

**TOPIC**

Ethics and Business Practices– Section V – Question 1

**QUESTION**

A licensed (registered) professional structural engineer, working for an engineering company, approves the plans for an overhead walkway, made of steel, in the atrium of a hotel. During construction, the installers working for a construction firm do not correctly follow the installation plans, and the walkway collapses due to an incorrect installation. Who is the primary party held liable for the accident?

- I) Steel Company who fabricated the steel beams
- II) Construction Company
- III) Engineering Design Company
- IV) County Building Inspectors

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) IV only

**HINTS:**

The steel was not defective. Engineering Design Company would have signed off that the construction was performed according to the plans.

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