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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

Under Alabama contractor licensing rules, a 'Heavy Railroad Construction' project is generally classified under which type of work?

- ☐ A Building construction exceeding three stories in height
- ☒ B Construction, alteration, or repair of railroad lines, tracks, and related infrastructure
- ☐ C Residential home building and remodeling
- ☐ D HVAC and mechanical system installation

ANSWER B

WHY Alabama classifies Heavy Railroad Construction as work involving the construction, alteration, or repair of railroad lines, tracks, and related infrastructure. Options A, C, and D describe scopes covered by other classifications (Building Construction, Residential, and HVAC respectively), not the Heavy Railroad classification.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

Which entity in Alabama is responsible for issuing and regulating the Heavy Railroad Construction contractor license?

- ☐ A Alabama Department of Transportation
- ☒ B Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors
- ☐ C Alabama Surface Mining Commission
- ☐ D Federal Railroad Administration

ANSWER B

WHY The Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors is the state agency that issues and regulates major contractor classifications, including Heavy Railroad Construction. While ADOT oversees transportation projects and the FRA regulates rail safety at the federal level, the actual contractor license is administered by the state Licensing Board.

QUESTION 3 SINGLE CHOICE

When a contractor's employees are performing work on or near active railroad tracks, which federal agency's safety regulations primarily govern worker protection?

- ☐ A Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- ☒ B Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
- ☐ C Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- ☐ D Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

ANSWER B

WHY The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) issues the railroad workplace safety rules that govern track workers, on-track equipment, and roadway worker protection (49 CFR Part 214 and related parts). OSHA covers general industry safety, but FRA regulations are specifically applicable to active railroad track work performed by contractor personnel.

QUESTION 4 SINGLE CHOICE

Before an employee of a contractor fouls a track, the railroad's qualified person must provide which of the following?

- ☐ A A track warrant only
- ☒ B On-track safety using an accepted form of protection such as a working limits, track authority, or flagman
- ☐ C A written safety data sheet for the project
- ☐ D A copy of the contractor's state license

ANSWER B

WHY Under FRA Roadway Worker Protection rules, employees fouling a track must receive on-track safety through an accepted method such as controlled/sick track, working limits, train coordination, or a flagman. A track warrant alone is an operating authority for trains, not a form of on-track worker safety, and the other choices are unrelated to fouling protection.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

If an Alabama Heavy Railroad Construction contractor is asked to bid a project that is primarily building construction of a railroad maintenance shop, what is the correct response under state licensing rules?

- ☐ A The Heavy Railroad classification automatically covers any structure built for a railroad
- ☐ B The contractor may bid and perform the work with no additional license
- ☒ C The project likely falls under a different classification, such as Building Construction, and may require that classification to bid
- ☐ D The contractor must obtain a federal permit before bidding

ANSWER C

WHY Alabama licenses are classified by the predominant type of work performed. Building a maintenance shop is generally considered Building Construction work rather than Heavy Railroad Construction. A contractor should verify the scope and, if the predominant work is building construction, hold that classification or partner with an appropriately licensed contractor to bid the work.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Which OSHA standard specifically addresses the use of fall protection in construction activities such as bridge work that a heavy railroad contractor may perform?

- ☒ A 29 CFR 1926.501
- ☐ B 29 CFR 1910.120
- ☐ C 29 CFR 1926.652
- ☐ D 29 CFR 1910.95

ANSWER A

WHY 29 CFR 1926.501 is the OSHA Construction standard requiring fall protection at specified heights and situations. 1910.120 covers hazardous waste operations, 1926.652 covers excavations, and 1910.95 covers occupational noise exposure — none of which is the fall protection standard.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

Which type of bond typically guarantees that a contractor will complete a public heavy railroad construction project according to the contract documents?

- ☐ A Bid bond
- ☒ B Performance bond
- ☐ C Payment bond
- ☐ D License bond

ANSWER B

WHY A performance bond guarantees that the contractor will perform and complete the contract in accordance with the plans and specifications. A bid bond guarantees the bid has been submitted in good faith, a payment bond guarantees subcontractors and suppliers will be paid, and a license/surety bond is a state licensing requirement, not a project completion guarantee.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

An Alabama Heavy Railroad Construction license must be renewed periodically, and the renewal application typically requires the contractor to submit a current:

- ☐ A Federal tax clearance letter
- ☒ B Updated financial statement and proof of required experience/continuing qualification
- ☐ C FRA track inspection certificate
- ☐ D Railroad customer reference list

ANSWER B

WHY Alabama license renewals typically require an updated financial statement (within the past 12 months) and confirmation that the contractor continues to meet experience and other qualification requirements for the classification. Federal tax clearance, FRA track inspection certification, and customer references are not standard renewal requirements for the state contractor license.

QUESTION 9

SINGLE CHOICE

An Alabama heavy railroad construction contractor's project requires moving an existing track horizontally by several feet to accommodate a new siding. Under Alabama contractor licensing rules, which classification most directly covers this scope of work?

- ☐ **A** Highway and heavy construction, since the work alters the track's geometric alignment
- ☒ **B** Heavy railroad construction, because the work involves construction on a railroad right-of-way
- ☐ **C** Municipal and utility construction, because track realignment is a municipal improvement
- ☐ **D** General building construction, since only railroad ties and rail are involved

ANSWER B

WHY Work that involves construction activities on a railroad right-of-way, including modifications to existing track geometry, falls under the Heavy Railroad Construction classification. The defining factor is that the work is being performed on railroad property and infrastructure, not the type of construction equipment used.