HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) Building Construction Technology Examination H1 & H2
Test Type: This Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) certification assessment is a customized assessment for the Home Builders Institute (HBI). This assessment measures technical skills at the occupational level and includes items which gauge factual and theoretical knowledge. This assessment offers a written component and can be used at the secondary level and post-secondary levels. Students who complete training through an HBI PACT program are eligible to sit for the PACT Certification Assessments. This assessment can be delivered in an online or paper/pencil format.

Revision Team: The assessment content is based on input from secondary, post-secondary, and business/industry representatives from the state of Idaho, Florida, Maine, North Carolina, and Washington.
The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), the leading professional organization for career and technical educators, commends all students who participate in career and technical education programs and choose to validate their educational attainment through rigorous technical assessments. In taking this assessment you demonstrate to your school, your parents and guardians, your future employers and yourself that you understand the concepts and knowledge needed to succeed in the workplace. Good Luck!

Home Builders Institute (HBI), an affiliate of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), is a national leader for career training in the building industry. HBI’s educational materials are designed to be relevant in today’s rapidly changing environment, bringing increased professionalism, competency and effectiveness to those entering the residential construction workforce.

HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (HBI PACT) is a U.S. Department of Labor-approved training curricula for construction programs nationwide. Based on the NAHB occupational skills standards, HBI PACT is utilized by Workforce Investment Boards, private foundations, Home Builder Association pre-apprenticeship programs, unions, State departments of education, juvenile justice and corrections and others training entitles and community based organizations that seek to provide an entry-level construction training program to prepare individuals for careers in the building industry. These third-party assessments provide instructors, students and employers a verification of the skills attained in the HBI PACT training program.
This written assessment consists of questions to measure an individual’s factual theoretical knowledge.

**Administration Time:** 50 minutes  
**Number of Questions:** 40  
**Number of Sessions:** This assessment may be administered in one session.

### Areas Covered

- **Carpentry Maintenance:** 25%  
- **Electrical Maintenance:** 18%  
- **Plumbing Maintenance:** 18%  
- **HVAC/Preventative-Maintenance:** 18%  
- **Land/Pool/Appliance Maintenance:** 21%
Specific Competencies and Skills Tested in this Assessment

**Carpentry Maintenance**
- Saws, Drilling, Power Tools, Caulking, Mold, Fasteners, Layout, and Cutting

**Electrical Maintenance**
- Circuits, Light Fixtures, Safety Information, Wiring, Voltage, Testing, Troubleshooting, Cutting, and Switches

**Plumbing Maintenance**
- Materials, Troubleshooting, Caulking, Tools, Valves, and Cleaning

**HVAC/Preventive Maintenance**
- Pulleys, Heating, Baseboard Heat, Cleaning, Troubleshooting, and Heating Systems

**Land/Pool/Appliance Maintenance**
- Mowers, Air Filters, and Appliances
Sample Questions

Which of these statements is true?
A. All electrical equipment should be considered energized until determined to be deenergized.
B. OSHA requires that employees be trained in safety related work practices.
C. Never cut off the grounding prong on an electrical plug.
D. All of the above

Which of these tools should be used to prevent scratching a chrome finish on a pipe or fixture?
A. Change wrench
B. Basin wrench
C. Strap wrench
D. Standard pipe wrench

Which of these is a female adapter?
A. Fitting A
B. Fitting B
C. Fitting C
D. Fitting D

Which of these should be followed when working on electrical systems and devices?
A. Never use test equipment on any energized circuit that is above what it is rated for.
B. Always use calibrated test equipment.
C. Tool repairs should be made only by a qualified person.
D. All of the above