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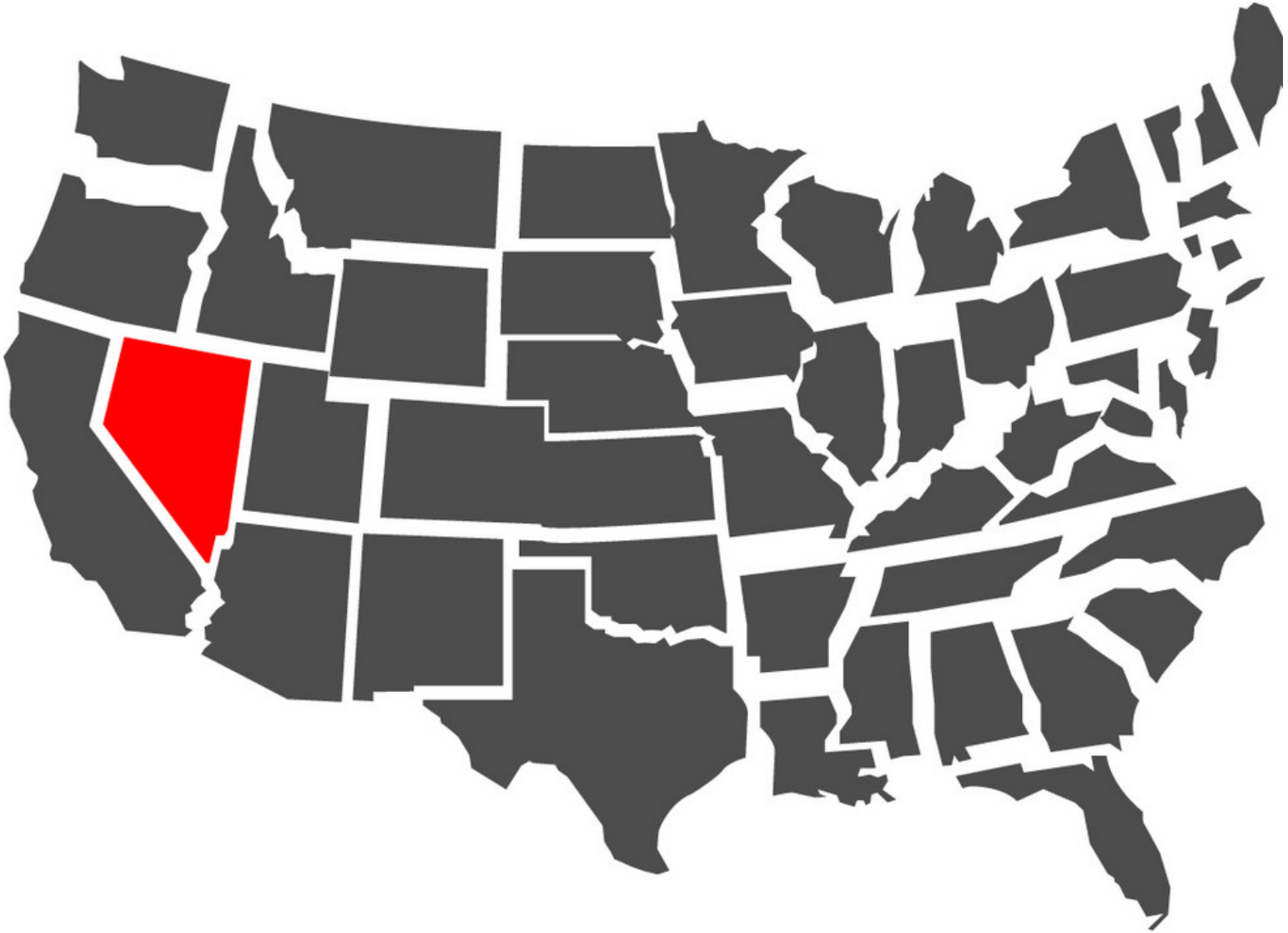

MGM & Las Vegas Hilton Fire 1980-81

- The fire spread to the lobby, fed by wallpaper, PVC piping, glue, and plastic mirrors, racing through the casino floor at a speed of 15–19 ft/s until a massive fireball blew out the main entrance along The Strip. From the time the fire was noticed, it took six minutes for the entire building to be fully engulfed.[6] It spread across the areas of the casino in which no fire sprinklers were installed.

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Why is NCIDQ Certification Important?

