

**General Unlimited Contractor - GAE1A**  
Florida Construction Credentialing

**Scope**

“General Unlimited Contractor” means a contractor whose services are unlimited as to the type of work which he or she may do, except as otherwise expressly provided in s. 489.113. As regulated under Florida Statute, a person who has passed a competency examination as a General Unlimited Contractor may perform these or related tasks or may supervise persons in his employ in the execution of these tasks.

**Examination Content Outline**

The General Unlimited Contractor examination is based on trade-specific information pertaining to materials, tools, equipment, practices, terminology, and relevant laws. The examination is a three (3) hour, open book exam that consists of 80 questions.

| <b>Subjects:</b>            | <b>No. of Items</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Safety                      | 12                  |
| Estimating and Plan Reading | 16                  |
| Sitework                    | 4                   |
| Concrete                    | 8                   |
| Concrete Formwork           | 4                   |
| Concrete Reinforcement      | 4                   |
| Masonry                     | 6                   |
| Structural Steel            | 7                   |
| Carpentry                   | 8                   |
| Roofing                     | 6                   |
| Associated Trades           | 5                   |
| Total:                      | 80                  |

**Approved References**

1. **Florida Building Code (Building)**, 2023
2. **Code of Federal Regulations – Title 29, Part 1926** (OSHA), 2010
3. **Excavation and Grading Handbook**, 2007, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Capachi
4. **Formwork for Concrete**, 2005, 7<sup>th</sup> ed., M.K.Hurd
5. **Carpentry and Building Construction**, 2010, John L. Feirer, et al.
6. **Placing Reinforcing Bars**, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2011
7. **Roofing Construction and Estimating**, 1995, D. Atcheson
8. **Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures**, Kosmatka and Panarese, 14<sup>th</sup> Ed, 2002 with 2008 rev.
9. **All About Masonry Basics**, Ortho
10. **Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges**, 2010
11. **BCSI Guide to Good Practice for Handling, Installing, and Bracing of Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses**, 2008 ed.
12. **Architectural Sheet Metal Manual**, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2012
13. **Florida Building Code (Residential Building)**, 2023