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QUESTION 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following activities fall within the scope of the AZ A General Engineering (Commercial) classification? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Excavating and grading for a commercial building pad
- ☐ **B** Installing interior drywall in a commercial office
- ☒ **C** Constructing a municipal water main extension
- ☐ **D** Installing residential kitchen cabinets

ANSWER A - C

WHY The A General Engineering (Commercial) classification covers fixed works such as excavation, grading, paving, and the construction of utilities such as water mains. Interior drywall and residential cabinet installation are not general engineering work — drywall falls under general building trades and cabinetry under specialty classifications.

QUESTION 2

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following projects would typically require an A General Engineering (Commercial) license rather than a B General Small Commercial or specialty license? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Asphalt paving of a commercial parking lot
- ☐ **B** Installation of HVAC ductwork in a retail store
- ☒ **C** Construction of a reinforced concrete commercial retaining wall over 6 feet
- ☐ **D** Interior painting of a commercial tenant space

ANSWER A - C

WHY Asphalt paving and the construction of large engineered concrete structures (such as a tall retaining wall) fall under general engineering because they involve fixed works requiring engineering knowledge. HVAC ductwork and interior painting are not within the A General Engineering scope.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

A contractor wishes to perform both residential and commercial general engineering work in Arizona. What is the minimum licensing approach that satisfies the Registrar's requirements?

- ☐ A A single A-1 General Engineering license automatically covers both residential and commercial projects
- ☒ B Two separate licenses: an A General Engineering and an A-4 Residential Engineering, or the appropriate dual combination allowed by the Registrar
- ☐ C Only an A General Engineering (Commercial) is needed because all commercial licensees may perform residential work
- ☐ D A general building license with a specialty endorsement is sufficient for either scope

ANSWER B

WHY Arizona separates commercial and residential contracting. Commercial general engineering work requires the A classification, while residential engineering work requires the A-4 (or similar residential engineering) classification. A commercial-only license does not authorize residential work, and a residential-only license does not authorize commercial work, so separate licenses are required.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

When applying for a new AZ A General Engineering (Commercial) license, what is the minimum contractor's bond the Registrar of Contractors requires?

- ☐ A \$1,000
- ☐ B \$5,000
- ☒ C \$25,000
- ☐ D \$100,000

ANSWER C

WHY The Arizona Registrar of Contractors requires a minimum surety bond of \$25,000 for licensed contractors (the amount may vary by license type and any unsatisfied judgments can increase the required bond). \$1,000 and \$5,000 are too low, and \$100,000 is the maximum statutorily allowed bond for most licenses, not the minimum.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

Under Arizona Registrar of Contractors rules, a residential or commercial construction contract entered into by a licensee must include certain required disclosures. Which of the following is a required element?

- ☐ A The contractor's Social Security number
- ☒ B The Registrar's license number, the contractor's license number, and a description of the work
- ☐ C A lifetime warranty on all labor performed
- ☐ D The contractor's personal home address

ANSWER B

WHY Arizona law requires that contracts for licensed contractor work contain specific identifying information, including the Registrar's license number and the contractor's license number, along with a clear description of the work, payment terms, and other consumer protection disclosures. Social Security numbers, lifetime warranties, and personal home addresses are not required and disclosing a SSN would raise privacy concerns.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

A crew is excavating a trench 6 feet deep for a utility installation. Under OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P, what is required before workers enter the excavation?

- ☐ A No protective system is required because the trench is less than 8 feet deep
- ☒ B A competent person must inspect the excavation and a protective system (such as sloping, benching, shoring, or a trench box) must be in place when conditions warrant
- ☐ C Workers must simply wear high-visibility vests and hard hats
- ☐ D A soil engineer must personally remain on site for the duration of the excavation

ANSWER B

WHY OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P requires that a competent person inspect excavations, and that appropriate protective systems (sloping, benching, shoring, or trench boxes) be used. The '5 feet' rule applies for certain requirements, but a 6-foot deep trench in unstable soil requires protection, and protective measures are evaluated from the surface by a competent person rather than requiring a soil engineer to remain on site at all times.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

Which Arizona agency has adopted and enforces the federal OSHA standards for construction safety in the state?

- ☐ A The Arizona Registrar of Contractors
- ☐ B The Arizona Department of Transportation
- ☒ C The Industrial Commission of Arizona, through its Division of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH)
- ☐ D The Arizona State Board of Technical Registration

ANSWER C

WHY Construction safety standards in Arizona are enforced by the Industrial Commission of Arizona through its Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH), which operates under an approved state plan that adopts federal OSHA construction standards. The Registrar of Contractors licenses contractors but does not enforce job-site safety; ADOT oversees transportation projects; and the Board of Technical Registration registers design professionals.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

Under the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) construction general permit, what is required for construction sites disturbing one or more acres?

- ☐ A No permit is needed if the site is in Maricopa County
- ☒ B A Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage and preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must be submitted before construction begins
- ☐ C Only a verbal notice to the neighboring property owners is required
- ☐ D An annual report submitted to the Registrar of Contractors

ANSWER B

WHY The AZPDES construction general permit (mirroring federal NPDES requirements) requires operators of construction sites disturbing one acre or more — or part of a larger common plan of development — to file a Notice of Intent and implement a SWPPP that includes erosion, sediment, and pollution control BMPs. Local jurisdiction does not waive the requirement, and reporting is to ADEQ, not the Registrar of Contractors.

QUESTION 9

SINGLE CHOICE

A property owner believes an AZ licensed general engineering contractor performed defective work. What is the appropriate first step to file a complaint with the Arizona Registrar of Contractors?

- ☐ A File a civil lawsuit in superior court before contacting the Registrar
- ☒ B Submit a written complaint to the Registrar on the prescribed form, describing the alleged violation and the contractor involved
- ☐ C Contact the contractor's bonding company and wait for resolution
- ☐ D File a complaint with the Better Business Bureau only

ANSWER B

WHY To initiate a Registrar of Contractors complaint, the complainant files a written complaint on the Registrar's form identifying the licensee, the project, and the alleged violation. A civil suit is not required first; the Registrar has its own administrative complaint process. The Registrar's process is separate from the bond recovery process and from a BBB complaint, which is not a state regulatory action.