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Therefore, my biggest piece of advice is spend the majority of your time (I mean literally like 75% - 100%) just relentlessly taking practice questions.

I personally like both Designer Hacks and Brightwood Architecture question banks.

Yes you end up repeating questions sometimes as they get shuffled in but that is okay.

Everytime you get a question wrong spend the time figuring out why. Sometimes you may take a lucky guess and get it right - be sure to find out why.

Everytime you see a term or anything you do not recognize in the question or any of the answers spend time looking it up.

When I retook PDD using this mentality I spent two weeks taking anywhere from 50 - 150 practice questions a day and passed feeling really good about my answers throughout the test. - ANSWERS• Building Construction Illustrated, Francis Ching. This book is pure gold, and should be read cover to cover by anyone taking the exams. It's comprehensive, thorough, beautifully illustrated, easy to follow, and a godsend if you are a visual learner.

• The Amber Book. Right now they only have the 4.0 Building Systems book out (practice exam is saved in our resources and I highly recommend going through those questions), but they are putting a 5.0 book out soon.

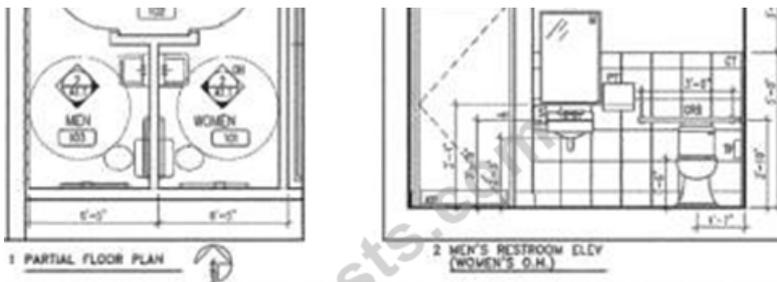
Once they do, this will probably supercede Ballast in terms of best foundation study guide.

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NCARB PDD Exam Syllabus Topics:

Topic	Details
Topic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction Documentation: This section of the exam measures skills of Project Architects and addresses the creation and management of project documentation. Candidates are expected to demonstrate knowledge of documenting building design and site features, preparing detailed architectural drawings, and applying industry standards to produce a coordinated set of construction documents. The section also includes understanding how project changes impact documentation and how to communicate these updates effectively to both the design team and the client.:

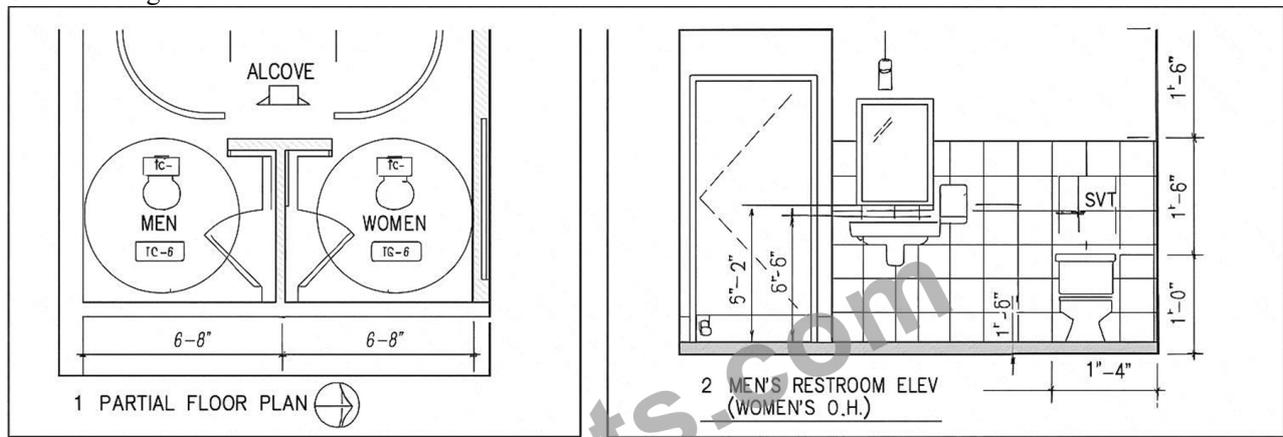


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102	OFFICE	GF	100	100	CS	100	LT	100	SS	100	SS

FINISH LEGEND:

CT	CERAMIC TILE, ALLOW 4 COLORS	GB	GYPSUM BOARD, PAINT	VT	SUSPENDED VINYL COATED TILE
Y	CONCRETE, SCORED	GL	GLASS	VT	QUARRY TILE
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT, PAINT	RB	RUBBER BASE	NY	VINIT
CP	CARPET	RB	RUBBER BASE	W	HW
SS	CARPET	SS	STAINLESS	HW	HARDWOOD

Explanation:
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To identify the discrepancy between the drawings and the Room Finish Schedule for Room 101, compare what's shown in the restroom elevation and plan versus the listed finishes.

