



Inspection & Testing of Water-Based Systems Level III Selected General References

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

<u>Title</u>	<u>Edition*</u>
¹ NFPA 11	2021
² NFPA 14	2019
³ NFPA 25	2023
⁴ NFPA 72	2022
⁵ NFPA 291	2022

*The test questions are based on the standard editions listed above; therefore, candidates are strongly urged to bring these editions to the exam. 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.

References must be bound or secured in a three-ring binder with a title page (example provided on the main program 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:

NFPA 11 (2021): Standard for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam

NFPA 14 (2019): Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems

NFPA 25 (2023): Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

NFPA 72 (2022) National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code

NFPA 291 (2022) Recommended Practice for Water Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants

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

⁶NFPA 13 (2022): Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
