

THE PCF BODY OF KNOWLEDGE
Preparation for the PCF Certification Exam



The PCF Certification Exam is a four-hour open book exam. The examination questions are based on the Body of Knowledge listed below. The examination has 6 different subject sections, all of which are included in the exam. You must bring a hand calculator to the exam as the PCF exam does not allow computers, tablets, or cell phones to be used during the test.

The PCF Examination contains the following mandatory subjects:

Body of Knowledge	Percent of Exam
History, Laws, and Requirements	7 – 9 %
Performance Contracting Process	15 – 17 %
Financial Arrangements	21 – 23 %
Contracts and Terms	29 – 31 %
Economics and LCC Analysis	9 – 11 %
Measurement & Verification	13 – 15 %