



Highway Construction Inspection (Draft References for 2026 Update)

Level III Selected General References

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

<u>Title</u>	<u>Edition*</u>
1 FP-24	2024

*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: 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.

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

- 2 Federal Lands Highway Construction Manual, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 3 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) books of standards [test procedures and materials specifications]
- 4 FHWA-NHI 18-024: Drilled Shafts- Construction Procedures and LRFD Design Methods, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 5 American Concrete Institute (ACI) [guides, manuals, and testing]
- 6 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) (2023), U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 7 OSHA 29 CFR 1926: Safety and Health Regulations for Construction, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- 8 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) books of standards [specifications and method of test]
- 9 Glossaries of BLM Surveying and Mapping Terms, US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
- 10 Guide to Design Criteria for Bolted and Riveted Joints 2nd Edition, Geoffrey L. Kulak, John W. Fisher, & John H. A. Struik

➤ This listing is not intended to be complete or representative.

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