

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT INTERPRETATION

ADVANCED LEVEL

FINAL QUIZ

1. Drawings and Specifications are independent from each other.
True
False
2. The General Condition Section of the Specifications relates only to the General Contractor's responsibilities.
True
False
3. The relative soil conditions around a building won't affect the final building product.
True
False
4. Foundations may have either heaving or settlement movement.
True
False
5. Building orientation doesn't have any impact on thermal movement of exterior materials.
True
False
6. Wind is merely a nuisance related to buildings and doesn't contribute to any serious problems.
True
False
7. Snow loads can be disastrous to a building.
True
False
8. Materials move dimensionally only before they are installed. Once installed they remain stable.
True
False
9. Insulation is used only to protect the building from cold air.
True
False
10. Vapour barriers can be installed on either side (interior or exterior) of the insulation.
True
False
11. The purpose of a vapour barrier is to keep exterior moisture outside.
True
False
12. Polyethelene is the only type of vapour barrier that should be used on all construction.
True
False
13. Exterior air humidity remains constant year round.
True
False
14. Condensation can have a major impact on building materials.
True
False
15. Sealants are the best solution for all joints on a construction project.
True
False
16. Sealants are a prime maintenance item on all buildings.
True
False
17. Any type of sealant can be used in any locations. They are universal.
True
False
18. Building codes were written to ensure protection of property and life.
True
False
19. Subtrades need only review sections of the specs and drawings relative to their work.
True
False
20. If a conflict appears on site with the drawings/specs, you can proceed on your own discretion to the best of your abilities.
True
False