

# Exam Formula Sheets



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# Baker

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Red Seal

**Baker Formulas:** [Baker - Exam Information](#)

# Blaster

## Provincial Certification (1st, 2nd, 3rd Class)

- Numbers of series = Total number of detonators ÷ Number of detonators per series
- Resistance of circuit = Resistance of one series ÷ Number of series
- Resistance of connecting wire = Length of connecting wire x 2 x Resistance of wire (ohms)
- Resistance of detonator circuit = Number of detonators x Resistance of detonators (ohms)
- Resistance of firing wire = Length of connecting wire x 2 x Resistance of wire (ohms)
- Resistance of one series = Number of detonators x Resistance of detonators
- Total resistance of blasting circuit = Resistance of detonator circuit + Resistance of connecting wire + Resistance of firing line

$$D_s \text{ (Scaled distance)} = \frac{D \text{ (Distance)}}{\sqrt{W \text{ (Weight)}}$$

$$V \text{ (Voltage)} = I \text{ (Current)} \times R \text{ (Resistance)}$$

$$W \text{ (Weight)} = \left[ \frac{D \text{ (Distance)}}{D_s \text{ (Scaled distance)}} \right]^2$$

### Trench blasting

Metric	Imperial
B = Burden (m) = 0.6 m per 25 mm of borehole diameter	B = Burden (ft.) = 2 ft. per in. of borehole diameter
S = Spacing (m) = B	S = Spacing (ft.) = B
J = Subgrade drilling (m) = 0.5-0.66 x B	J = Subgrade drilling (ft.) = 0.5-0.66 x B
T = Collar length (m) = S or B	Collar length (ft.) = S or B

### Quarry blasting

Metric	Imperial
L = Bench height (m)	L = Bench height (ft.)
B = Burden (m) = (25 to 35 x De) ÷ 1000	B = Burden (ft.) = (25 to 35 x De) ÷ 12
S = Spacing (m) = B x 1.0 to 1.8	S = Spacing (ft.) = B x 1.0 to 1.8
J = Subgrade drilling (m) = B x 0 to 0.5	J = Subgrade drilling (ft.) = B x 0 to 0.5

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Imperial</b>
T = Collar length (m) = B x 0.7	T = Collar length (ft.) = B x 0.7
C = Length of explosives column (m) = J + L – T	C = Length of explosives column (ft.) = J + L - T
Loading Density (kg/m) = 0.0007854 x De <sup>2</sup> x Explosive density	Loading Density (lb./ft.) = 0.3405 x De <sup>2</sup> x Explosive density
Number of units in explosives column = C x 1000 ÷ Length of explosive unit	Number of units in explosives column = C x 12 ÷ Length of explosive unit
Weight of explosives per borehole (kg/hole) = Length of explosives column x Loading density	Weight of explosives per borehole (lb./hole) = Length of explosives column x Loading density
Volume of material per borehole (m <sup>3</sup> ) = B x S x L	Volume of material per borehole (cu. yd.) = B x S x L ÷ 27
Powder factor (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) = Weight of explosives per borehole ÷ Volume of material per borehole	Powder factor (lb./cu. yd.) = Weight of explosives per borehole ÷ Volume of material per borehole
Powder factor (kg/tonne) = Weight of explosives per borehole ÷ Volume of material per borehole x Weight of materials	Powder factor (lb./ton) = Weight of explosives per borehole ÷ Volume of material per borehole x Weight of materials

# Boilermaker

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Red Seal

$$\pi = 3.1416$$

$$\text{Arc Length} = \text{radius} \times \text{degrees} \times 0.01745$$

$$\text{Arc Length} = \frac{\text{Arc Length Angle} \times C}{360^\circ}$$

$$\text{Area of Circle} = A = \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Area of Rectangle} = L \times W$$

$$C = \pi d \text{ or } C = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{Clip Spacing} = 6D$$

$$\text{Drum Capacity} = (A + B) \times B \times C \times F$$

$$\text{Factors for the Angle of Cut} = \frac{\text{Angle of Turn}}{\# \text{ of Welds} \times 2}$$

# Boilermaker

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Red Seal... *cont'd*

$$\text{Lead Line Pull} = \frac{\text{Weight}}{\text{Ratio}}$$

$$\text{Length of Bolt} = \text{Length of grip} + \text{Washer THK} + \text{Nut THK} + 2 \text{ Threads}$$

$$\text{Mean Diameter} = \text{OD} - 1 \text{ THK} \\ \text{ID} + 1 \text{ THK}$$

$$\text{Number of Wire Rope Clips} = 3D + 1$$

$$\text{Pythagorean Theorem} = a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$\text{Sling Tension} = \frac{\text{Weight}}{\text{Number}} \times \frac{\text{Length}}{\text{Vertical Length}}$$

$$\text{Tube Expansion} = \text{Clearance} + \text{Tube Reduction} + \text{Tube ID}$$

$$\text{V - Block Opening for a } 90^\circ \text{ Air Bend on Heavier Plate} = 10 \times \text{THK of PL}$$

$$\text{Volume of Cube} = L \times W \times H$$

$$\text{Working Load Limit} = D^2 \times 8$$

$$\text{Wrench Size} = 1 \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Bolt Size} + \frac{1}{8} \text{ in.}$$

