FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **HOW DO I REGISTER TO TEST?** To schedule for testing, go to [https://www.provexam.com/schedule](https://www.provexam.com/schedule). You may also call us at 866-720-7768. [Click here](https://www.provexam.com/schedule) for more information about scheduling.

2. **WHERE CAN I TEST?** You may test at any one of Prov’s testing centers. [Click here](https://www.provexam.com/schedule) for a current list and directions to each of our Maine testing centers.

3. **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?** The exam costs vary from $60 to $90 depending on which exam category you are taking.

4. **WHEN DO I GET MY TEST RESULTS?** Exam results are available at the testing center once you complete your exam.

5. **ARE THERE ANY STUDY AIDS?** Yes, in our [bookstore](https://www.provexam.com/books) we sell practice examinations to help you prepare for your test.

6. **WHAT IS ON THE TEST?** [Click here](https://www.provexam.com/schedule) for information about the available examinations.

GENERAL TESTING INFORMATION

The State of Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation “agency” oversees the licensing process for professional licensing. The State has contracted with Prov, Inc. to develop its licensing examination program for professional occupations. This bulletin has been developed to help explain the rules and processes candidates will need to undertake to complete the testing requirement for their professional licenses. To become licensed, a candidate must demonstrate competency by passing the required exam or exams in their professional field for which licensure is being sought. Candidates must receive approval from the agency before scheduling an appointment to take the exam.

Prov is not authorized to make the determination of which examination(s) candidates must take. If a candidate is unsure which exam is needed for the license being sought resolve this question before registering. Candidates with questions on examination and licensing eligibility can visit www.maine.gov/professionallicensing.

To be eligible to take an exam, individuals must meet certain experience and/or education requirements. The requirements are different depending upon which type of license individuals are trying to obtain. Check online at www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing to verify what requirements are needed for each type of license. Before an exam, individuals must first be approved by the agency to take an examination. The agency will send a written notification to individuals qualified to take an exam on the procedures to schedule an exam appointment.

The following is a list of the examinations administered by Prov for licensing. Detailed information about exam content, duration and reference materials can be found in the Exam Descriptions section of this document. The exam costs vary from $60 to $90 depending on which exam category you are taking.
Examination Category - Electrician

Master Electrician ........................................ $90
Journeyman Electrician ................................. $90
Limited Electrician - Low Energy & Fire Alarms .................................................. $60
Limited Electrician - House Wiring .................. $60
Limited Electrician - Gasoline Dispensing .......... $60
Limited Electrician - Outdoor Signs ................ $60
Limited Electrician - Refrigeration .................. $60
Limited Electrician - Traffic Signals, including Outdoor Lighting of Traffic Signals $60
Limited Electrician - Water Pumps ................... $60
Limited Electrician - Crane Pumps ................. $60

Examination Category - Fuel Technician

Master Solid Fuel Technician ............................. $60
Journeyman Solid Fuel Technician ................... $60
Master Oil Burner Technician - 1 & 2 Oils (up to 15 gph) ........................................ $90
Master Oil Burner Technician - 1 & 2 Oils (over 15 gph) ........................................ $90
Journeyman Oil Burner Technician - 1 & 2 Oils (up to 15 gph) ................................ $90
Journeyman Oil Burner Technician - 1 & 2 Oils (over 15 gph) ................................ $90
Journeyman Oil Burner Tech - 4, 5, & 6 Oils ................................................................. $90
Propane and Natural Gas Tank Setter and Outside Piping Technician ............... $90
Propane and Natural Gas Appliance Connection and Service Technician ........... $90
Propane and Natural Gas Large Equipment Installation and Service Technician ...... $90

Examination Category - Plumber

Master Plumber .................................................. $60
Journeyman Plumber ....................................... $60

Examination Category - Boiler

Boiler Operator ............................................... $90

Examination Category - Steam Engineer

First Class Stationary Steam Engineer .................. $60
Second Class Stationary Steam Engineer ............. $60
Third Class Stationary Steam Engineer ............... $60
Fourth Class Stationary Steam Engineer ............. $60

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testing information with Prov. We need to locate your information within our system.

