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Fire Alarm Systems

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Level IV Selected General References

Candidates are permitted to bring only the following references into the test center:

Title	Edition*
[1]NFPA 72	2025
[2]NASCLA Contractor's Guide to Business, Law, and Project Management	Basic 14th Edition
[3]IBC	2024
[4]NFPA 70	2023

*The test questions are based on the standard editions listed above; therefore, candidates are strongly urged to bring these editions to the exam. Note: candidates may bring older or newer editions—instead of the editions listed above—at their own risk.

Note: An NFPA Handbook will NOT be accepted as a substitute for any of the titles listed above.

Note: References must be bound or secured in a three-ring binder with a title page. They may have highlighted text and self-adhesive index tabs or dividers, however they must be permanently attached. No other additions or modifications to the references are allowed. Handwritten notes are NOT permitted. References with loose paper or pages and freestanding tabs (e.g., repositionable sticky notes/tabs of any kind) are not permitted into the testing centers.

During the exam, the following titles will be available to candidates on-screen:

Title
NFPA 72 (2025): National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
NFPA 70 (2023): National Electrical Code, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

*Test questions are based on the edition listed above. This edition will be available to candidates during the exam in view-only format.

In addition to the references listed above, the following publications can provide some of the job knowledge required by a fire alarm systems technician. While these books may help you prepare for the exam, they are NOT permitted in the test center.

[5] OSHA Resource for Development and Delivery of Training to Workers (3824-05R) (2021). Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and US Department of Labor.

[6]NFPA 101 (2024): Life Safety Code. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

[7]Fire Alarm Signaling Systems (4th Edition). (2010), Richard W. Bukowski and Wayne D. Moore, National Fire Protection Association.

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