- Industry Standard
- Differentiator
- Recognized by nearly all regulated jurisdictions in North America

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Exam Basics

The NCIDQ Exam consists of 3 separate sections:

Exam Name	Format	Number of Questions	Duration
Fundamentals (FX)	Multiple Choice	100	3 hours
Professional (PX)	Multiple Choice	150	4 hours
Practicum	Hot Spot, Drag and Place, Fill in the Blank	120	4 hours

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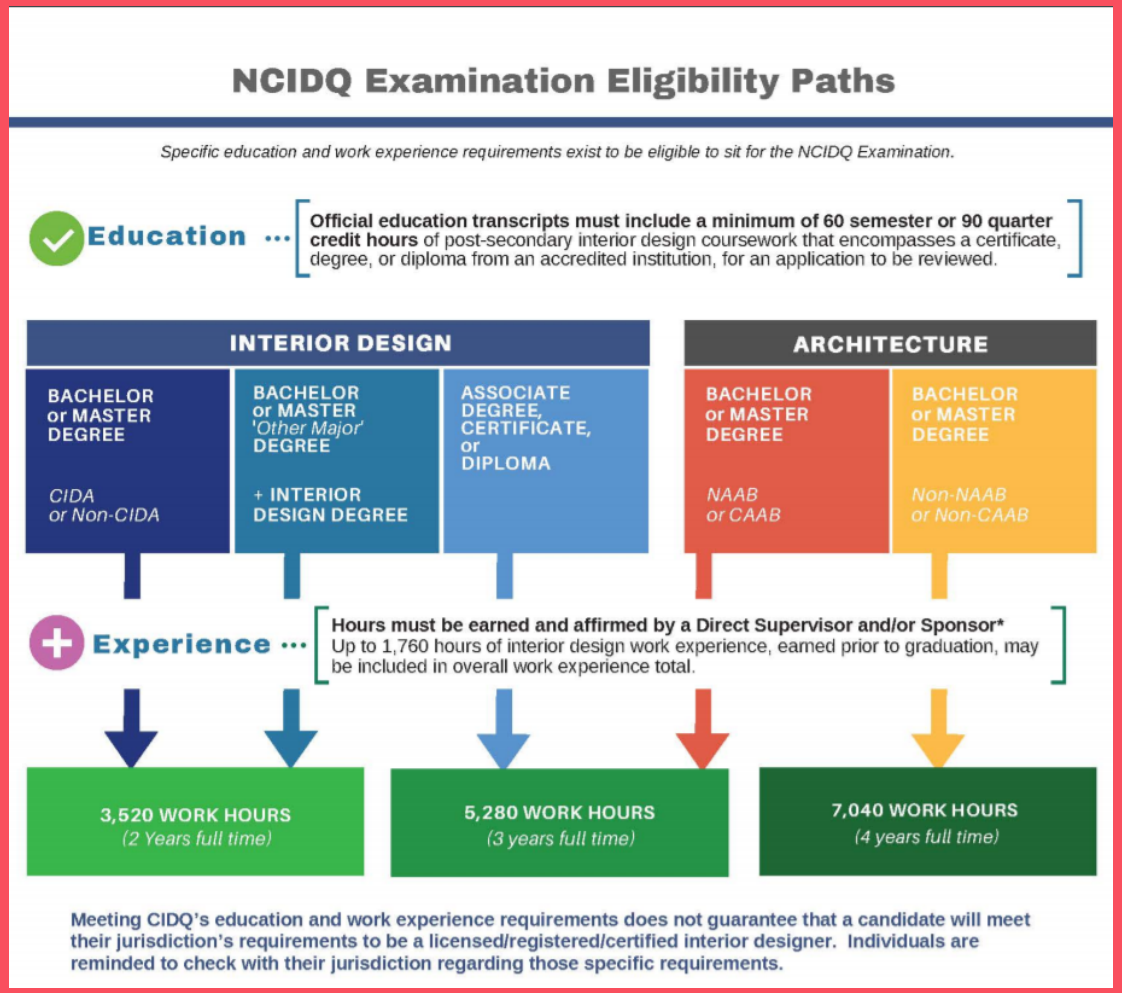
Eligibility Paths



