Fire Alarm Systems

Level III Selected General References

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Note: An NFPA Handbook will NOT be accepted as a substitute for any of the titles listed above.

Note: 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.

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


6 Computerized Management of Multiple Small Projects. (1992), Richard E. Westney, M. Dekker

7 Fire Alarm Signaling Systems. (Fourth Edition), Richard W. Bukowski, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

8 NASCLA Contractor’s Guide to Business, Law, and Project Management. (Basic Eleventh Edition), National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) **12th and 13th editions acceptable

9 OSHA 29 CFR 1904: Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illness, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

10 OSHA 29 CFR 1910: Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

11 OSHA 29 CFR 1926: Safety and Health Regulations for Construction, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)


14 Total Construction Project Management. (Second Edition), George J. Ritz, McGraw-Hill
15Ugly’s Electrical References. (2014), George V. Hart, Burleson Distributing Group

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