

FAQ for Building Code Administrator/Certified Building Official Examination.

For individuals seeking the Certified Building Official (CBO)/Building Code Administrator (BCA) designation, the International Code Council (ICC) has three new modules for this examination that will launch January 1, 2015. Individuals approved for licensure by examination after the December 12, 2014, Building Code Administrators & Inspectors Board meeting will be required to pass the new three part ICC examination. The new examination consists of (1) legal, (2) management and (3) building codes and standards.

If you have already been approved for the CBO/BCA examination, you will have until December 31, 2016, to pass the two part examination. If you have not passed both parts by December 31, 2016, you will have to take and pass the new three part examination.

Q I applied for the examination prior to 01/01/2015 and was approved after 01/01/2015, however I passed the two part examination. Will the old examination be accepted?

A Yes, the old exams will be accepted.

Q I applied prior to 01/01/2015 and was approved after 01/01/2015, however I do not have proof of passing the two part examination. Which exams will I have to take?

A You will have to take the new three part examinations

Q I applied prior to 01/01/2015, was approved after 01/01/2015 and have passed one part of the two part examination. Which exams do I have to take?

A You must take and pass the new three part examination.

Q I applied after to 01/01/2015 and was approved. I have proof of completing the two part exam. Will that examination be acceptable for licensure?

A The two part examination will be accepted.

Q I applied after to 01/01/2015 and did not submit proof of completing the two part examination. I have proof of passing the two part examination. Will that examination be acceptable for licensure?

A The two part examination will be accepted.