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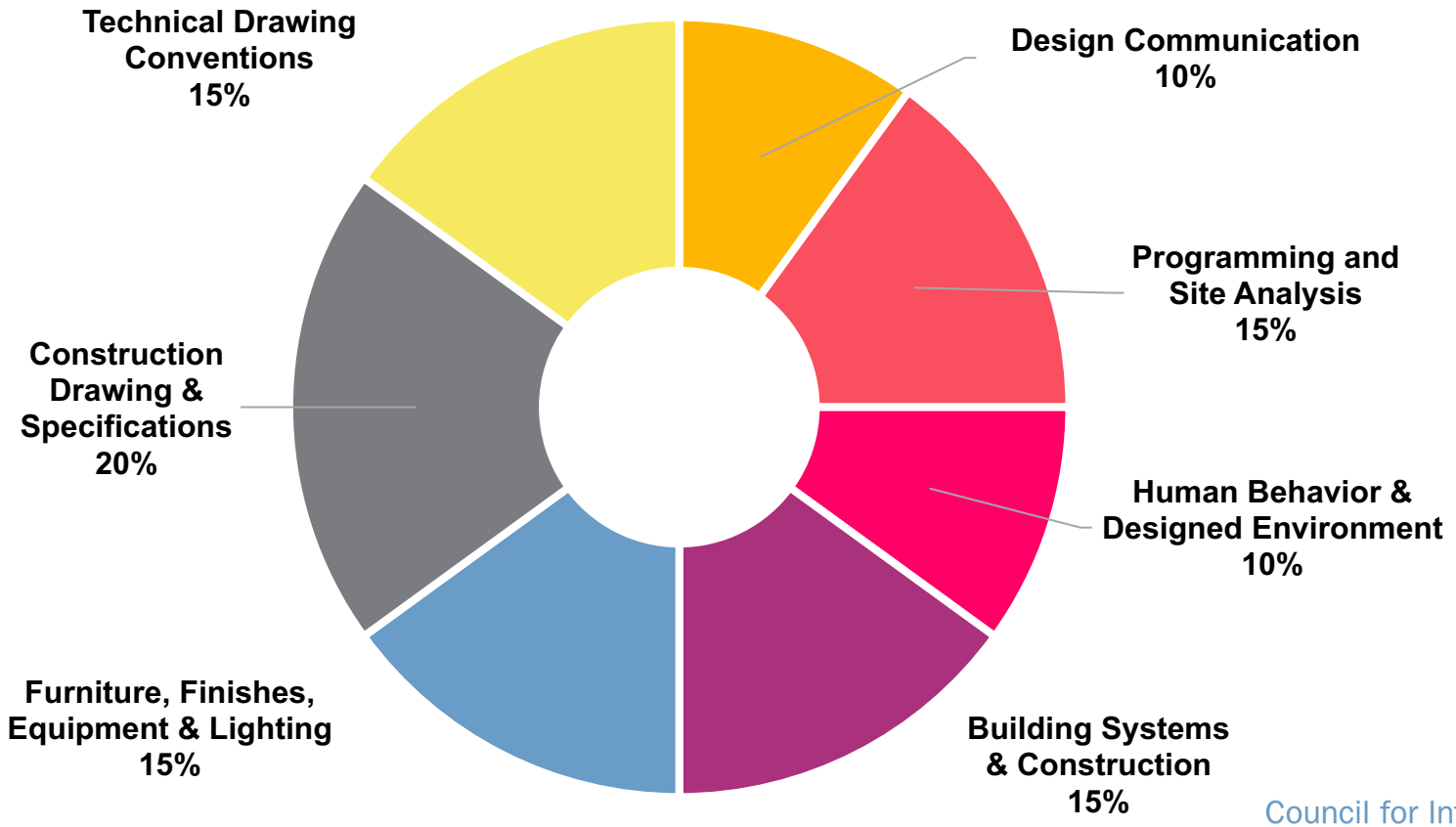
Exam Blueprint – Fundamentals (FX)



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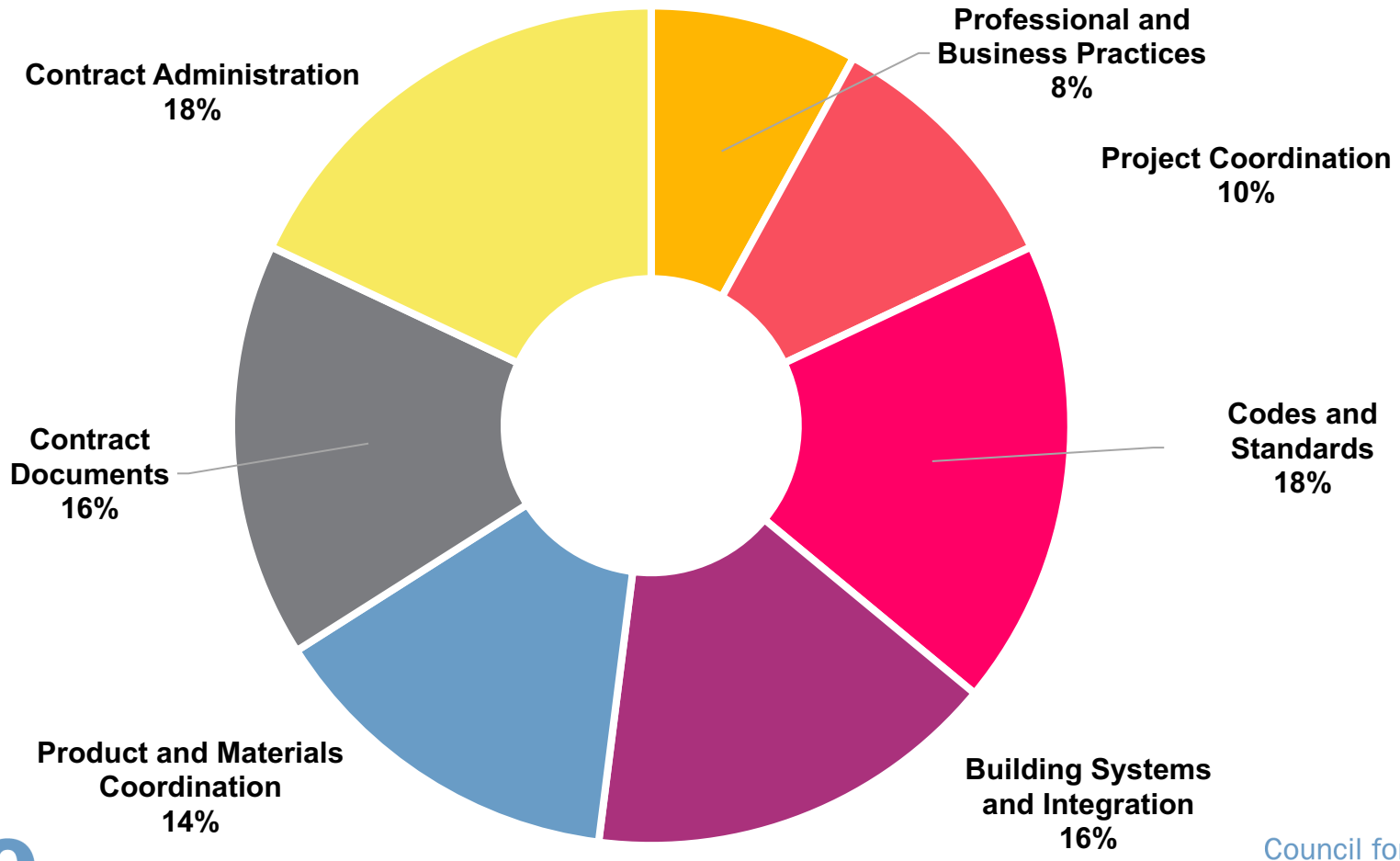