# Carpenter

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Red Seal

**Carpenter Formulas:** [Carpenter – Exam Information](#)

# Construction Electrician

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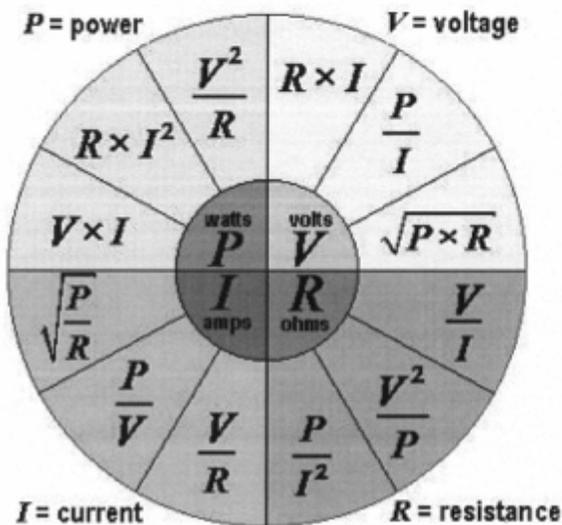
## Harmonized Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

1.  $kVA = (V \times A) / 1000$
2.  $RPM = 120F / P$
3.  $V_S / V_P = N_S / N_P$
4.  $N_S / N_P = I_P / I_S$
5.  $P = I^2 R$
6.  $I = E/R$
7.  $P = E \times I$
8.  $PF = kW / kVA$
9. True 3 $\Phi$  Power =  $E_L \times I_L \times PF \times 1.732$
10.  $P$  (Watts) =  $hp \times 746$
11.  $E_P \times N_S = E_S \times N_P$
12.  $PF = W/VA$
13.  $V = V_L / 1.73$
14.  $VA = \sqrt{P^2 + (VAR_L - VAR_C)^2}$
15. Wye  $E_P = E_L / 1.732$
16. (Series Inductors)  $L_T = L_1 + L_2 + L_3$
17. (Parallel Inductors)  $1 / L_T = 1 / L_1 + 1/L_2 + 1 / L_3$
18. (Parallel Capacitors)  $C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$
19. (Series Capacitors)  $1 / C_T = 1 / C_1 + 1/C_2 + 1 / C_3$
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21.  $X_C = 1 / 2\pi f C$
22.  $C^2 = A^2 + B^2$
23.  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$
24. Fault Current = Secondary current/ Impedance
25.  $1 W = 3.41 BTU / H$
26.  $N = 120F/P$
27. Power (HP) = (Torque (lb.in.) x speed)/63,025
28. Motor Efficiency % = (Power out / Power in) x 100
29.  $T_k = T_c + 273.15$
30. % Slip = (Stator speed – Rotor speed / Stator speed) x 100
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33. Motor Torque (N·m) =  $(W \times 9.549) / Speed$
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37.  $T_F = T_C \times 9/5 + 32$
38.  $1\ gallon = .0036047\ in.^3$

# Construction Electrician

Harmonized Levels 1, 2, 3, 4... cont'd

39. R factor = RSI x 5.68
40. R = KL/CM
41.  $R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$  (series)
42. Effective Value = Peak Value x 0.707
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51. 3 – full – wave rectifier: maximum value x 0.955
52.  $R_m = kV + 1$
53.  $hp = \frac{(2\pi) \times \text{torque} \times \text{rpm}}{33\,000}$
54.  $E_{INST} = E_{MAX} \times \sin \angle \theta$



# Construction Electrician

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Red Seal

**Construction Electrician Formulas:** [Construction Electrician - Exam Information](#)

# Gasfitter Class A

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Red Seal

## FORMULAS

**1 ft<sup>3</sup> of water = 6.228 gal.**

**Btuh = M × C × ΔT**

**E = I × R**

- E = voltage
- I = current
- R = resistance

**P = V × A**

- P = power
- V = volt
- A = ampere

**VA = I × E**

- VA = volt – ampere
- I = current
- E = volt

**ft<sup>3</sup>/hr. =  $\frac{\text{Size of dial}}{\text{spr}} \times 3\,600 \times \text{Pressure factor}$**

- ft<sup>3</sup>/hr. = cubic foot per hour
- spr = number of seconds per rotation

**Pressure factor =  $\frac{\text{Atmospheric pressure} + \text{Gauge pressure}}{\text{Base pressure}}$**

# Gasfitter Class B

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Red Seal

## FORMULAS

$$\text{Cfm} = \text{Btuh} / (1.08 \times \Delta T)$$

- cfm = cubic feet per minute
- T = temperature

$$\text{ft}^3 / \text{hr} = \frac{\text{Size of dial}}{\text{spr}} \times 3\,600 \times \text{Pressure factor}$$

