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To: NCOWCICB Applicants for Exam
From: Connie S. Stephens, Executive Director
Subject: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions for the Exam(s)

How long does the exam last? A timeframe of two (2) hours is allowed to take the exam. The average time for participants is between forty-five (45) minutes to one (1) hour.

Is the exam open book? No

Will I need a calculator? No

Will I need to bring pen or pencil? No, everything is provided

Can I have my cell phone with me? No. Absolutely no electronics are allowed in the exam room

How do I know the exact address of the exam location? As stated on the exam application, you will receive an email confirmation before the exam date with a check-in time and exact address for the exam.

Will I receive a reminder a few days before the exam? No. The email confirmation will be the only notification you will receive.

What if I arrive late for the exam time? You will have to reschedule for a later exam date.

What if my required documents don't arrive in time for the exam registration cutoff? You will not be confirmed for the exam.

How do I know my required documents have arrived? Send your documents with tracking for delivery verification.

Can I call the day my documents get delivered to verify they have been received? Processing each package takes time, and the office will not have a way to verify your specific documents have been received on date of delivery. Allow about a week processing time before calling to verify receipt. Be sure to add the email address of csstephens@ncowcicb.info is in your email contacts to assure your confirmation is received once the documents get processed and you are confirmed for the exam.

What do I need to study for the exam? The exam(s) are based on foundation knowledge that you will need to know as you progress through the industry.

The 2025 Exam Versions are based heavily on the 18E Rules that apply to systems permitted after 1/1/2024.

Applicants should be aware that systems permitted prior to 1/1/24 are based on 15A NCAC .1900 Rules.

Installer Exam:

Below are sections of the rules that are of particular importance:

Grade Level II Exam:

15A NCAC 18E .0101

15A NCAC 18E .0102

15A NCAC 18E .0105

15A NCAC 18E .0204

15A NCAC 18E .0205

15A NCAC 18E .0207

15A NCAC 18E .0301

15A NCAC 18E .0302

15A NCAC 18E .0401

15A NCAC 18E .0508

15A NCAC 18E .0601

15A NCAC 18E .0601 table XII

15A NCAC 18E .0703

15A NCAC 18E .0801

15A NCAC 18E .0805

15A NCAC 18E .0900

15A NCAC 18E .0901

15A NCAC 18E .0902

15A NCAC 18E .0903

15A NCAC 18E .0904

15A NCAC 18E .0905

15A NCAC 18E .0909

15A NCAC 18E.1101

15A NCAC 18E .1102

15A NCAC 18E .1103

15A NCAC 18E .1103

15A NCAC 18E .1105

15A NCAC 18E .1106

15A NCAC 18E .1303

15A NCAC 18E .1307

15A NCAC 18E .1402

15A NCAC 18E .1403

15A NCAC 18E .1404

SB 166 / SL 2024-49 section 4.25 (c) will amend .0703

90A-78(a)(2)

SL 2024-49 section 4.29

Grade Level IV Exam:

15A NCAC 18E .0101
15A NCAC 18E .0102
15A NCAC 18E .0105
15A NCAC 18E .0205)
15A NCAC 18E .0303
15A NCAC 18E .0401
15A NCAC 18E .0601
15A NCAC 18E .0703
15A NCAC 18E .0801
15A NCAC 18E .0802
15A NCAC 18E .0803
15A NCAC 18E .0805
15A NCAC 18E .0900
15A NCAC 18E .0901
15A NCAC 18E .0902
15A NCAC 18E .0907
15A NCAC 18E .0908
15A NCAC 18E .0909
15A NCAC 18E .1002
15A NCAC 18E .1101
15A NCAC 18E .1102
15A NCAC 18E .1103
15A NCAC 18E .1105
15A NCAC 18E .1106
15A NCAC 18E .1200 Table XXV
15A NCAC 18E .1301 Table XXXII
15A NCAC 18E .1303
15A NCAC 18E .1401
15A NCAC 18E .1402
15A NCAC 18E .1403
15A NCAC 18E .1404
15A NCAC 18E .1501
15A NCAC 18E .1602
15A NCAC 18E .1603
15A NCAC 18E .1712
IWWS 1993-01-R8A
IWWS 1993-010-R7B
IWWS-2016-01-R1 VII(B)(k)

Point of Sale Inspector Exam:

15A NCAC 18E .1003

21 NCAC 39 .0102

21 NCAC 39 .0601

21 NCAC 39 .0801

21 NCAC 39 .1001

21 NCAC 39 .1002

21 NCAC 39 .1004

21 NCAC 39 .1005

21 NCAC 39 .1006

G.S. 90A-72

G.S. 90A-74

G.S. 90A-78

G.S. 90A-81

Disclosure: The above referenced materials are a basic study guide. Applicants will need a fluid understanding of all rules and general statutes that govern the onsite wastewater industry to be successful in the industry and should not limit their knowledge to the above referenced materials. The exam(s) may or may not also have questions based on generic information that pertains to the industry that is not rule or general statute specific.