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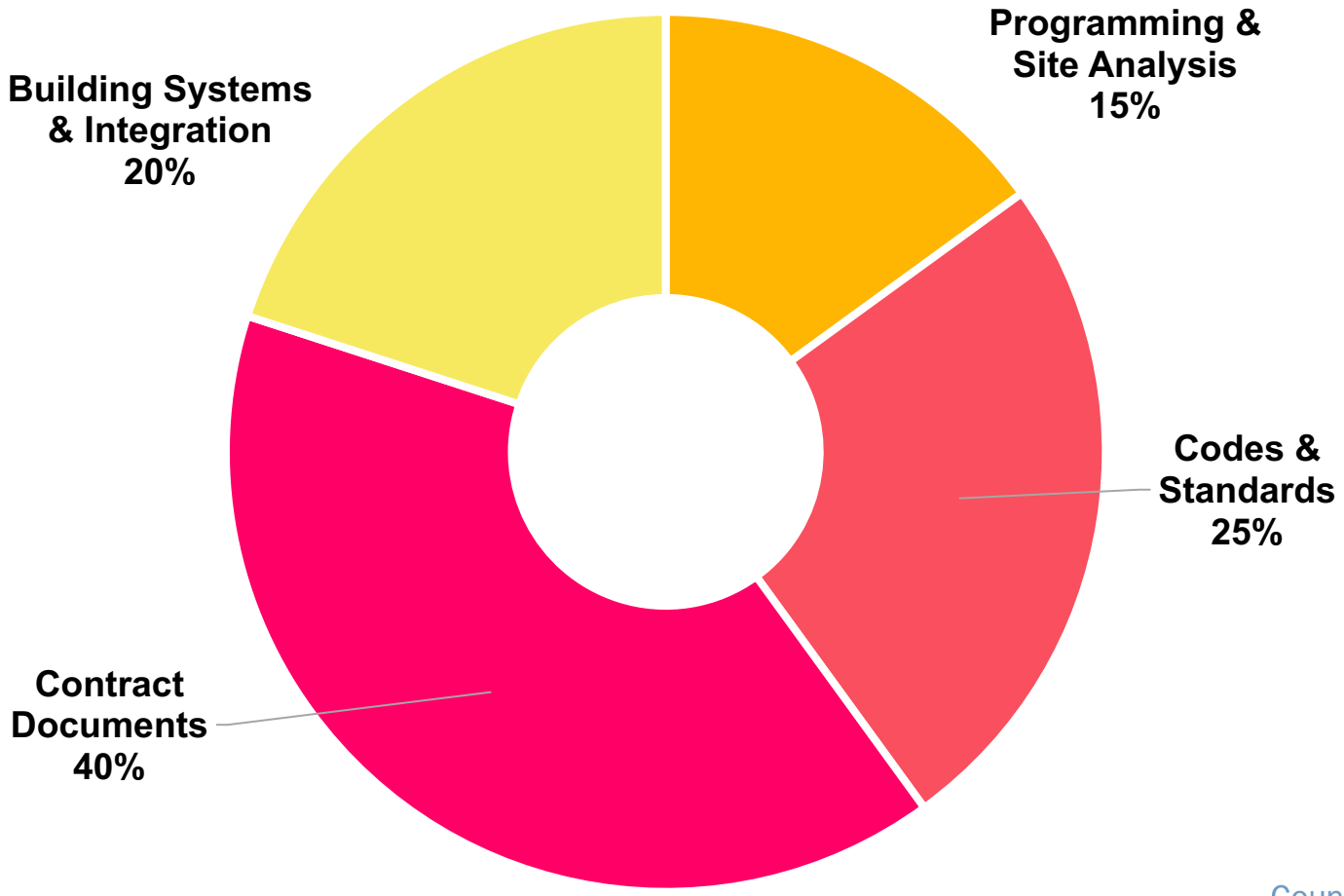
Exam Blueprint – Practicum