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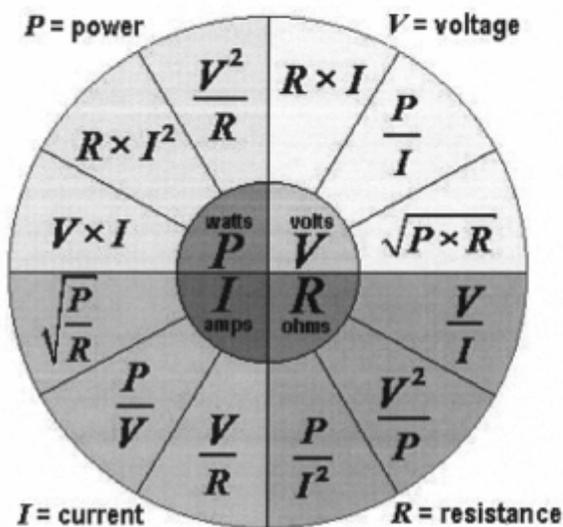
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# Industrial Electrician

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Red Seal

**Industrial Electrician Formulas:** [Industrial Electrician – Exam Information](#)

# Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)

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Harmonized Levels 1, 2

$$WLL = D^2 \times 8$$

$$L/H \times W/2$$

$$\text{FORMULA: } C = \pi D$$

$$\text{FORMULA: } \left(\frac{D+d}{2}\right) \pi + 2C$$

Harmonized Level 3

$$WLL = D^2 \times 8$$

$$L/H \times W/2$$

$$\text{FORMULA: } C = \pi D$$

$$\text{FORMULA: } \left(\frac{D+d}{2}\right) \pi + 2C$$

$$\text{TEMPERATURE CHANGE} \times 7.2 \times 10^{-6} \times \text{DISTANCE}$$

$$10^{-6} \times \Delta T \times L$$

$$\text{hp} = (\text{gpm} \times \text{psi}) / 1714 \text{ (constant)}$$

Harmonized Level 4

$$\text{RPM} = \frac{\text{sfm} \times 12}{\pi d}$$

$$F = 1.77 \times R \times W \times (\text{RPM}/1000)^2$$

$$\text{sfm} = \frac{\pi d \times \text{RPM}}{12}$$

# Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)

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## Red Seal

1 ft<sup>3</sup> of steel = 490 lb.

1 m<sup>3</sup> of steel = 7 849 kg

Area of circle =  $\pi \times \text{radius}^2$

Force = pressure  $\times$  area

Gear pass frequency = rpm  $\times$  # teeth

Pythagorean theorem :  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

$$\text{rpm} = \frac{\text{cutting speed} \times 4}{\text{diameter}}$$

Shims to be added at point X =  $G \times \frac{A}{B}$

Sling stress =  $\left( \frac{\text{length}}{\text{height}} \times \text{weight} \right) \div \# \text{ of legs (to a maximum of 3 legs)}$

Spacing of wire rope clips = 6  $\times$  wire rope diameter

Surface speed = rpm  $\times \pi \times$  diameter

Thermal expansion =  $\Delta T \times \text{length} \times \text{coefficient of expansion}$

Volume of cube =  $a^3$

Volume of cylinder = height  $\times \pi \times \text{radius}^2$

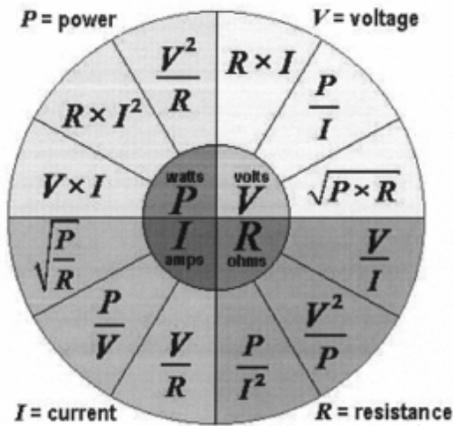
Wire rope clips = 3  $\times$  diameter + 1 (up to and including 7/8 in. diameter)

Wire rope clips = 3  $\times$  diameter + 2 (1 in. diameter and larger)

Working load limit of a 6  $\times$  19 wire rope = diameter<sup>2</sup>  $\times$  8

# Instrumentation & Control Tech

Harmonized Levels 1, 2, 3, 4



$$R = \frac{kL}{CM}$$

Capacitors in series:  $C_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots}$       Capacitors in parallel:  $C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots$

Resistors in series:  $R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$       Resistors in parallel:  $R_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots}$

Inductors in series:  $L_T = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + \dots$       Inductors in parallel:  $L_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3} + \dots}$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f c}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

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$$VA = \sqrt{P^2 + (VAR_L - VAR_C)^2}$$

