

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

December 2 and 3, 2021

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

* 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>

The Supplementary Theoretical Test will be held at the following venues
Japan Association for Construction Human Resources
Toranomom 37 mori-biru 9th flour, 3-5-1, Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

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

4,000YEN

* 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

8. Application for Exam

① Reception period

From October 29 to November 12, 2021 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.

<https://jac-skill.or.jp/member/home/>

* 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 must be taken within 3 months and clearly shown, and must be at least 600 vertical x 450 horizontal pixels or more in size, facing the front, and without a cap or hat, and no

background. It is necessary that the face part is large enough even if it is trimmed. You can use a photo taken with your smartphone against a white wall background.

* 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 passport number of each page can be identified by copying 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.

* Please note that we will not accept a photo of your face with shining glasses, a photo of your residence card / passport that is too small to distinguish, or a photo of your card that is shining and cannot be identified.

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 ¥4,000 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

- 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, the supplementary theoretical test will be conducted for those who exceeded the reference point in the practical skills test but did not meet the reference point in the theoretical test. A certificate of specified skills will be issued to those who exceed the reference point in the supplementary theoretical test. No additional exam fee is required.

The supplementary theoretical test will be held on December 23, 2021 at the Japan Association for Construction Human Resources. You cannot select the date. We will send the test information to those who are eligible for the

supplementary theoretical test, so if you wish, please apply for the supplementary test. The application method will be announced in the supplementary test information.

As with the main test, the results will be announced individually on applicant's page about two weeks after the supplementary 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.