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Practicum Exam

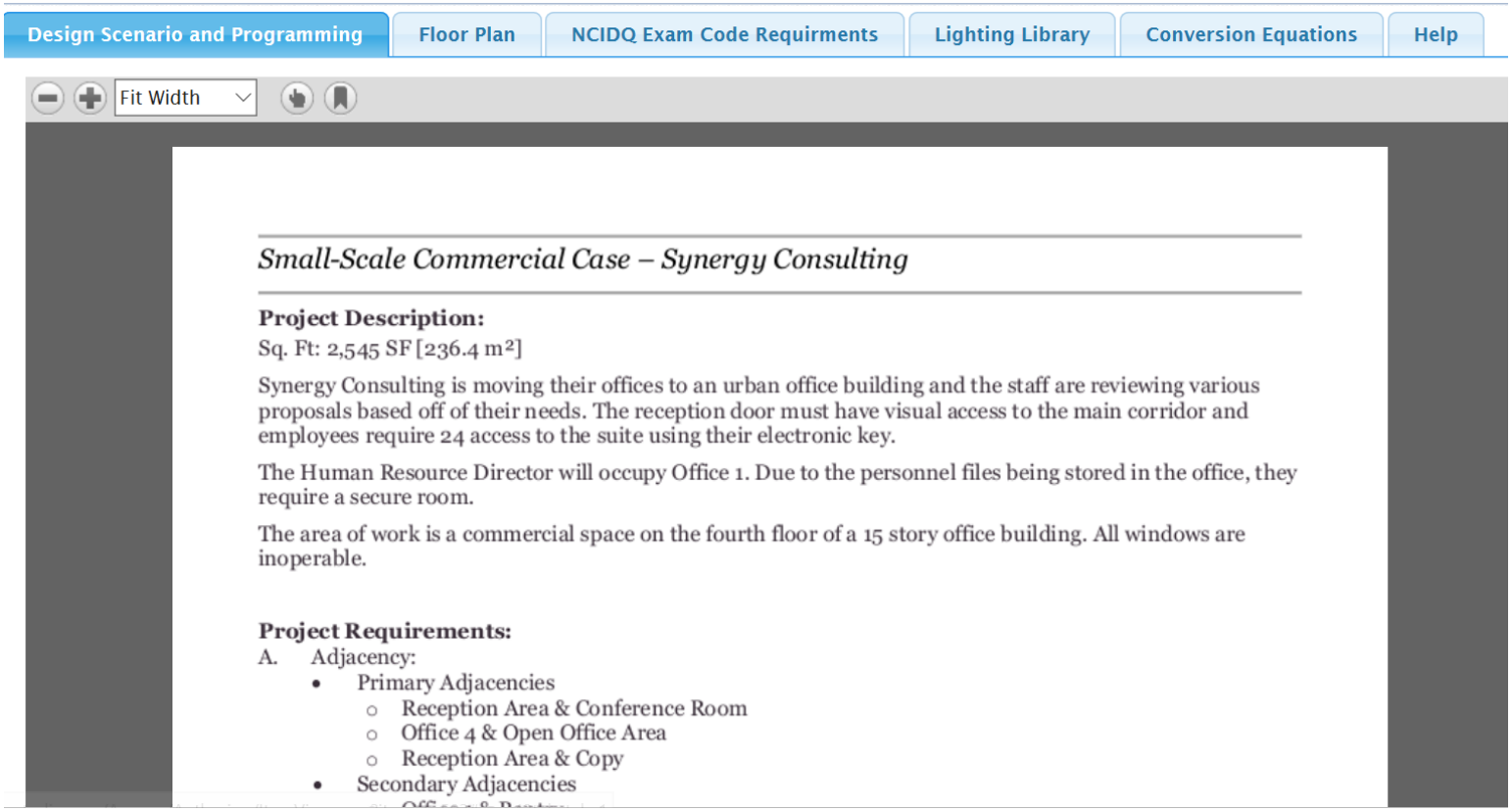
- Not software specific
- No drawing
- 120 total questions
  - Hot spot, fill in the blank, and drag and place questions
- 4 hours in duration
- 3 separate case studies with provided resources (tabs)