**RLC Series Circuits:**

$$E_T = \sqrt{ER^2 + (E_L - E_C)^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

**RLC Parallel Circuits:**

$$Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{X_L} - \frac{1}{X_C}\right)^2}}$$

$$I_T = I_R^2 + (I_L - I_C)^2$$

$$PF = \frac{W}{VA} \times 100$$

$$R = p \times \frac{L}{A}$$

$$Rt_2 = Rt_1[1 + \alpha_{T1}(t_2 - t_1)]$$

$$X_L = \frac{V}{I}$$

# Insulator (Heat & Frost)

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Levels 1, 2, 3

**(NS formula Sheet)**

## **Square / Rectangle**

$$P = 2(L + W)$$

$$A = L \times W$$

$$V = L \times W \times H$$

## **Triangle**

P = Add all three sides

$$A = \frac{\text{base} \times \text{true height}}{2}$$

$$V = \frac{\text{base} \times \text{true height} \times \text{length}}{2}$$

## **Circle**

$$C = \text{Pi} \times D$$

$$A = \text{Pi} \times R \times R$$

## **Cylinder**

$$SA = \text{Pi} \times D \times H$$

$$V = \text{Pi} \times R \times R \times H$$

## **Sphere**

$$SA = \text{Pi} \times D \times D$$

$$V = \frac{\text{Pi} \times R \times R \times R \times 4}{3}$$

## **Cone**

$$SA = \text{Pi} \times R \times \text{slant}$$

$$V = \text{Pi} \times R \times \text{slant} \times \text{true height}$$

## **Miter Measurement**

$$\text{Heel} = \frac{(\text{CLR} + \frac{1}{2} \text{OD}) \times 1.57}{\text{\# of mitres}}$$

$$\text{Throat} = \frac{(\text{CLR} - \frac{1}{2} \text{OD}) \times 1.57}{\text{\# of Mitres}}$$

# Insulator (Heat and Frost)

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Red Seal

## FORMULAS

$$C = D \times \pi$$

$$P = 2(L + W)$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$V = L \times W \times h$$

$$V = \pi r^2 \times h$$

$$\frac{\left( CLR \pm \frac{1}{2} OD \right) \times 1.57}{\# \text{ of mitres}}$$

$$SA = s\pi r$$

$$SA = 4\pi r^2$$

$$SA = \pi r^2$$

$$SA = \pi dh$$

$$\pi = 3.14$$

$h = \text{height}$

$SA = \text{surface area}$

$CLR = \text{centreline radius}$

$OD = \text{outside diameter}$

$$\text{Lateral Surface} = \frac{\text{Perimeter of Base} \times \text{Slant height}}{2}$$

# Ironworker

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Red Seal (Generalist, Reinf., Struct./Orn.)

**Ironworker (Generalist) Formulas:** [Ironworker \(Generalist\) - Exam Information](#)

**Ironworker (Reinforcing):** [Ironworker \(Reinforcing\) - Exam Information](#)

**Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental):** [Ironworker \(Structural/Ornamental\) - Exam Information](#)

# Landscape Horticulturist

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Red Seal

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$A = L \times W$$

$$V = A \times D$$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{Rise}}{\text{Run}}$$

# Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)

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Red Seal

$$\pi = 3.14$$

$$\text{Area of a circle} = \pi \times \text{Radius}^2$$

$$\text{Area of a rectangle} = \text{Length} \times \text{Width}$$

$$\text{Area of a triangle} = \frac{(\text{Base} \times \text{Height})}{2}$$

$$\text{Circumference of a circle} = \pi \times \text{Diameter}$$

$$\text{Pythagorean Theorem} = a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

# Machinist

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## Level 1

1.  $D = 0.5413 \times P$

2. Major diameter =  $(N \times 0.013) + 0.060$

3. Thread depth =  $0.6134 \times P$

4. Blade length =  $2(CD) + \pi D$

5.  $2\sqrt{r^2 - d^2}$

6.  $\text{rpm} = \frac{12 \times CS}{\pi \times D}$

7.  $\frac{CS \times RPM}{D}$

## Formulas

1.  $D = 0.6495 \times P$
2.  $(0.125 \times P)$
3.  $D = 0.61343 \times P$
4.  $D = 0.5413 \times P$
5.  $CW = (0.125 \times P)$
6.  $BWS = 0.57735 \times \text{pitch}$
7.  $PD = \text{Major Diameter} - (0.6495 \times P)$
8.  $M = PD - (0.8663 \times P) + 3W$
9.  $RPM = \frac{\text{Cutting Speed} \times 4}{D}$
10.  $F = N \times CPT \times \text{rpm}$
11.  $RPM = CS \times 320/D$
12.  $F = N \times (CPT \times \text{rpm})$
13.  $\text{Tailstock Offset} = \frac{TPF \times \text{Length of work}}{24}$
14.  $d = D - \frac{TPF \times TL}{12}$
15.  $TL = \frac{(D-d) \times 12}{TPF}$