Step-by-step comparison:

* Room 101 (Women's Restroom) is shown with:

* Wall finish: Clearly shows tile (CT) on the lower half of the walls in the elevation.

* But in the finish schedule, Room 101 has "PT" (paint) listed under wall finish.

Therefore, the error is in the wall finish cell for Room 101, which should show CT (ceramic tile), not PT (paint).

NEW QUESTION # 65

Which of the following is most appropriate to coordinate ceiling-mounted HVAC diffusers?

- A. Roof plan
- B. Structural framing plan
- C. Floor finish plan
- D. Reflected ceiling plan

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reflected ceiling plans (RCPs) show locations of diffusers, lighting, ceiling grids, etc. Critical for coordinating mechanical with electrical and architectural elements. Related to Objective 3.1: Coordination of disciplines.

NEW QUESTION # 66

Before construction documents are complete, the owner requests a review of the timeline allowed for ASIs, RFIs, RFPs, and change orders as defined in the project manual.

Which section of the project manual is relevant to this request?

- A. Supplementary Conditions
- B. AIA Document A201
- C. Section 01 26 00 Contract Modification Procedures
- D. Section 01 35 16 Alteration Project Procedures

Answer: C

Explanation:

The owner's request for review of ASIs (Architect's Supplemental Instructions), RFIs (Requests for Information), RFPs (Requests for Proposals), and change orders relates to contract modifications.

Section 01 26 00 in the project manual typically covers Contract Modification Procedures, including timelines and processes for handling these changes.

AIA Document A201 is the general conditions but does not detail specific timelines.

Supplementary Conditions modify A201 but usually don't detail these timelines.

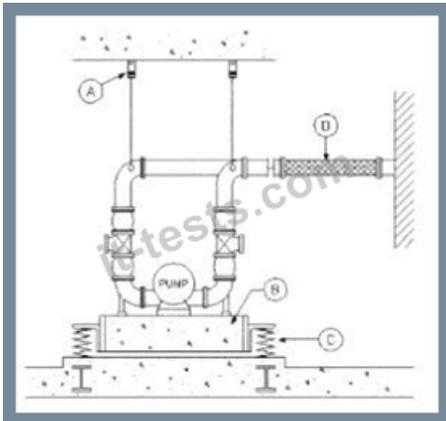
Section 01 35 16 is specific to alteration projects, not general contract mod procedures.

Reference:

NCARB ARE 5.0 Review Manual, Project Management chapter

CSI MasterFormat and project manual organization guides

NEW QUESTION # 67



Refer to the exhibit.

Which device allows for piping misalignment and isolation?

- A. B
- B. A
- C. C
- D. D

Answer: D

Explanation:

Understanding the Diagram

The image shows a pump installation detail with various vibration and alignment control devices:

* A - Typically a pipe hanger or suspension support to reduce strain on piping.

* B - Likely a flexible electrical conduit (for pump motor connection).

- * C - Spring vibration isolators under the pump base to prevent vibration transmission into the building structure.
- * D - A flexible pipe connector (also called a flex connector or braided flexible coupling).

Purpose of Flexible Pipe Connectors

Flexible pipe connectors (D in the diagram) are designed to:

- * Absorb minor misalignment between connected piping systems.
- * Reduce stress on pump flanges due to thermal expansion, settlement, or installation tolerances.
- * Isolate vibration from the pump so that it is not transmitted along rigid piping to the building structure.

This makes them essential in mechanical systems where pumps, chillers, or other vibrating equipment connect to rigid building piping.

Why Other Options Are Incorrect:

- * A. Pipe hangers/supports - Maintain alignment and support vertical loads but do not allow for misalignment or vibration isolation in the same way as flexible connectors.
- * B. Electrical conduit/flexible connection - Relates to electrical supply flexibility, not piping alignment.
- * C. Spring vibration isolators - Isolate vibration from equipment to the floor but do not address piping misalignment.

NCARB ARE 5.0 PDD Study Guide References:

- * Content Area: Integration of Building Materials & Systems - Mechanical Systems Coordination
- * Source References:
 - * Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings (MEEB) - Chapter on Vibration Isolation & Pump Installation
 - * Architectural Graphic Standards - Flexible Connector & Piping Details
 - * Key Point: Flexible connectors at pumps and equipment protect against misalignment, vibration, and stress transfer to the piping system.

NEW QUESTION # 68

A family-owned apple farm in the Upper Midwest is taking advantage of a change in the local zoning code that added a new Agri-Tourism class in the existing farm zone. This allows the Owner to build a new facility on their existing site. The building will be open to the public and include a brewery, distillery, tap room, and market. The architect is ready to submit the drawings to the Owner for the 50% construction documents review.

To accommodate a compressed construction schedule, the Owner will be utilizing a design-build process. The Contractor has submitted the Pre-Engineered Metal Building (PEMB) shop drawings to the Architect for review, due to the lead time on this critical path item. Once construction begins, farming operations must be able to continue uninterrupted.