Follow the on-screen fields to enter your Known Candidate ID and your Last Name. The Candidate ID will be your Maine License ID. Please enter all of the numbers. Then, enter your last name and select the Retrieve Details button.

3. On the Welcome Screen, you will schedule a Date, Time, and Location for your exam by selecting the link labeled: Find suitable time and venue

4. The scheduling system will display a map to graphically show where the different testing centers are located. Select a testing center from the list of centers to the right of the map.

5. Select the SCHEDULE link to check the calendar for the testing center.

6. Select a test date and time from the calendar that matches your schedule.

7. Confirm your selected date and time, and select Add to Cart.

8. Proceed to payment. If you have provided an email address, the invoice for your exam payment will be automatically emailed to you. An email will be sent to you confirming your scheduled date/time and location.

If you have any problems with online scheduling, give us a call at (866) 720-7768.

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**Testing with Prov**

Your exam will be administered by computer at one of Prov’s testing centers. Prov’s testing system is easy to use and requires no specific computer experience to take the test.

The following link will take you to a short video that demonstrates Prov’s testing system: [https://youtu.be/h3T9svnIdLY](https://youtu.be/h3T9svnIdLY)

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**Where to take your exam**

You may take your examination at any of Prov’s testing facilities nationwide. Within Maine, Prov has five (5) testing centers where candidates can take their examinations. These testing centers are located in Auburn, Bangor, Calais, Portland and Presque Isle. Site addresses, testing availability, and drive directions are provided at the end of this bulletin.

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**How to schedule online**

1. To schedule online, navigate to the following URL: [https://www.provexam.com/schedule](https://www.provexam.com/schedule)

2. Enter your identifying information into the system. The State has already shared your
their zip code. Once Prov confirms the candidate's identity, Prov staff will search the database for the next available testing session at the candidate's preferred testing location and will provide candidates with any alternate locations that may be in close proximity to their address. Once scheduled, Prov staff will email them information regarding their testing schedule.

**CANCEL/RESCHEDULING POLICY**

If you need to change or cancel their testing appointment, you must contact Prov at least **three (3) business days** prior to your scheduled test date. Rescheduling is free if Prov is notified by the deadline. If you fail to appear for their test or fail to cancel or reschedule your testing session by the close of business three days prior to their scheduled test date, you will forfeit your exam fees.

**PREPARING FOR YOUR EXAMS**

The licensing examinations that candidates will take are designed to test what qualified professionals should know in the trade's field. The test questions used on the examinations have been prepared by contractors and cover the wide range of topics candidates would normally encounter in their particular field.

Prov recommends that candidates prepare for their tests by familiarizing themselves with the exam references with emphasis on the subject areas listed in each exam description.

Candidates who are familiar with their reference materials will spend less time searching for answers during the exam.

**EXAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**ELECTRICAL EXAMINATIONS**

All Electrician examinations are delivered in CLOSED book format. The only exception to this is IF there are references below marked as Permitted. If no references below are marked as Permitted, then no books will be allowed with you in the testing room during your testing session.

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Limited Electrician - Low Energy

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Time allowed (hours) 3

Subject Area  
- General Electrical Knowledge 14  
- Installation Requirements Electrical 23  
- Initiating Devices 3  
- Notification Appliances & Signaling Circuits 7  
- Systems Testing 1  
- Supervisory Stations 2

References  

Limited Electrician - Gasoline Dispensing

Number of Questions 50  
Time allowed (hours) 3

Subject Area  
- General Electrical Knowledge 7  
- Service Feeders and Branch Circuits 5  
- Grounding & Bonding 8  
- Raceways and Enclosures 9  
- Conductors & Cables 6  
- Motors & Controls 5  
- Special Occupancies 8  
- Signaling Circuits 2

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Limited Electrician - Refrigeration

Number of Questions 50  
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Limited Electrician - Outdoor Signs

Number of Questions 40
Time allowed (hours) 3

Subject Area # Quest.
Electrical Signs & Outline Lighting 15
Grounding & Bonding 4
General Electrical Knowledge 10
Motors & Controls 2
Transformers 1
Wiring & Protection 3
Wiring Methods & Materials 5

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FUEL TECHNICIAN EXAM DESCRIPTIONS

All Fuel Technician examinations are delivered in CLOSED book format.