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# Mobile Crane Operator

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$$\text{Cubes} = L \times W \times H \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Hollow balls} = 3.14 \times D \times D \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Pipe} = 3.14 \times D \times L \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Angle iron} = W \times H \times T \times L \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Plate steel} = W \times L \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Wedge} = W \times \frac{L}{2} \times H \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Solid balls} = 3.14 \times \frac{D \times D \times D}{6} \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Cylinders} = 3.14 \times \frac{D}{2} \times \frac{D}{2} \times L \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Pyramid} = W \times L \times \frac{H}{3} \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{W}{N} \times \frac{L}{H}$$

$$\text{Cones} = 3.14 \times \frac{D \times D}{4} \times \frac{H}{3} \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Round Plate} = 3.14 \times \frac{D}{2} \times \frac{D}{2} \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Vertical capacity} = \text{SWL (single vertical)} \times \frac{H}{L} \times N$$

## **Unit Weights**

*Unit weight per cubic meter (cubic foot) of steel = 7 850 kg (490 lb.)*

*Unit weight per square meter (square foot) of 1 cm (1 in.) of steel = 78.5 kg (40.8 lb.)*

*Unit weight of concrete per cubic meter (cubic foot) = 2 400 kg (150 lb.)*

# Oil Heat System Technician

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## Level 1

### Formulas

1. Amps x Resistance = Volts
2. Volts divided by Resistance = Amps
3. Voltage divided by Amps = Resistance
4. inside – outside =  $\Delta T$  (Temperature Difference)

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Relative Density of Fuel Oil = 0.893

$$\text{psi} = \frac{\text{Height} \times \text{Specific Gravity}}{2.31}$$

# Plumber

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**Plumber Formulas:** [Plumber – Exam Information](#)

# Powerline Technician

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## Level 1

### Formulas

1. Ruling span = average span + 2/3 (max.–average)

2.  $V_{rms} = V_{max} \times 0.707$

3.  $I_{rms} = I_{max} \times 0.707$

4.  $L_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3}}$

5.  $R = E/I$

6.  $R_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4}}$

7.  $R_T = R_1 + R_2$

8.  $R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

9.  $C = A/H$

10.  $\frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

11.  $E = I \times R$

12.  $R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4$

13.  $T = O/A$

14.  $H^2 = a^2 + b^2$

15.  $I = P/E$

16.  $F = \frac{rpm \times pp}{60}$

17.  $E_T = E_1 + E_2$

18.  $C_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \frac{1}{C_4}}$

19.  $P = E^2/R$

20.  $I = E/R$

21.  $P = I^2 R$

22.  $V_{inst} = V_{max} \times \sin \theta$

23.  $C_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}}$

24.  $P = EI$

25.  $C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

26.  $E = P/l$

27.  $I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$

28. Guy tension = line tension divided by anchor distance x guy length

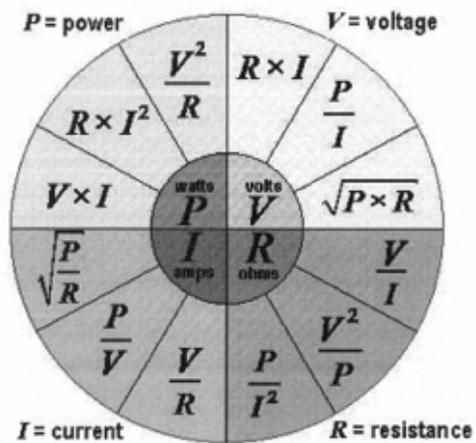
29.  $Guy\ Length = \sqrt{L^2 + H^2}$

30.  $Guy\ Tension = \frac{Line\ Tension \times \sqrt{L^2 + H^2}}{L}$

## Level 2

### Formulas

1.  $X_L = 2\pi fL$
2.  $h^2 = a^2 + b^2$
3. Power Factor = true power/apparent power
4.  $P = E \times I$
5.  $C_{\text{total}} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$
6.  $L_{\text{total}} = L_1 + L_2 + L_3$
7.  $X_c = 1/2\pi fC$
8.  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$
9.  $E = I \times R$
10. Current triangle
15.  $\frac{E_p}{E_s} = \frac{I_s}{I_p}$
16.  $\frac{N_p}{N_s} = \frac{E_p}{E_s}$
17.  $\frac{N_p}{N_s} = \frac{I_s}{I_p}$
18. KVA/primary voltage  $\times 1^{1/2}$
19.  $ET = \sqrt{ER^2 + EL^2}$
20.  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + XC^2}$
21.  $X_{CT} = X_{C1} = X_{C2} = X_{C3}$
22.  $Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{X_L} - \frac{1}{X_C}\right)^2}}$



11.  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
12. PF = cos of theta
13.  $\frac{E^2}{R}$
14.  $P = I^2 R$

