



Special Hazards Systems Level IV 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 70	2020
⁴ 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 70 (2020): National Electric Code

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.

⁵AIA Document A201-2017: General Conditions of the Contracts for Construction, American Institute of Architects

⁶CSI MasterFormat – 50 Divisions

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

⁸International Building Code (2021)

⁹NFPA 1 (2024): Fire Code

¹⁰NFPA 68 (2023): Standard on Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting

¹¹NFPA 69 (2024): Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems

¹²NFPA 72 (2022): National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code

¹³NFPA 101 (2024): Life Safety Code

¹⁴NFPA 660 (2024): Standard for Combustible Dusts and Particulate Solids

¹⁵OSHA 29 CFR 1904: Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

¹⁶OSHA 29 CFR 1910: General Industry Standards

¹⁷[“OSHA Outreach Training Program \(OSHA 10-Hour & 30-Hour Cards\)”](#), OSHA

¹⁸[“Tentative Interim Amendments, Errata, and Formal Interpretations”](#), NFPA

¹⁹Title 29 Part 3: Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States, OFR/GPO

²⁰[Form WH-347](#) and [Instructions](#), U.S. Department of Labor

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