Case Studies

- Types: residential (multi-family), small commercial, and large commercial

- Typically include:
  - Programming
  - Floorplan
  - Various schedules
  - Reflected ceiling plan
  - Mechanical plan
  - Elevations, sections, and details

Case Studies

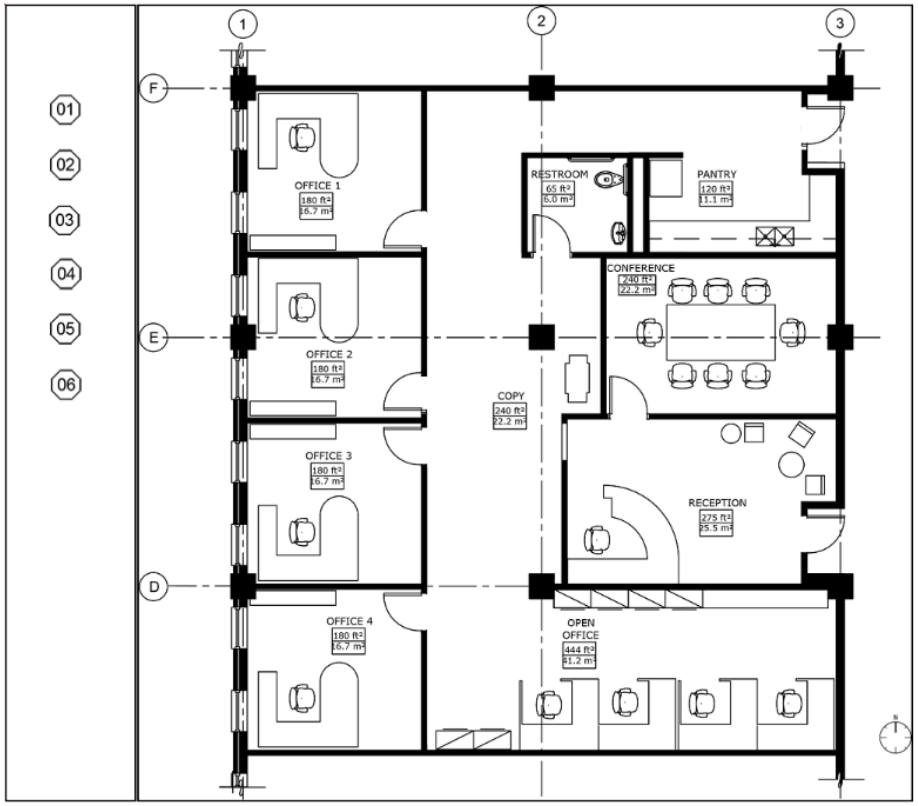


Item Types

- Drag and Place
  - Candidates “drag” tokens onto a plan and “place” them on a specific location
- Hot Spot
  - Graphical multiple-choice item
  - Candidates “click” on a specific location
- Fill in the Blank
  - Candidates type in a number

Practicum Item Types – Drag and Place

Select the correct symbol and place where needed to identify the door most appropriate for entering the reception space from the corridor based on the schedule provided in the exhibit.



Exhibits

DOOR/FRAME/HARDWARE SCHEDULE

TAG	DOOR SIZE		DOOR			FRAME		HARDWARE
	WIDTH	HEIGHT	MAT'L	TYPE	RATING	MAT'L	TYPE	TYPE
01	3'-0" [900mm]	7'-0" [2.1 m] TO 9'-0" [2.7 m]	SCW	F	20	HM	A	H2
02	3'-0" [900mm]	7'-0" [2.1 m] TO 9'-0" [2.7 m]	SCW	A	--	HM	A	H4
03	PR 3'-0" [900mm]	7'-0" [2.1 m] TO 9'-0" [2.7 m]	AL/GL	E	--	AL	E	H3
04	3'-0" [900mm]	7'-0" [2.1 m] TO 9'-0" [2.7 m]	SCW	A	--	HM	A	H2
05	3'-0" [900mm]	7'-0" [2.1 m] TO 9'-0" [2.7 m]	AL/GL	C	20	HM	A	H8
06	3'-0" [900mm]	7'-0" [2.1 m] TO 9'-0" [2.7 m]	SCW	C	--	HM	A	H7

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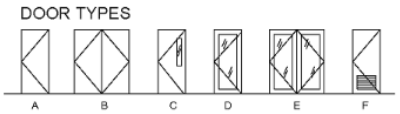

