

# Certified Exterior Insulation And Finish Systems Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is the primary function of the base coat in an EIFS system?

- A) Providing decorative color only
- B) Creating a protective, reinforced layer that bonds the insulation to the finish coat
- C) Acting as the primary water barrier
- D) Providing structural support to the building

## 2. Which type of insulation board is most commonly used in modern EIFS applications?

- A) Fiberglass batts
- B) Expanded polystyrene (EPS) or extruded polystyrene (XPS) foam boards
- C) Mineral wool boards
- D) Reflective foil insulation

## 3. What is the most critical factor in preventing moisture intrusion in EIFS installation?

- A) Using thicker insulation boards
- B) Proper flashing, sealant application, and drainage details around openings
- C) Applying multiple finish coats
- D) Using darker colored finishes

## 4. Which mesh reinforcement is typically embedded in the base coat of EIFS systems?

- A) Metal wire mesh
- B) Fiberglass mesh fabric
- C) Plastic netting
- D) Paper backing

Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B

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