Key project information includes:

- * Brewing and distilling will operate year-round.
- * Brewery will initially include four fermenting tanks. Owner has requested space for at least two additional tanks. Potential expansion will be based on future sales.
- * Distillery will produce 16% alcohol, which is classified as a flammable liquid. Fire separations are required.
- * Tap Room is designed with seating for 300 people, not including exterior patio seating. It will have views to the working orchards and the historic buildings on site.
- * Tap Room is scheduled to be open from August through November. Owner would like options to extend operating dates based on popularity.
- * The Market area will feature local farm products and is not conditioned.
- * Entire building will be fully sprinklered.
- * Selected building materials are low-maintenance, as requested by the Owner, for durability and to reflect the nature of a working farm.
- * Mechanical and electrical systems will be hung from the building structure. These loads are included in PEMB shop drawings.
- * Public water and sewer is not available at the Project Site.
- * Occupancy sensors are included to reduce utility costs and achieve energy conservation requirements.

The following resources are available for your reference:

- * Architectural Drawings, including plans, elevations, sections, and schedules
- * Consultant Drawings, including structural, HVAC, power distribution, and plumbing
- * PEMB Shop Drawings
- * Design and Construction Schedule
- * Specification Excerpts, showing relevant spec sections
- * IBC and ADA Excerpts, showing relevant code and accessibility sections
- * After reviewing the documents, the architect discovers a coordination issue in the corridor.

Ceiling Material	Thickness	SF	SF cost	RT
Cementitious Wood Fiber Panels	1"	448	\$12.64	2.0
Cementitious Wood Fiber Panels	2"	384	\$18.95	1.8
2x2 Acoustical Ceiling Tile	15/16"	900	\$8.81	2.0
Acoustical Sound Board	1"	256	\$18.23	1.6

The owner is concerned about elevated noise levels in the Tap Room when fully occupied. The current design utilizes a 2 x 2 acoustic ceiling tile system installed above the fans. An acoustical engineer recommends noise mitigation through limiting reverberation time (RT) to 2.0 seconds or less in the space. This can be achieved by the provided ceiling material options and their corresponding area.

What should the architect recommend that will minimize additional project costs while providing the recommended acoustical solution?

- A. Revise design using only one ceiling cloud and cementitious wood fiber panel system (1" in thickness).
- B. Revise design using only one ceiling cloud and cementitious wood fiber panel system (2" in thickness).
- **C. Retain current ceiling cloud layout and a 2 x 2 acoustic ceiling tile system and add acoustical sound board above.**
- D. Retain current ceiling cloud layout and a 2 x 2 acoustic ceiling tile system but remove the fans.

Answer: C

Explanation:

1. Problem Summary

- * Goal: Reduce reverberation time (RT) in the Tap Room to 2.0 seconds or less.
- * Current design: 2' x 2' acoustic ceiling tile system (RT = 2.0 seconds) installed above fans.
- * Constraint: Minimize additional project cost.
- * Recommendation from acoustical engineer: Use materials to achieve target RT without redesigning the space.

2. Review of Table Data

Material

RT

SF

SF Cost

Cementitious Wood Fiber Panels (1")

2.0

448

\$12.64

Cementitious Wood Fiber Panels (2")

1.8

384

\$18.95

2x2 Acoustical Ceiling Tile (15/16")

2.0

900

\$8.81

Acoustical Sound Board (1")

1.6

256

\$18.23

3. Interpretation of RT Values

- * Current 2x2 Acoustic Ceiling Tile: RT = 2.0 seconds # meets the target exactly.
- * However, fans may reduce the acoustic performance by reflecting or scattering sound, so supplemental absorption may be needed.
- * Adding Acoustical Sound Board (RT = 1.6) above the existing tile system will improve absorption and lower RT below 2.0 seconds.

4. Cost & Constructability

- * Retaining the current ceiling layout and simply adding a layer above is:
- * Least disruptive to current design.
- * Avoids redesign of the ceiling cloud layout.

- * Minimizes schedule impact (critical for design-build with compressed schedule).
 - * Replacing with wood fiber panels (1" or 2") would require removal of existing tile, redesign of suspension, and higher cost/SF.
5. Why Other Options Are Incorrect
- * A. Remove fans: This addresses air movement, not RT. Removing them does not guarantee RT improvement and conflicts with HVAC design intent.
 - * B. One cloud + 1" wood fiber panels: Reduces coverage area and may not meet RT goal; also costly and disruptive.
 - * C. One cloud + 2" wood fiber panels: Even more costly, same redesign problem as B.
 - * D. Retain tiles and add sound board above: Achieves RT < 2.0, minimal disruption, cost-effective vs. full replacement # best option.

6. NCARB ARE 5.0 PDD Study Guide References

- * Content Area: Building Systems Integration - Acoustics
- * Reference Sources:
 - * Architectural Graphic Standards - Acoustic material properties
 - * Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings (MEEB) - Room acoustics and reverberation control
 - * ASTM C423 - Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method

NEW QUESTION # 69

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