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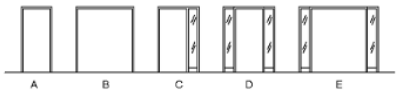
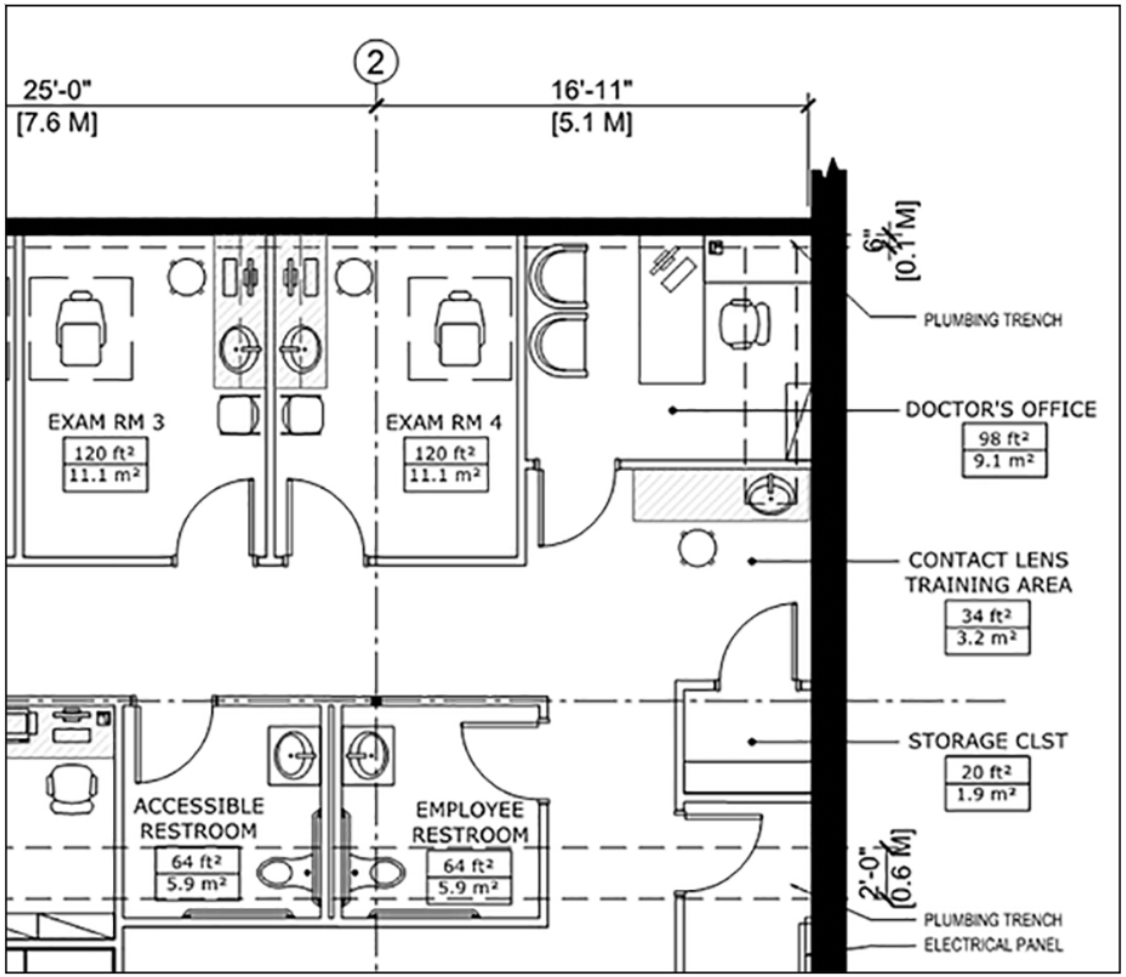


HARDWARE LEGEND

MATERIAL LEGE

Practicum Item Types – Hotspot

Place the target to identify the incorrect push/pull clearance on the floor plan.



