

Sierra Building Science, Inc.

# EPA 608 Review & Exam

**Northern California – Old Sacramento**  
**March 11, 2010 (Thursday)**

Class Code: 100311SN

Location: Sierra Building Science Center  
133 L Street, Suite C, Old Sacramento, CA 95814  
(Bottom floor of the Clarendon House – Corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & L Streets – Directions attached)  
Phone: (916) 446-2239

**Parking information is included on the directions attached.**

Times: 8:00 am -11:00 am

Cost: \$150 per person

You can sign up for the class on-line and pay via credit card at:  
[www.sierrabuildingscience.com](http://www.sierrabuildingscience.com) or call 916.446.2239

Section 608 of the Federal Clean Air Act requires that all persons who maintain, service, repair or dispose of appliances that contain regulated refrigerants be certified in proper refrigerant handling techniques.

**There are four categories of certification:**

**Type I** - Persons who maintain, service or repair small appliances must be certified as Type I Technicians

**Type II** - Persons who maintain, service, repair or dispose of high or very high pressure appliances, except for small appliances or motor vehicle air conditioning systems, must be certified as Type II technicians.

**Type III** - Persons who service, maintain, repair, or dispose of low pressure appliance must be certified as Type III technicians.

**Universal** - Persons who maintain, service, repair, or dispose of small appliances as well as high and low pressure equipment, must be certified as Universal technicians.

## **SECTION 608 EXAM FORMAT**

**EPA regulations require the test to be a "closed book" proctored exam for Type II, Type III and**

**Universal.** The only outside materials allowed are a temperature / pressure chart, scratch paper and a calculator.

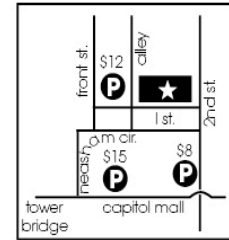
The certification exam contains 4 sections - Type I - Type II - Type III - Universal. The exam is conducted online and consists of multiple choice questions. The technician must achieve a passing score of 72% in each Type in which they are to be certified. **HERS Raters only need Type I and Type II**, but you can take all parts.

## **SECTION 608 Study Materials**

Included with this class is the Mainstream Engineering Quik608™ package, which includes EPA Section 608 Interactive CD-ROM, Video DVD, Audio CD, Field Reference Manual and QuikStudy Guide. Sierra Building Science will ship this to you upon registration for this class so that you may **study prior to arriving for your review/exam session.**

A Sierra Building Science instructor will conduct a 1-hour review session prior to administering the online exam but **YOU WILL NEED TO STUDY ON YOUR OWN** prior to coming to the review and exam session. For questions about this session call the SBSI office at 916-446-2239 or e-mail [training@sierrabuildingscience.com](mailto:training@sierrabuildingscience.com).

# Directions to the Sierra Building Science Center in Old Sacramento



It is important to note that Old Town Sacramento is just west of I-5, opposite of Downtown Sacramento. It is sandwiched between I-5 and the Sacramento River. One very visible landmark is the gold-colored bridge. We are about ¼ mile north east of the bridge.

## From North bound or South bound I-5

Take the J Street Exit.

Turn Right on 3rd Street.

At L street, veer right. Do not take a hard right onto freeway.

Merge onto Capitol Mall. Stay in the right lane.

Just before the bridge turn right on Neasham Circle. (You can either go into the parking garage here (\$15) and walk the rest of the way – about 1 block - or try to find a spot in the lot behind our building.)

Follow Neasham around, take first left on Front Street (cobblestone street).

Take next right onto L street. You'll see the parking lot (\$12/day) on the left.

We are in the lower level of the Clarendon Building which is just to the east of the lot.

Go down the steps on the south side of the building.

## From East Bound I-80

Take Capital City Fwy/Hwy 50 E toward Sacramento/South Lake Tahoe

Take the Jefferson Blvd exit toward Downtown Sacramento.

Merge onto CA-275 N via the exit on the LEFT toward Downtown Sacramento.

You'll go across the gold colored bridge. Just on the other side of the bridge, on your left you will see your future turn, but you can't turn here.

Make a U-TURN at the next available opportunity (a few blocks down) and come back toward the bridge.

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## From San Francisco / Bay Area

Check out Amtrak.com into Sacramento.

The train station is just a few short blocks from our training center.

Please note: There is a less expensive "early bird" parking option, but it is harder to find and they only take cash. It is \$8/day. It is located on 2nd Street underneath Capitol Mall. It is not accessible from Capitol Mall.