be removed from the reference before the exam will begin. To place an order for one or more of the following items listed, you may:

- **V** Order online at <u>www.psionlinestore.com</u>
- Call the PSI Online store toll-free at (866) 589-3088

Note: prices are available online at <u>www.psionlinestore.com</u>

□ Nevada Construction Business and Law Manual

Please note: Inventory and pricing subject to change without notice.