Master Solid Fuel Technician

Number of Questions 75
Time allowed (hours) 3

Subject Area # Quest.
NFPA 211 Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel - Burning Appliances 20
Maine Fuel Board Laws & Rules 40
Uniform Plumbing Code 4
NFPA 90B - Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems 4
NFPA 70 National Electric Code 6
General Knowledge 1

References
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Journeyman Solid Fuel Technician

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Master Oil Burner Technician 1 & 2 oils (up to 15 gph)

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Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Battery March Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471. Available at www.nfpa.org


Master Oil Burner Technician 4, 5, 6 oils

| Number of Questions | 100 |
| Time allowed (hours) | 3 |

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- OIL Heat Tech Manual: 1
- General Knowledge: 5
- Maine Fuel Board Laws & Rules: 20
- NFPA 31 Standard for the Installation of Oil-burning Equipment: 20
- NFPA 90A OR 90B: 2
- Maine Boiler and Pressure Vessel Laws and Rules: 1
- Uniform Plumbing Code/Maine Plumbing Laws and Rules: 3
- High Pressure Boilers: 15
- NFPA 70 National Electric Code: 6
- NFPA 30A - Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing: 1
- Facilities and Repair Garages: 13
- ASME CSD-1, Controls & Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers: 13
- Boiler Operations: 13

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Journeyman Oil Burner Technician 4, 5 & 6 oils

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- OIL Heat Tech Manual: 2
- General Knowledge: 6
- Maine Fuel Board Laws & Rules: 27
- NFPA 31 Standard for the Installation of Oil-burning Equipment: 18
- Maine Boiler and Pressure Vessel Laws and Rules: 1
- Uniform Plumbing Code: 2
- High Pressure Boilers: 15
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NFPA 54 - National Fuel Gas Code | 37
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NFPA 90B - Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems | 1
NFPA 88A: Standard for Parking Structures | 1
NFPA 30A - Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing | 3
Facilities and Repair Garages | 7
NFPA 211 Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel - Burning Appliances | 4
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Uniform Plumbing Code | 5
Properties of Fuel Gases | 1

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Plumbing Law | 1
Use of Venting Tables | 9
Use of Piping Tables | 7
Properties of Fuel Gases | 3
NFPA 30A - Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing | 2
Facilities and Repair Garages | 1
NFPA 90B - Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems | 1

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State of Maine
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Propane & Natural Gas Tank Setter and Outside Piping Technician

Number of Questions: 75
Time allowed (hours): 2

Subject Area # Quest.
Maine Fuel Board Laws & Rules 20
General Knowledge 3
NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code 39
Properties of Propane Gas 5
Vehicle Protection Requirements 8

References

NFPA 88A: Standard for Parking Structures 1
NFPA 211 Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel - Burning Appliances 1
NFPA 70 National Electric Code 3
Uniform Plumbing Code 2
General Knowledge 1


# PLUMBER EXAM DESCRIPTIONS

All Plumber examinations are delivered in CLOSED book format.

## Journeyman Plumber

Plumbing means the work comprised of the installation, removal, alteration, or repair of plumbing systems or parts thereof. This includes all potable water building supply and distribution pipes, all plumbing fixtures and traps, all vent pipe(s), and all building drains, and building sewers, including their respective joints and connection, devices, receptors, and appurtenances within the property lines of the premises and shall include potable water piping, potable water treating equipment and domestic water heating appliances.

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## BOILER AND STEAM ENGINEER EXAM DESCRIPTIONS

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**References**

- **National Board Inspection Code 2015, 2015**, The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors, 1055 Crupper Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229-1183. www.nationalboard.org

### All Boiler and Steam Engineer examinations are delivered in CLOSED book format
Third Class Stationary Steam Engineer

Number of Questions: 100
Time allowed (hours): 3

Subject Area # Quest.
Math 8
Code 10
Boiler 52
Plant Equipment 15
Plant Operations 15

References

Fourth Class Stationary Steam Engineer

Number of Questions: 100
Time allowed (hours): 3

Subject Area # Quest.
Boiler 58
Code 10
Math 7
Plant Equipment 10
Plant Operations 15

References

TEST DAY RULES AND PROCEDURES

Check-in Deadline
The doors to each testing center will open at least 15 minutes before all scheduled testing appointments in order to check candidates into the testing center. You should plan to arrive early to make sure you are seated by the time the testing begins. If you arrive late, AND the testing session has already begun, YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY, will forfeit your exam fees, and will be required to reschedule for a future testing date.