## FORMULAS

$$\text{Compressive force} = \text{tension} \times \frac{\text{height}}{\text{length}}$$

$$\text{Conductor tension} = \frac{\text{conductor weight} \times \text{span}^2}{8 \times \text{sag}}$$

$$\text{Conductor weight} = \frac{\text{span A} + \text{span B}}{2} \times \text{weight per unit} \times \text{SF}$$

$$\text{kVA} = \frac{(V1 \times I1) + (V2 \times I2)}{1000}$$

$$\text{Pull} = \frac{\text{weight} + (10\% \text{ weight} \times \# \text{ of sheaves})}{\text{MA}}$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \text{primary voltage} \div \text{secondary voltage}$$

$$\text{Ruling span} = \text{average span} + \frac{2}{3}(\text{maximum span} - \text{average span})$$

$$\text{WYE phase-to-phase voltage} = \text{phase-to-ground voltage} \times 1.73$$

# Refrigeration and A/C Mechanic

## Level 2

$$COP = \frac{Cap. W}{P_w} = \frac{Cap. Btu/h}{P_{Btu/h}}$$

$$Q_s = 1.08 \times cfm \times \Delta^\circ F$$

$$Q_T = 4.5 \times cfm \times \Delta H$$

$$Q_L = 0.68 \times cfm \times \Delta h$$

$$Btu's = WT \times SH \times TD$$

$$3 - phase V_{Im} = \frac{Max. Dev.}{E_{ave}} \times 100\%$$

$$V = \pi r^2 \times h$$

$$P_1 \times RPM_1 = P_2 \times RPM_2$$

$$CFM_N = (RPM_N / RPM_O) \times CFM_O$$

$$SP_N = (RPM_N / RPM_O)^2 \times SP_O \quad \text{or} \quad (CFM_N / CFM_O)^2 \times SP_O$$

$$BHP_N = (RPM_N / RPM_O)^3 \times BHP_O \quad \text{or} \quad (CFM_N / CFM_O)^3 \times BHP_O$$

$$CR = \frac{Absolute Discharge Pressure}{Absolute Suction Pressure}$$



### Level 3

#### Formulas

1.  $COP = \frac{Cap.W}{P_w} = \frac{Cap.Btu/h}{P_{Btu/h}}$
2.  $Q_s = 1.08 \times cfm \times \Delta^{\circ}F$
3.  $Q_T = 4.5 \times cfm \times \Delta H$
4.  $Btu's = WT \times SH \times TD$
5.  $3 \phi V_{Im} = \frac{Max.Dev.}{E_{ave}} \times 100\%$
6.  $Q = U \times A \times TD$
7.  $U = K/X = 1/R$
8.  $Q = \frac{A \times TD}{R}$
9.  $Q = \frac{k \times A \times TD \times 24 \text{ hr}}{Th}$
10.  $Q = gpm \times 600 \times TD$
11.  $Travel^2 = Set^2 \times Run^2$
12.  $C = fDL$
13.  $psi/ft = \frac{Density}{144 \text{ in}^2/ft^2}$
14.  $\% OA = \frac{RAT - MAT}{RAT - OAT} \times 100\%$
15.  $MAT = (\% RA \times RAT) + (\% OA \times OAT)$
16.  $Reset \ Ratio = \frac{Control \ Temperature \ Change}{Outside \ Air \ Temperature \ Change}$
17.  $Pressure \ Relief \ Capacity = Factor \times Diameter \ (ft) \times Length \ (ft)$
- 18.



# Sheet Metal Worker

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Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

- 1)  $\frac{\text{degrees}}{360^\circ} \times \pi \times \text{Diameter} + \text{allowances} = \text{Elbow Runner Length}$
- 2)  $\frac{\text{Large Diameter} \times \text{Vertical Height}}{\text{Large Diameter} - \text{Small Diameter}} = \text{Apex Height}$
- 3)  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- 4)  $\text{CFM} = \text{Area} \times \text{FPM}$
- 5)  $\text{Angle of Bend} \times (0.01743R + 0.0078t) = \text{Bend Allowance}$   
R= radius      t= Metal thickness
- 6)  $\frac{\text{Offset}^2 + \text{Length}^2}{4 \times \text{Offset}} = \text{Swing Point Radius}$
- 7)  $A = \pi r^2$
- 8)  $\frac{(4 \times \sqrt{(\text{offset}^2 + \text{length}^2)} - \text{length})}{3} = \text{Runner Length}$
- 9)  $1.08 \times \text{CFM} \times \Delta T = \text{BTU/hr}$
- 10)  $\pi r^2 h = \text{Volume of a cylinder}$
- 11)  $\text{RPM} \times \text{Percent Increase} = \text{New RPM}$
- 12)  $\frac{180 \times \text{Diameter of Cone Base}}{\text{Slant height}} = \text{Pattern Angle}$
- 13)  $\sqrt{\text{Apex}^2 + \text{Radius}^2} = \text{Slant Length}$
- 14)  $\frac{\text{Angle of Elbow}}{2 \times \# \text{ of Gores} - 2} = \text{Mitre Angle}$
- 15)  $\sin\left(\frac{\text{Pattern Angle}}{2}\right) \times \text{Slant Height} \times 2 = \text{Chord Length}$
- 16)  $\text{Tan}(\text{Mitre Angle}) \times \text{Centerline Radius} \times (2 \times \# \text{ of gores} - 2) = \text{Cut Size for } \emptyset \text{ Elbow}$
- 17)  $\frac{\text{Offset}}{\sin(\text{Elbow Angle})} - 2 \times \left[ \tan\left(\frac{\text{Elbow Angle}}{2}\right) \times \text{Centerline Radius} \right] = \text{Offset Pipe Length}$
- 18)  $\Delta H \times \text{CFM} \times 4.5 = \text{BTU/hr}$

