



Highway Construction Inspection (Draft References for 2026 Update) Level IV 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 CFL Guidelines for Developing Critical Path Method Schedules (CPMs) (2006), U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 4 Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)
- 5 Federal Lands Highway Field Materials Manual, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 6 FHWA: Construction: Technical Advisory: Development and Review of Specifications, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 7 ASTM A615/A615M-24: Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- 8 ACI 305R-20: Guide to Hot Weather Concreting, American Concrete Institute (ACI)
- 9 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) (2023), U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 10 AWS D1.1/D1.1M: Structural Welding Code – Steel (2016), American Welding Society
- 11 FHWA-NHI 18-024: Drilled Shafts- Construction Procedures and LRFD Design Methods, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 12 National Bridge Inspection Standards, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
- 13 Fact Sheet #66: The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA), Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor

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

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