



City of Gary Department of Community Investment - Building Division  
401 Broadway Rm #307 Gary, IN 46402 \* (219) 881-1377 \* (219) 881-1425 (fax)

**2026**

**CONTRACTOR'S**

**LICENSING EXAMINATION**

**PACKET**

(Open Book Examination)



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### INFORMATION FACT SHEET #1

City of Gary email: bldg@gary.gov

**EXAMINATION DATES:** (Registration & Payments postmark deadline is **TWO WEEKS** prior to testing dates. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATES ARE IN PARENTHESES**).

December 4, 2025 (**November 20, 2025**)

February 5, 2026 (**January 22, 2026**)

March 5, 2026 (**February 19, 2026**)

April 2, 2026 (**March 19, 2026**)

May 7, 2026 (**April 23, 2026**)

June 4, 2026 (**May 21, 2026**)

July 2, 2026 (**June 18, 2026**)

August 6, 2026 (**July 23, 2026**)

September 3, 2026 (**August 20, 2026**)

October 1, 2026 (**September 17, 2026**)

November 5, 2026 (**October 22, 2026**)

December 3, 2026 (**November 19, 2026**)

**TESTING TIME:** 10:00am-2:00pm (**Please arrive between 9:00 am – 9:30 am for registration**)

**TESTING LOCATION:** HUDSON-CAMPBELL FITNESS CENTER  
455 MASSACHUSETTS STREET  
GARY, IN 46402

**TEST FEE:** \$150 per examination  
(Make payable to: City of Gary)

The City of Gary will administer written examinations for the following test areas:

\* Carpentry

\* General Contractor – Unlimited

\* Demolition

\* Drywall

\* Electrical

\* Fire Protection Systems

\* General Contractor – Limited

\* Mechanical - HVAC

\* Roofing

**TO REGISTER:** You must complete and mail the registration form, stating the **Name of the Test** and **Date of the Test** along with a **Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order**, payable to: **CITY OF GARY**

**Registration materials must be postmarked at least two weeks prior to the examination date.**



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## **INFORMATION FACT SHEET #2**

For the various Contractor's Licensing Examinations, use the Code Books listed below as a guide to purchase for use as a reference for the Open Book Examination. However, you are responsible for having the appropriate Code Book adopted by the City of Gary.

### **\*Demolition**

International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Edition

International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (IRC), 2003 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

### **\*Electrical**

National Electrical Code, 2008 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

### **\*Fire Protection Systems**

International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Edition

International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (IRC), 2003 Edition

International Fire Code, 2012 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

**\*General Contractor – Limited**

International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Edition

International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (IRC), 2003 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

**\*General Contractor – Unlimited**

International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Edition

International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (IRC), 2003 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

**\*Mechanical**

International Mechanical Code (IMC), 2012 Edition

International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (IRC), 2003 Edition

International Fuel Gas Code (IFG), 2012 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

**\*Roofing**

International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Edition

International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (IRC), 2003 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

**\*Carpentry**

International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Edition

International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (IRC), 2003 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

**\*Drywall**

International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Edition

International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings (IRC), 2003 Edition

Indiana Amendments for all code books

**THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

- **CODE BOOKS** – The ICC will not mail to Post Office boxes.
- The Code Books adopted by the City of Gary, IN may be purchased by check, money order, and credit cards online. Order Code books from:

**International Code Council**

Attn: Customer Service

4051 West Flossmoor Road

Country Club Hills, IL 60478

Phone: 888-422-7233 Fax: 800-214-7167

\*ICC members may receive additional discounts on the publisher's price.

ICC Product Store Online: [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)

**For downloading Indiana Amendments:**

IAC.IGA.IN.GOV/IAC/IAC\_TITLE?IACT=675 **OR** [Indiana General Assembly - Indiana Register](#)

**SPECIAL NOTE: THE 2003 IRC IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FROM THE PUBLISHER.**

**PLEASE SEARCH ONLINE FOR: USED 2003 IRC**

**THE 2020 INDIANA RESIDENTIAL CODE CAN BE USED IN PLACE OF THE 2003 IRC**

**THE 2020 INDIANA RESIDENTIAL CODE IS AVAILABLE FROM THE ICC**



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### **INFORMATION FACT SHEET #3**

#### **OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

City of Gary Building Division in preparation  
for facilitating Contractor's Licensing Examination  
will:

\*Secure the testing facility

\*Design examinations based on Code adopted  
by the City of Gary, IN

-International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Ed.

-International Mechanical Code (IMC), 2012 Ed.

-International Electrical Code (IEC), 2008 Ed.

-International Residential Code (IRC), 2003 Ed.

\*Proctor the Contractor's Licensing Examination.

\* Supply the test instrument and pencils

#### **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

As Test Examinee for the Contractor's  
Licensing Examination you will:

\*Obtain the appropriate Code books  
for the exam you are taking.

-International Building Code (IBC), 2012 Ed.

-International Mechanical Code (IMC), 2012 Ed.

-National Electrical Code (IEC), 2008 Ed.

-International Residential Code (IRC), 2003 Ed.

\*Self-Prepare for the Contractor's Licensing  
Examination by studying and reviewing the  
appropriate Code Books, as adopted by the City  
of Gary and State of Indiana, for the registered  
test

\*Compleat and mail or drop off the Registration

\*Permit an open book format for test  
Examination with multiple choice questions

\*Score results within (14) days after the  
examination date.

\*Communicate results to test examinee.

Form and check payable to: **City of Gary**

All registrations must be received two weeks  
prior to the examination date. Upon receipt of  
registration materials, confirmation will be  
mailed to the examinee

\*Have photo ID for admittance to exam.

City of Gary will accept a driver's license or  
military ID, including Social Security Number.

\*Meet requirements of the Gary Building  
Department for Licensing Contractor's.



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**CITY OF GARY REGISTRATION INFORMATION (PLEASE INCLUDED THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT)**

**Please print or type:**

**Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Company:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Title:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**\_\_\_\_\_ **City:**\_\_\_\_\_ **State:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: Ofc. (    )** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax (    )** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home: (    )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (please print legibly):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Test to be taken:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Enclosed Fee: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of test to be taken:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Number (    )** \_\_\_\_\_