- 19)  $4005 \sqrt{\text{Velocity Pressure}} = \text{Air velocity}$        $\text{Velocity Pressure} = (\text{Velocity} \div 4005)^2$
- 20)  $(\% \text{ of Outside Air} \times \text{Outside Air Temp.}) + (\% \text{ of Return Air} \times \text{Return Air Temp.}) = \text{Mixed Air Temperature}$
- 21)  $\frac{\text{Left Angle}}{360^\circ} \times \pi \times 2(\text{Left Heel Radius}) + \frac{\text{Right Angle}}{360^\circ} \times \pi \times 2(\text{Right Heel Radius}) = \text{Heel Stretchout for Y - Branch}$
- 22)  $\frac{1}{2} h (B_1 + B_2) = \text{Area of Trapezoid}$
- 23)  $\frac{\text{CFM}_{\text{new}}}{\text{CFM}_{\text{old}}} = \frac{\text{RPM}_{\text{new}}}{\text{RPM}_{\text{old}}}$       or       $\frac{\text{Diameter}_{\text{new}}}{\text{Diameter}_{\text{old}}} = \frac{\text{RPM}_{\text{old}}}{\text{RPM}_{\text{new}}}$
- 24)  $(\text{Diameter of first pulley} \times 1.57) + (\text{Diameter of second pulley} \times 1.57) + (\text{Centerline distance between pulleys} \times 2) = \text{Fan Belt Length}$
- 25)  $\frac{\text{Offset} \times \text{Height}}{\text{Length of Duct}} = \text{Duct Miter}$
- 26)  $\sqrt{\frac{4 \times a \times b}{\pi}} = \text{Round Duct Equivalent}$
- 27)  $^\circ\text{F} = ^\circ\text{C} \times 1.8 + 32$       or       $^\circ\text{C} = ^\circ\text{F} - 32 \div 1.8$
- 28)  $\frac{\text{Volume of Room} \times \# \text{ of Air Changes}}{60} = \text{Required cfm}$
- 29)  $\text{Heat Loss} = \frac{\Delta T \times \text{Area}}{R\text{-Value}}$
- 30)  $\text{Outside Pulley Velocity} = \frac{\pi \times \text{Diameter}}{12} \times \text{RPM}$
- 31)  $E = I \times R$  (E= Voltage I= Amps R= Ohms)
- 32)  $P = E \times I$  (P= Watts E= Voltage I= Amps)
- 33)  $\text{Friction Loss} = \frac{\text{length of duct (ft)}}{100} \times \text{inches of wc per 100ft}$
- 34)  $\text{New External Static Pressure} = \text{Existing ESP} \times (\text{new rpm} \div \text{existing rpm})^2$
- 35)  $\text{New horsepower} = \text{Existing hp} \times (\text{new rpm} \div \text{existing rpm})^3$
- 36)  $\text{Velocity (FPM)} = 4005 \times \sqrt{\text{IN. W.C.}}$

