

Specified Skills (i) Evaluation Exam for Construction Industry  
Examination Guide

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Japan Association for Construction Human Resources

1. Purpose of the exam

This exam is based on the implementation guidelines for the specified skills (i) evaluation exam for construction industry set by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan, and is used to determine whether or not the applicant meets the level for the specified skills (i).

2. Job categories to be tested

Earthwork

3. Exam schedule

November 17 and 18, 2022

\* You cannot take the test on both days. You can take the test only for the day you choose.

\* If the number of applications is small, it may be held only for one day.

\* As a measure against COVID-19 infection, please note that the meeting time will differ for each applicant.

4. Location

Caterpillar Operator Training Ltd  
East Kanto Operator Training Center

313 Toyofuta, Kashiwa-shi, Chiba, Japan  
<https://cot.jpncat.com/kyoten/access/?k=6>

5. Capacity

80 people on both days, 160 people in total for 2 days

\* If you exceed the capacity, you may not be able to take the exam.

6. Exam fee

2,000YEN

\* The exam fee will be collected in cash at the exam site.

7. Contents of the exam

This evaluation exam will be conducted by theoretical tests and practical skills tests in accordance with the implementation guidelines for specified skills (i) evaluation exam for construction industry set by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. The tasks of practical skills tests are published in advance.

For details on the test scope and practical test tasks, please refer to the exam announcement site of Japan Association for Construction Human Resources.

Japanese: <https://jac-skill.or.jp/exam.html>

English: [https://jac-skill.or.jp/exam\\_en.html](https://jac-skill.or.jp/exam_en.html)

8. Application for Exam

① Reception period

From October 17 to 31, 2022 at 12:00 noon

② How to apply

Apply from Applicant's Page of the exam announcement site of Japan Association for Construction Human Resources.

\* ID registration to Applicant's Page is needed before the application.

\* It is necessary that the examinee oneself has one's ID registered on Applicant's Page.

\* Please apply from the link displayed on Applicant's Page.

\* Please enter your name in uppercase letters with the same spelling as your residence card or passport.

\* The face photo used for the certificate of acceptance must be taken within 3 months and clearly shown, and must be facing the front and have no cap and no background.

\* Please send the photo taken with your smartphone against the background of the white wall without any processing or size adjustment.

\* The size of the photo may be large, but photos smaller than 600 pixels in height and 450 pixels in width will not be accepted. Even if the face part is trimmed, it needs to be large enough.

\* Retakes of photographs will not be accepted. Please take a picture of yourself and send it.

\* Photos that are out of focus, photos with shining glasses, photos with objects in the background, photos that are not looking straight ahead, and photos that have been processed will not be accepted.

\* You will need a photo of the front surface of your valid residence card or something that shows that you are properly resident. You do not need a photo of the back of your residence card.

\* When showing the validity with the period of stay renewal permission sticker attached to the passport, the hole letter of the passport number on each page can be identified by taking a picture of the entire passport page so that it can be seen that the passport is the same as the person's column of the passport. Please make sure that they are the same.

\* For passports such as Vietnam and China that do not have a hole letter of the passport number, bend the page so that the identity field of the passport and the page of the residence permit sticker appear at the same time, and take a picture of the entire passport.

\* We will not accept photos of residence cards and passports that are too small to be identified, or those that are shining on the face of the card and cannot be identified.

\* A copy of the residence card cannot be confirmed to be the same person as the face photo, so please take a photo of your residence card and send it.

## 9. What to bring on the day

### ① Certificate

- Residence card (In case of a resident)
- Passport (In case of a temporary visitor)

### ② Admission ticket

It will be sent as a PDF file to your applicant's page, so please print it out or show it on your smartphone screen on the day.

### ③ Exam fee ¥2,000 in cash

### ④ Clothing suitable for practical skills test work

### ⑤ Safety boots

### ⑥ Helmet

\* If you do not bring these on the day, you will not be able to take the test.

\* You must not lend or borrow goods with other examinees. Please prepare by yourself.

10. COVID-19 infection prevention measures

- ① Measure your temperature on site, You can not take an exam, if it is over 37.5°C.
- ② At the exam site, you must wear a mask for preventing COVID-19.
- ③ In addition, you must follow the instructions of the local Exam venue.

11. Safety implementation in the practical skills test

Practical skills tests are conducted as work tests, which is potentially dangerous. If the grader determines that the test cannot be performed safely, including clothes and safety equipment, the test would be stopped to prevent accidents. Be sure to follow the grader's instructions. In that case, it will be judged as unsafe behavior and you will fail in the test. Please note.

12. Preparation before taking the exam

As a preparation before taking the Exam, we recommend that you watch the practical skills test video and carry out the CBT operation trial of the theoretical test in advance.

- Practical skills test example video

[http://jemca.jp/SSW\\_JAC/dk\\_skilltest\\_training.mp4](http://jemca.jp/SSW_JAC/dk_skilltest_training.mp4)

- CBT operation trial

<https://jac-skill.mc-plus.jp/exam/trial/>

13. Announcement of result

It will be done individually on applicant's page within two weeks after the exam. If you pass, a certificate of specified skills as a PDF file will be sent to your applicant's page. The PDF file is the original as your certificate, so please keep it in a safe place.

Only the number of applicants, the number of successful applicants, the percentage of successful applicants will be disclosed on the website of Japan Association for Construction Human Resources. And the pass / fail status of each individual will not be posted. In addition, we cannot respond to inquiries about the content of exam questions or individual pass / fail status.

14. Supplementary theoretical test

In this test, we will NOT conduct the supplementary theoretical test.

15. Others

Due to bad weather such as typhoons and heavy snow, and the spread of the new corona infection, the exam may not be possible. After applying, notices may be sent to your applicant's page, so please check carefully until the test date.

16. About personal information

The personal information required for this examination will be used for this examination and for the issuance of a certificate. The information may be provided to the facility manager of the test venues when it is necessary to implement the countermeasures against COVID-19. In addition, it may be provided if requested by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan. In addition, if you have separately agreed, JAC will use it when JAC send you information about services offered by JAC.