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## Exam Instructions

### WABO Fire-Resistant Penetrations and Joints Special Inspector Examination

The examination contains two sections, section 1 general knowledge and section 2 plan reading.

#### Open Book

- Applicants are allowed up to two (2) hours to complete the open book examination.
- The applicant may use the following references on the open book examinations:
  - 2015 International Building Code
  - ASTM E2174 – 14b Standard Practice for On-Site Inspection of Installed Firestops
  - ASTM E2393 – 10a Standard Practice for On-Site Inspection of Installed Fire Resistive Joint Systems and Perimeter Fire Barriers
  - Special Inspection Manual

Applicants are to answer the questions in the examination booklet by writing the letter of the best answer to the question on the separate answer sheet. **APPLICANTS ARE NOT TO WRITE IN THE EXAMINATION BOOKLET**

No credit will be given for:

- Responses with more than one answer
- Responses where it is not clear which letter is marked on the answer sheet
- Responses where there is no letter marked

When the applicant is finished with the examination, the completed answer sheet, instructions sheet and exam booklet are to be returned to the proctor.

Examination proctors are not to answer any questions pertaining to the examination content. Should an applicant believe any question is unfair or misleading, please advise the proctor after the test is concluded.

The examination is the property of the Washington Association of Building Officials and is not to be taken from the examination room.

#### Examination Hints

- Read the general instructions and questions carefully.
- Don't answer a question until it has been thoroughly read
- Do the easy questions first
- The first guess is usually the best
- Examination questions are not meant to be "trick" or "catch" questions.