## Conversions

- 1)  $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 1728 \text{ in}^3$
- 2)  $1 \text{ ft}^2 = 144 \text{ in}^2$
- 3)  $1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in}$
- 4)  $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 6.22 \text{ imp. gal.}$
- 5)  $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 7.48 \text{ US gal.}$
- 6)  $1 \text{ imp. gal.} = 277.4 \text{ in}^3$
- 7)  $1 \text{ US gal.} = 231 \text{ in}^3$
- 8)  $1 \text{ in} = 25.4 \text{ mm}$
- 9)  $1 \text{ ft} = 30.48 \text{ cm}$
- 10)  $1 \text{ meter} = 39.37 \text{ in}$
- 11)  $1 \text{ m} = 1000 \text{ mm or } 100 \text{ cm}$
- 12)  $1 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ mm}$
- 13)  $1 \text{ Km} = 1000 \text{ m}$
- 14)  $1 \text{ Kg} = 2.2 \text{ lbs}$
- 15)  $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ 000 cm}^3$
- 16)  $1 \text{ m}^2 = 10 \text{ 000 cm}^2$
- 17)  $1 \text{ imp. gal. of Water} = 10.05 \text{ lbs.}$
- 18)  $1 \text{ US gal. of Water} = 8.35 \text{ lbs.}$
- 19)  $1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ of Water} = 62.5 \text{ lbs}$
- 20)  $1 \text{ lb. of Air} = 13.33 \text{ ft}^3$
- 21)  $\text{Specific Heat of Air} = 0.24 \text{ Btu}$
- 22)  $1 \text{ ft}^2 \text{ of } 10 \text{ gauge Mild Steel} = 5 \text{ lbs.}$
- 23)  $\text{Calorific Value of Natural Gas} = 1000 \text{ Btu/hr}$
- 24)  $\text{Calorific Value of Propane Gas} = 2500 \text{ Btu/hr}$
- 25)  $1 \text{ psi} = 6.895 \text{ kPa}$
- 26)  $1 \text{ psi} = 2.77 \text{'' wc}$
- 27)  $1 \text{ Btu (Does the following):}$ 
  - *Raises 1 lb. of water by 1°F*
  - *Raises 1 ft<sup>3</sup> of air by 55°F*
  - *Raises 55 ft<sup>3</sup> of air by 1°F*

# Sheet Metal Worker

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## Formulas

Use the  $\pi$  button for calculations.  
Only round off the final answers.

Pythagorean theorem:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Apex height =  $\frac{\text{large diameter} \times \text{vertical height}}{\text{large diameter} - \text{small diameter}}$

Area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$

Bend allowance = degrees (0.01743R + 0.0078t)

Belt length =  $\frac{\pi \times \text{diameter} \times \text{degrees}}{360^\circ}$

BTU/h =  $1.08 \times \text{cfm} \times \text{temperature difference}$

C =  $\pi \times \text{diameter}$

cfm = area sq. ft.  $\times$  fpm

$$\frac{\text{cfm}_2}{\text{cfm}_1} = \frac{\text{rpm}_2}{\text{rpm}_1}$$

$$\frac{D_2}{D_1} = \frac{\text{rpm}_1}{\text{rpm}_2}$$

$$\text{Elbow cut size} = \tan(\text{mitre angle}) \times \text{centre line radius} \times (2 \times \# \text{ of gores} - 2)$$

$$\text{Grille measurement area cfm} = \frac{(\text{length} \times \text{width})}{144} \times \frac{\% \text{ free area}}{100} \times \text{velocity}$$

$$\text{Grille size area} = \frac{\text{cfm}}{\text{fpm}} \times \frac{100}{\% \text{ free area}}$$

$$\text{Mitre angle} = \frac{\text{angle of elbow}}{2 \times \text{number of gores} - 2}$$

$$\text{New rpm} = \text{rpm} \times \text{percent increase}$$

$$\text{Pattern angle} = \frac{\text{base} \times 180^\circ}{\text{slant side}}$$

$$\text{Rain cap notch} = \frac{R}{C\angle} \times 2\pi - \pi D$$

$$S\angle = \frac{O}{H}$$

$$C\angle = \frac{A}{H}$$

$$T\angle = \frac{O}{A}$$

$$\frac{\text{Static pressure}_2}{\text{Static pressure}_1} = \left[ \frac{\text{cu. ft./rpm}_2}{\text{cu. ft./rpm}_1} \right]^2$$

$$\text{Swing point radius} = \frac{\text{offset}^2 + \text{length}^2}{4 \times \text{offset}}$$

$$\text{Unknown duct side} = \frac{100\% \text{ free area} \times \text{duct area}}{\text{known duct side}}$$

$$\text{Volume} = r^2h$$

$$\text{Wrapper/belt length} = \frac{4\sqrt{[\text{offset}^2 + \text{length}^2]} - \text{length}}{3}$$

# Steamfitter-Pipefitter

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# Tool and Die Maker

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# Tower Crane Operator

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$$\text{Cubes} = L \times W \times H \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Hollow balls} = 3.14 \times D \times D \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Pipe} = 3.14 \times D \times L \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Pipe} = 3.14 \times M.D. \times L \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Plate steel} = W \times L \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Wedge} = W \times \frac{L}{2} \times H \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Cylinders} = 3.14 \times \frac{D}{2} \times \frac{D}{2} \times L \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Cylinders} = 3.14 \times \left(\frac{D^2}{4}\right) \times L \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Solid cylinder} = 3.14 \times R^2 \times L$$

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{W}{N} \times \frac{L}{H}$$

$$\text{Round plate} = 3.14 \times \frac{D}{2} \times \frac{D}{2} \times T \times U.W.$$

$$\text{Load} = \frac{Y}{Z} \times W$$

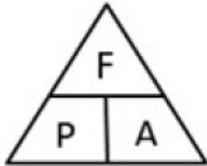
$$\text{Tandem lift } W \times D = W \times D$$

# Truck and Transport Mechanic

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## Formulas



*Area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$*

*Watt = voltage x current*