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### REFERENCE SYLLABUS

For

International Power Engineer (2nd Class)



### Introduction

This Syllabus is intended to assist candidates studying for the International Power Engineer (2nd Class) Examination.

#### **Recommended Study Program:**

It is recommended that, before undertaking this examination, the candidate completes Power Engineering Course of study, offered through a recognized and approved technical institute or training provider which addresses the Syllabus Outline.



Reference Syllabus for International Power Engineer (2nd Class) Examination Candidates

**Major Topic: Code Calculations and Legislation** 

**Topic 1 A.S.M.E. Code Calculations - Cylindrical Components** 

Topic 2 ASME Code Calculations: Stayed Surfaces, Pressure Relief Valves and Furnaces

**Topic 3 Boiler and Pressure Vessel Legislation** 

**Topic 4 Plant Design and Installation** 

**Topic 5 Management and Supervision** 

**Topic 6 Plant Maintenance** 

**Topic 7 Safety** 

**Topic 8 Linear Motion** 

**Topic 9 Angular Motion** 

**Topic 10 Friction** 

**Topic 11 Static and Dynamic Forces** 

**Topic 12 Fluid Mechanics** 

**Major Topic: Thermodynamics and Metallurgy** 

Topic 1 Heat, Expansion of Solids, and Heat Transfer

**Topic 2 Thermodynamics of Gases** 

**Topic 3 Thermodynamics of Steam** 

**Topic 4 Practical Thermodynamic Cycles** 

**Topic 5 Metallurgy** 

**Topic 6 Testing of Metals** 

**Topic 7 Corrosion of Metals** 

**Topic 8 Introduction to Welding Symbols** 



**Major Topic: Boilers and Water Treatment** 

**Topic 1 Boiler and Steam Generator Components and Design** 

**Topic 2 Specialized Boiler Designs** 

**Topic 3 Boiler and Steam Generator Operation** 

**Topic 4 Boiler and Steam Generator Maintenance and Inspection** 

**Topic 5 Pumps** 

**Topic 6 Water Chemistry and Analysis** 

**Topic 7 Water Pre-Treatment I** 

**Topic 8 Water Pre-Treatment II** 

**Topic 9 Internal Water Treatment** 

**Topic 10 Non-Boiler Water Treatment** 

**Major Topic: Prime Movers** 

**Topic 1 Steam Turbine Theory and Construction** 

**Topic 2 Steam Turbine Auxiliaries and Control** 

**Topic 3 Steam Turbine Operation and Maintenance** 

**Topic 4 Steam Condensers** 

**Topic 5 Internal Combustion Engines: Components and Auxiliaries** 

**Topic 6 Internal Combustion Engines: Operation and Maintenance** 

**Topic 7 Gas Turbine Design and Auxiliaries** 

**Topic 8 Gas Turbine Operation and Control** 

**Topic 9 Lubrication** 

**Topic 10 Piping** 

**Topic 11 Mechanical Drawing** 



Major Topic: Combustion and Plant Systems (344 pages)

**Topic 1 Power Plant Fuel Systems** 

**Topic 2 Power Plant Water and Steam Systems** 

**Topic 3 Measurement and Control Components** 

**Topic 4 Control Instrumentation Systems** 

**Topic 5 Fuels and Combustion Calculations** 

**Topic 6 Firing and Draft Equipment** 

**Topic 7 Combustion Control and Safeguards** 

**Topic 8 Environmental Monitoring** 

**Topic 9 Environmental Control Methods** 

**Major Topic: Electricity and Refrigeration** 

**Topic 1 Alternating Current Theory** 

**Topic 2 Direct Current Machines** 

**Topic 3 Alternating Current Generators** 

**Topic 4 Alternating Current Motors** 

**Topic 5 Transformers** 

**Topic 6 Electrical System Protection** 

**Topic 7 Air and Gas Compression** 

**Topic 8 Refrigeration Systems and Equipment** 

**Topic 9 Refrigeration Safety, Control, and Operation** 

**Topic 10 Refrigeration Calculations**