



# Study Guide for Carpenter Performance Test

Test Number: 4400

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## Introduction

The **4400 Carpenter Performance Test** is designed to measure critical areas of a carpenter's responsibility. This guide contains strategies to use for taking tests and study references.

### Test Session

It is important that you follow the directions of the Test Administrator exactly. If you have any questions about the testing session, be sure to ask the Test Administrator before the testing begins. During testing, you may **NOT** leave the testing area, talk, smoke, eat, or drink. Since this test will take several hours, you should consider these factors before the test begins.

**All cellular/mobile phones, pagers or other electronic equipment will NOT be allowed in the testing area.**

**The test has a 3 hour time limit.**

You will receive a Test Comment form so that you can make comments about test questions. Write any comments you have and turn it in with your test when you are done.

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## Test Taking Strategies

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Your emotional and physical state during the test may determine whether you are prepared to do your best. The following list provides common sense techniques you can use before the test begins.

Technique	Remarks
<i>Be confident</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you feel confident about passing the test, you may lose some of your anxiety.</li> <li>- Think of the test as a way of demonstrating how much you know, the skills you can apply, your abilities, the problems you can solve, and your good judgment capabilities.</li> </ul>
<i>Be punctual</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrive early enough to feel relaxed and comfortable before the test begins.</li> </ul>
<i>Concentrate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Try to block out all distractions and concentrate only on the test. You will not only finish faster but you will reduce your chances of making careless mistakes.</li> <li>- If the testing area becomes noisy or there are other distractions or irregularities, mention them to the Test Administrator immediately.</li> </ul>
<i>Budget your time</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pace yourself carefully to ensure that you will have enough time to complete the test.</li> </ul>
<i>Read critically</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Read all directions carefully.</li> </ul>

Remember the techniques described in this section are only suggestions. You should follow the test taking methods that work best for you.

## Study References

The **4400 Carpenter Performance Test** requires you to perform tasks similar to the tasks performed on the job as a Carpenter. It will require you to demonstrate your ability to perform carpentry procedures such as cuts, joints, construction and framing. It will also assess your ability to safely use hand and power tools as well materials used to perform carpentry procedures. The test has a 3-hour time allotment.

You can use the following references to guide your preparation.

- ✓ Modern Carpentry (1996). Willis H. Wagner and Howard Bud Smith. The Goodheart-Willcox Company.
- ✓ Carpentry (1997). Leonard Koel, American Technical Publishers, Inc.
- ✓ Mathematics Made Simple (2003). Thomas Cusick. Publisher: Made Simple

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