Proof of Identity
Upon arriving at the testing center, you will be required to show government-issued, photo-bearing identification. The photo-bearing ID must be current and valid. Forms of valid photo-bearing ID are a driver’s license, passport, or military ID. You will also be required to sign a test center log and will be photographed by the test center staff. If you cannot produce a valid government-issued photo ID, refuse to participate in signing the test center log, or refuse to be photographed, you will be dismissed from the testing center and forfeit all testing fees for that testing session.

If you do not have a photo ID, you may still present a valid State driver’s license without a photo, a State ID card without a photo that is issued by the DMV, or a birth certificate.

Prohibited Items
No cameras, recorders, cell phones or other communication devices are allowed in the testing room. Talking and smoking are not allowed in the testing room.

Approved Items
You may bring the following approved items into the testing center:

- Pencils.
- Calculator. Only simple 4-function calculators are permitted. PDAs, tablets, cell phones or other special calculators are NOT permitted.
- Approved References. (See information below).

Visitor Policy

No one other than the candidate will be allowed in the testing room. Non-testing visitors are NOT permitted to wait in the lobby while candidates test.

Unethical Conduct Policy

Any individual caught giving or receiving assistance during or after the examination, or caught using unauthorized materials during the examination will be reported directly to the Department. Those caught in the act of cheating will be dismissed from the examination and their testing results will be frozen. Furthermore, the candidate will forfeit the examination fees paid. Finally, anyone caught with test questions in their possession, either during or following the examination will be prosecuted by Prov for theft of copyrighted testing materials.

RESULTS REPORTING

Upon completion of an examination, a candidate’s test will be scored and he/she will be provided with a score result while at the testing center. There is no charge for the on-site scoring.

Computer-delivered tests will be scored in one minute and results can be obtained any time after the exam is scored.

Candidates participating in this testing program can access their scores at any time (24/7) online by going to our website at www.provexam.com, entering their Candidate ID and the password to access their candidate account. Upon reaching the candidate home page inside of Arkiv, candidates can select the MY ACCOUNT Tab and then the EXAM HISTORY button and see the results of all the exams they have taken with Prov.

All exams, with the exception of the Master Plumber, require a 70% passing score and will be scored and graded against a cut-score of 70%. The Master Plumber exam requires a 75% passing score and will be scored and graded against a cut-score of 75%. Because the examination process is a requirement for licensure with the State of Maine, candidates automatically consent to permit Prov to give their test results with the State.
Reviews are intended to help candidates audit their testing results by allowing them to see which questions were missed.

Candidates may request a review of their exam after failing an exam category two (2) times. To be eligible for a review, candidates must score within 10% of the required 70% or 75% passing score. The review for all tests is 1-1/2 hours in length. During the review candidates will be provided a printout of the questions they missed and the answers chosen in response to those questions. The review will be conducted under the same testing conditions as the exam using the same test security rules.

The cost of the review is the same as the cost of the exam. Candidates will request or schedule a review using the same methods described earlier for scheduling.

Retesting Policy

Plumber Failed examinations can be retaken as often as is necessary during the two year window and any candidate having an average score of less than 50% within the two year period may not apply for re-testing for one year. Oil/Solid Fuel and Propane/Natural Gas Failed examinations have no restrictions on re-testing, although the two year window applies. Electrician Failed examinations have no restrictions on re-testing, although the two year window applies. Boiler Operator/Stationary Steam Engineer Failed examinations have no restrictions on re-testing, although the two year window applies. Candidates cannot retake an exam once they have passed that exam.

Exam Challenge Process

If during an exam, the candidates encounter a question they think is inaccurate or otherwise incorrect, they are encouraged to submit an Exam Comment to Prov detailing why they feel the question is in error.

Candidates testing on computer may make their comments in the testing system. Candidates who are reviewing an exam will automatically be provided with an Exam Comment form.

