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### REFERENCE SYLLABUS

For

Power Engineer (3rd Class)



# POWER ENGINEER (3RD CLASS) SYLLABUS

### Introduction

This Syllabus is intended to assist candidates studying for the Power Engineer (3rd 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.



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Reference Syllabus for Power Engineer (3rd Class) Examination Candidates

#### Major Topic: Applied Mechanics, Thermodynamics, and Chemistry

**Topic 1 Forces and Friction** 

**Topic 2 Work, Power, Energy: Linear and Angular Motion** 

**Topic 3 Heat, State Change, Calorimetry** 

**Topic 4 Thermal Expansion and Heat Transfer** 

**Topic 5 Steam Properties and Calculations** 

**Topic 6 Gas Laws and Calculations** 

**Topic 7 Chemistry Fundamentals** 

**Topic 8 Metallurgy and Materials** 

**Topic 9 Corrosion Principles** 

#### **Major Topic:** Boiler Codes, Electrical and Instrumentation Theory

**Topic 1 Legislation and Codes for Power Engineers** 

**Topic 2 Code Calculations - ASME Section I** 

**Topic 3 Fuels, Combustion, and Flue Gas Analysis** 

**Topic 4 Piping Design, Connections, Support** 

**Topic 5 Steam Traps, Water Hammer, Insulation** 

**Topic 6 Valves and Actuators** 

**Topic 7 AC Theory and Machines** 

**Topic 8 AC Systems, Switchgear, Safety** 

**Topic 9 Electrical Calculations** 

**Topic 10 Control Loops and Strategies** 



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#### **SYLLABUS**

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**Topic 1 Watertube Boiler Designs** 

**Topic 2 Special Boiler Designs** 

**Topic 3 Boiler Construction** 

**Topic 4 Boiler Heat Transfer Components** 

**Topic 5 High Pressure Boiler Fittings** 

**Topic 6 Burner Designs and Supply Systems** 

**Topic 7 Boiler Draft and Flue Gas Equipment** 

**Topic 8 Boiler Control Systems** 

**Topic 9 Boiler Procedures** 

**Topic 10 Internal Water Treatment for Boilers** 

**Topic 11 Boiler Water Pretreatment** 

**Topic 12 Pressure Vessels** 

#### **Major Topic: Prime Movers and Refrigeration**

**Topic 1 Steam Turbine Auxiliaries and Operation** 

**Topic 2 Turbine Condenser Systems** 

**Topic 3 Gas Turbine Principles and Designs** 

**Topic 4 Gas Turbine Auxiliaries and Operation** 

**Topic 5 Cogeneration Systems and Operation** 

**Topic 6 Compressor Theory and Designs** 

**Topic 7 Compressor Auxiliaries and Operation** 

**Topic 8 Refrigeration Principles and Systems** 

**Topic 9 Refrigeration Auxiliaries and Operation** 

**Topic 10 Heat Exchangers and Cooling Towers** 

**Topic 11 Fired Heaters** 

**Topic 12 Wastewater Treatment** 

**Topic 13 Plant Maintenance and Administration**