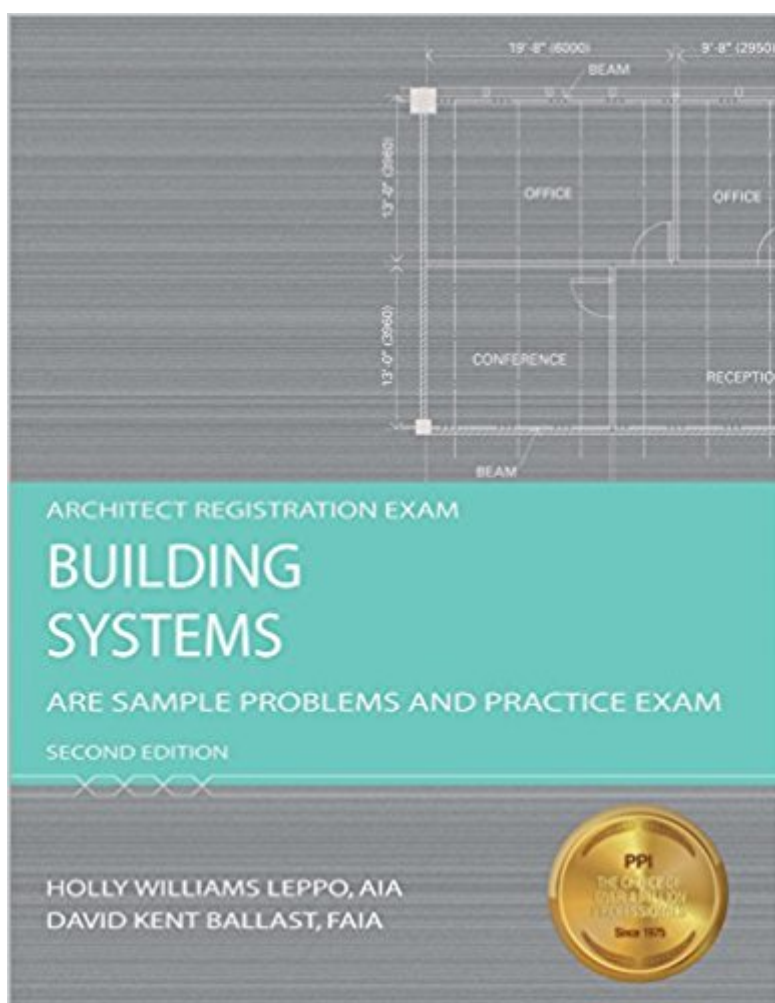


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The sample questions were very similar to the format on the ARE. I ordered this book 2 weeks before my test and feel like it was the catalyst that helped me get to the point of being very prepared. I passed the exam the first try so I feel confident this book was a huge help. Practice questions are really the only way to test your knowledge. Just reading content and trying to remember it is not enough. I don't think you can do enough practice questions in preparation for the ARE.

I find practice exams to be the most useful tool for ARE test prep. I passed this exam on the first try and this is one of the tools I used. It's pricey but there is a good resale market for these books if you're willing to go through the hassle. I also think the Ballast guides are the best of the different brands of guides that are out there. The Ballast questions are much closer to actual exam content in terms of relevance and level of difficulty. I would even say that some of the calculation-based questions in Ballast are more difficult than what one is likely to see on the exam.

Very helpful. Passed my test and studied from Ballast and this practice book. A bit pricey but worth it if you want to pass your test. Would certainly recommend

There is so much you can study in the notes and book but only with Q&A you can test what you have learnt. So this book with its 230 questions was very useful.

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