Prov staff will review each comment within two weeks of submittal.

Should any comment result in a change to a test question and/or candidate score, Prov will report the change to the State of Maine Professional Licensing. The Board will notify the candidate of the score change and issue a new result letter. Detailed answers to questions or comments are not provided for test security purposes.

Hand Score Request

Prov ensures the accuracy of our exam results. Our computer system, is designed to identify and report any potential error in data collected from an exam session. If you would like to have your score reassessed for accuracy, you can request a Hand Score by calling Prov at 1-866-720-7768 and asking for a Hand Score Request Form.

A Hand Score Request form requires a signature and must be mailed to Prov. Forms must be received by Prov no later than ninety (90) days after your examination administration date and must be accompanied by a copy of your original score letter.

Once a Hand Score is received, Prov Staff will process the request within seven (7) to ten (10) business days. During the Hand Score process a staff member will ensure that your answers were properly recorded and scored by comparing the captured answers to the exam key. Upon completion of the Hand Score we will provide a letter by mail to report the outcome of the reassessment.

The cost of the hand score is $25.00 (includes tax).
PROV’S NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Prov provides equal access to its exams and testing programs for all eligible persons. Although individual jurisdictions that Prov represents are wholly responsible for determining eligibility of candidates, it is the policy of Prov to maintain an environment free of discrimination and to prohibit discrimination and harassment against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and veteran, marital or family status.

Harassment of Prov program participants, proctors, staff or candidates will not be tolerated. If candidates wish to express concerns about discrimination, they should contact Prov at 866-720-7768 or write to: Prov, Inc., 5200 NW 43rd St., Suite 102-167, Gainesville, FL 32606.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Prov complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in providing special accommodations for candidates that require additional assistance during the testing process. If candidates feel that they qualify for a special accommodation during testing, they should contact Prov at (866) 720-7768. Prov will require written documentation from a licensed physician or psychologist documenting the disability and further require a request describing the requested remedy. Prov will then work directly with the candidates to make the accommodations they will need in order to complete their examination.

SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS

The following are sample questions that reflect the format and style of the questions found on exams.

1. Employers are required to notify employees of changes in policies affecting all of the following EXCEPT:
   a. Pay schedules.
   b. Vacation allowance.
   c. Health benefits.
   d. Promotion opportunities.

2. The accounting method that recognizes income and expenses only when money is received or paid is called:
   a. PCM Method.
   b. Accrual Method.
   c. Cash Method.
   d. Cost-Comparison Method.

3. If 15 amp circuits were used, the NEC would require a 2000 square foot house to have a MINIMUM of how many branch circuits?
   a. 2
   b. 3
   c. 4
   d. 5

4. Equipment that is electrically connected to a telecommunications network is required to be listed in accordance with section ______ of the NEC.
   a. 110.16
   b. 240.6
   c. 800.18
   d. Chapter 9, Table 5(A)

5. Duct systems installed in single family dwellings must be sized per
   a. ACCA Manual D.
   b. ACCA Manual J.
   c. SMACNA Manual R.
   d. SMACNA Manual N.
6. What is the recommended MAXIMUM spacing of nails when installing drywall on a ceiling?
   a. 6" o.c.
   b. 7" o.c.
   c. 8" o.c.
   d. 12" o.c.

7. Which of the following types of joint reinforcement is NOT used to tie connecting cavity walls and intersecting walls?
   a. Z-tie
   b. Box tie
   c. Hardware cloth
   d. Ladder type joint reinforcement

8. What is the recommended concrete cover over #6 steel reinforcing in areas exposed to the weather?
   a. 3"
   b. 2"
   c. 1.5"
   d. 1"

**Answers to Sample Questions**

1. D - Promotion opportunities.
2. C - Cash Method.
3. C - 4
4. C - 800.18
5. A - ACCA Manual D.
6. B - 7" o.c.
7. D - Ladder type joint reinforcement
8. B - 2

**Testing Site Availability**

The following are the existing testing sites and testing days of the week. Note that sites may change as needed. Please refer to the current online scheduling system to find available testing times for each location.