Preview answer: No answer

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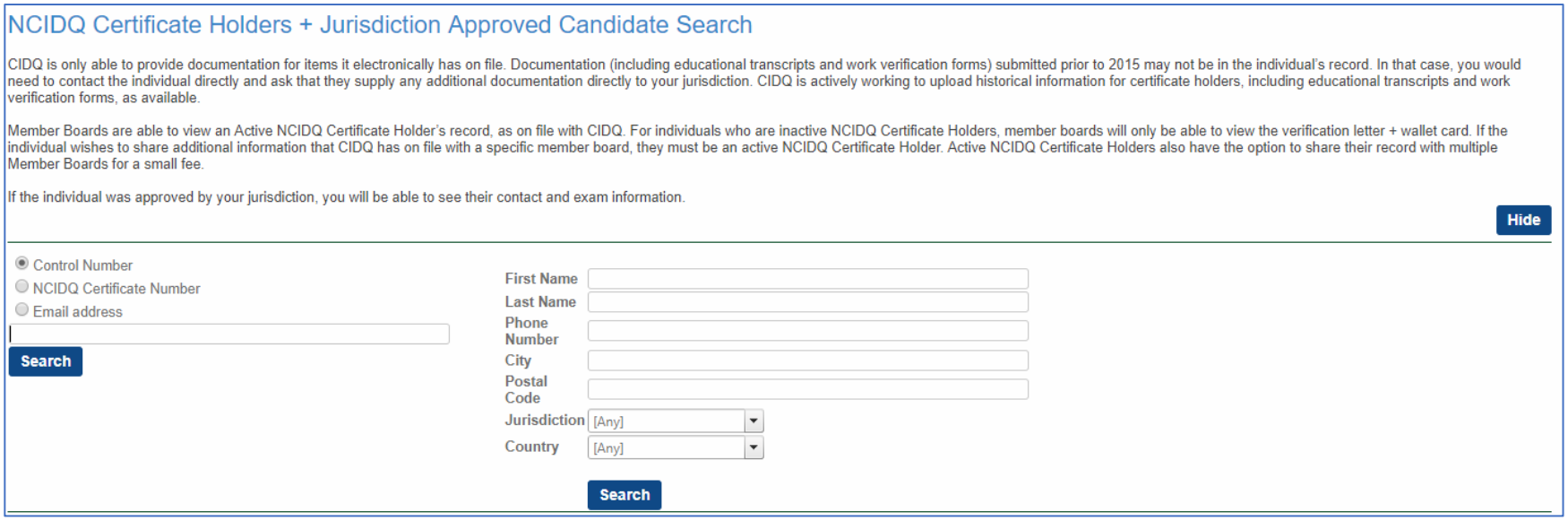

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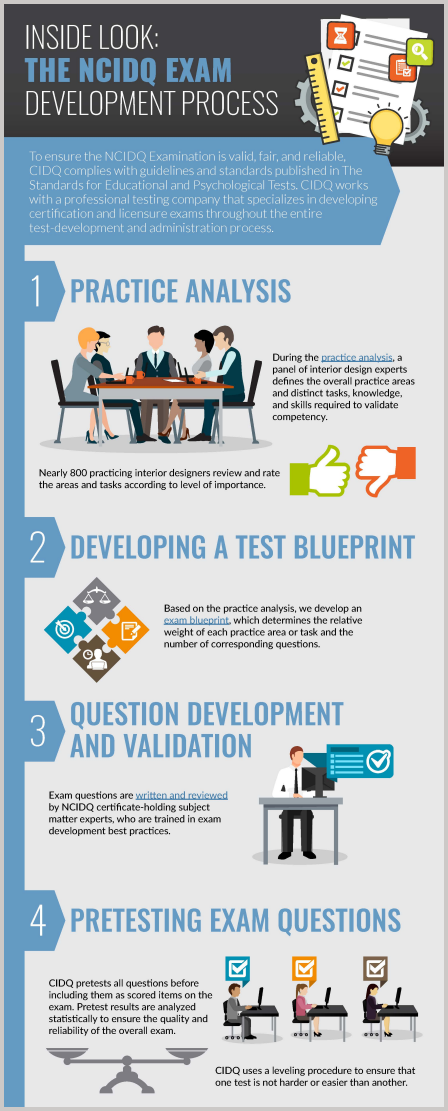

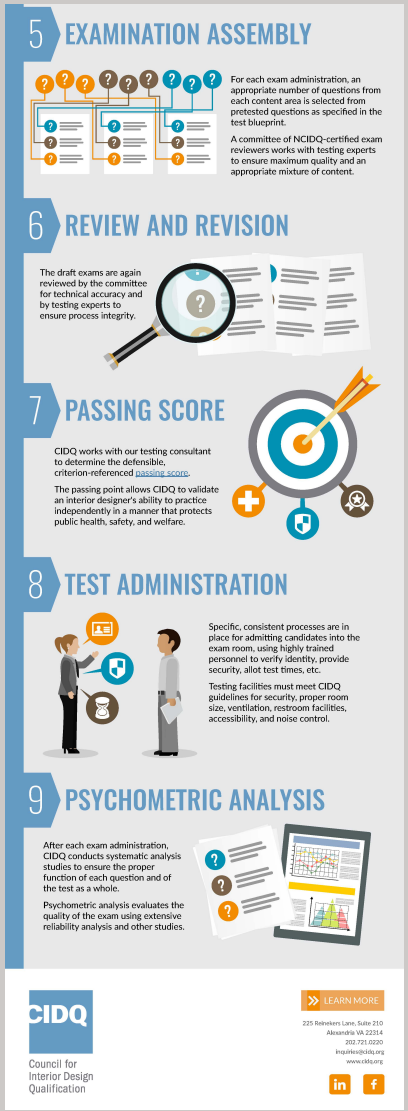

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International Administration

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- Offered in English or French.

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