



Water-Based Systems Layout

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 13	2022
² NFPA 14	2019
³ NFPA 20	2022
⁴ NFPA 25	2020

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

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

NFPA 20 (2022): Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection

NFPA 25 (2020): Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

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.

⁵*Construction Management Jumpstart* (Third edition), Barbara J. Jackson, Sybex

⁶FMDS 2-0 (2024): Installation Guidelines for Automatic Sprinklers, FM Global

⁷FMDS 2-5 (2010): Installation Guidelines for Automatic Sprinklers In Residential Occupancies, FM Global

⁸FMDS 3-26 (2021): Fire Protection for Nonstorage Occupancies, FM Global

⁹FMDS 8-9 (2022): Storage of Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and Plastic Commodities, FM Global

¹⁰NFPA 13D (2022): Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes

¹¹NFPA 13R (2022): Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies

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

¹³NFPA 2001 (2022): Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems

¹⁴OSHA 29 CFR 1904: Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

¹⁵OSHA 29 CFR 1910: Occupational Safety and Health Standards

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