



Special Hazards 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	2024
² NFPA 12	2022
³ NFPA 72	2022
⁴ NFPA 76	2024
⁵ NFPA 2001	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 (2024): Standard for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam

NFPA 12 (2022): Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems

NFPA 72 (2022): National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code

NFPA 76 (2024): Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities

NFPA 2001 (2022): Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems

*Test questions are based on the editions listed above. These editions 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 special hazards systems technician. While these books may help you prepare for the exam, they are NOT permitted in the test center.

⁶AIA Document A201-2017: General Conditions of the Contracts for Construction, American Institute of Architects (AIA)

⁷*Construction Management JumpStart* (3rd Edition) Barbara J. Jackson, Ph.D., Wiley

⁸NFPA 17 (2024): Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems

⁹NFPA 17A (2024): Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems

¹⁰NFPA 25 (2023): Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

¹¹NFPA 55 (2023): Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids Code

¹²NFPA 70 (2020): National Electric Code, National Fire Protection Association

¹³OSHA 29 CFR 1910: General Industry, U.S. Department of Labor

¹⁴OSHA Brief (3514) Hazard Communication Standard: Safety Data Sheets

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This listing is not intended to be complete or representative.