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**Test Site Locations**

1. **Central Maine Community College**
   Jalbert Hall
   1250 Turner Street
   Auburn, Maine 04210

   **Directions:** The testing center is located in Jalbert Hall on the Central Maine Community College campus. When driving into the campus, take the first road to the right. Park in the first available parking area. Enter through the door that is marked “College Store”. From this entrance you will need to go up one level and follow the signs to the Library. The testing center is across from the Library entrance.

2. **United Technologies Center**
   Testing Services
   200 Hogan Rd
   Bangor, Maine 04401

   **Directions:** We are located at the intersection of Hogan Road and Mount Hope Avenue in Bangor, Maine - directly across from the Maine Dept. of Transportation office and maintenance lot. Park in one of the large parking areas and look for our flag pole. That’s the entrance to our building.
3. **Washington County Community College**  
   Testing Services  
   One College Drive  
   Calais, Maine 04615  

**Directions:** Go to the first traffic light at Route 1, North Street. At the next traffic light, turn right onto Main Street. Drive past the Calais Motor Inn on right, St. Croix Country Club on the left, and Pratt Chevrolet on the right. The WCCC driveway is directly on right past the WCCC sign. Come up the main driveway and take the second driveway on the right. Enter the building with “WCCC“ over the entrance.

4. **University of Southern Maine**  
   Office of Academic Assessment - Testing Room, 96 Falmouth Street  
   Luther Bonney Hall - Room 240 (2nd floor)  
   Portland, Maine 04104-9300  

**DIRECTIONS:** For directions and a campus map please visit [http://usm.maine.edu/about/directions-portland-campus](http://usm.maine.edu/about/directions-portland-campus). Candidates should park in the main parking lot (Building #36 on the campus map) or at Parking Garage, 88 Bedford Street. There are no fees for this lot.

5. **Northern Maine Community College**  
   33 Edgemont Drive  
   Presque Isle, Maine 04769  

**Directions:** For directions and a campus map please visit [http://www.nmcc.edu/about-nmcc/campus/directions/campus-map/](http://www.nmcc.edu/about-nmcc/campus/directions/campus-map/). Parking is next to the building.
Please take a moment to read the following information (front and back). If you have any questions then please let your proctor know. Failure to follow these testing rules can have serious consequences.

Be advised, the testing center and testing room may be under video surveillance.

### Testing Rules
- Be courteous and do not disturb others.
- After you are seated, follow all the instructions given and verify the information presented to you. This information will include your name, candidate ID, exam name, and occasionally additional testing materials such as graphics.
- If you leave the testing room during the test, you must notify your proctor and turn in all your testing materials.
- If you take a restroom break the test time will continue to countdown and the lost time cannot be recovered.
- If your computer freezes, shuts down, or will not move to the next question notify your proctor immediately and they will be able to restart your exam without loss of available testing time.
- At the end of your test, remain seated, raise your hand and wait for the proctor to start the check-out process with you. Once all testing materials have been accounted for by your proctor, you may collect your belongings and leave the testing center.
- You will receive your testing results today.

### Reference Rules for Open Book Exams
- Book title must be exact. *Exceptions:* Older/new editions are always permitted. Substitutes are allowed if listed in the Exam Details.
- Photocopied versions of a reference book are ONLY permitted when stated in the Exam Details.
- Permanent tabs such as gummed tabs, self-adhesive tabs with printable inserts, or insertable tab dividers (for three ring binders only) are permitted.
- Moveable items such as repositionable tabs or Post-it notes are NOT permitted in a reference book.
- Books can have highlighting and underlining, however you cannot mark in your books during the test.
- Handwritten notes are NOT allowed in any portion of a reference book. EXCEPTION: For all the electrician exams, handwritten notes are permitted in the reference if done prior to arriving at the test site.

### Unethical behavior
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In the next few days, Prov will email you a link to our candidate experience survey, please let us know how we did!
**COMPUTER TESTING NAVIGATION**

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<td><strong>Question comments</strong></td>
<td>During the assessment, you may find that you have a question or concern about a particular test question. The proctor cannot answer questions about test content at any time; however, you can send a comment to Prov’s Test Development Department by clicking the Comment button. Please leave a specific description. Staff will process your comments/questions within two weeks. You can refer to your candidate information bulletin for more information on how comments are processed.</td>
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