

5 Steps to Obtaining Your Georgia Low Voltage Contractor's License

Step 1. Sign up for the exam.

Qualifications: To qualify to sit for this exam, applicants for statewide low-voltage contractor license must have a minimum of one (1) year experience in low-voltage wiring in the category of licensure for which the applicant is applying. Completion of courses in electronics through a school of engineering technology or a technical trade school will be credited as experience equivalent to the actual instructional time up to a maximum of six (6) months.

To get an application for a license, contact:

State Construction Industry Licensing Board
Division of Electrical Contractors
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217-3858
(478) 207-1416
Fax: (478) 207-1425
<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/>

The exams are given by AMP, Inc. You can contact them at:

Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc.
8310 Nieman Road
Lenexa, KS 66214
(913) 541-0400
Fax: (913) 541-0156
<http://www.goamp.com/>

Exam and License Fees: It will cost you \$30 nonrefundable to file an application for a license. An electrical contractor exam costs \$133. There is no fee required for the initial license and it's good for two years. Renewal is \$75.

Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.

To find out what documents and books the State of Georgia requires for this exam, follow this link to the list of documents and books on your state's exam page of our website: <http://www.constructionbook.com/contractor-license/georgia/index.asp>. You must purchase these documents and books in preparation for the exam and bring them with you on testing day for the open book portions of the exam.

Step 3. Start studying!

To fully prepare for your exam it is best to thoroughly study the required documents and books, as well as any recommended studying materials. The amount of preparation time needed will be different for each individual. Be sure to allow yourself enough time to fully prepare for the exam.

Step 4. Follow the rules.

Candidates should bring the following items to the examination:

- Current, valid, government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport;
- Admission letter;
- Silent, battery powered or solar powered calculator. No tape-producing calculators are allowed;
- Approved reference materials.

Step 5. Good luck on the exam!

It is best that you arrive at the examination site at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time on the day of testing.

It is an open book, timed test with weighted questions and a 4-hour time limit. The Unrestricted exam has 90 questions. It is a two-part test with Business and Law type questions and technical questions. It is all multiple-choice. A score of 70% is required to pass the exam.

This exam covers the following subject areas:

Subject:

Regulations, Laws and Administrative Functions

Comply with Laws

Comply with Regulations

Installation and Servicing

Read Blueprints to Determine Installation Requirements

Determine how Distribution Methods (wiring/cabbling) Affect Buildings Structural and Installer Safety

Cable / Wire Installation Interior

Cable / Wire Installation Exterior

Documentation