

Gypsum Contractors Trade Knowledge Exam Reference List

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References containing underlining with pen or highlighter may be used. Handwritten and typewritten notes are **NOT** allowed. Existing handwritten notes must be blackened out or removed completely, by the candidate, prohibiting legibility. Moveable tabs (e.g., Post-it® Flags) are **NOT** allowed. Candidates will not be permitted to make any marks in the references during the examination administration.

Ref #	ONLY THESE BOOKS MAYBE BROUGHT INTO THE TESTING ROOM:	
	ASTM documents are listed below. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, (Ph 610.832.9585). www.astm.org/Standard/standards-and-publications.html	
	Document #	Titles
R26	<u>C754-20</u>	<i>Standard Specification for Installation of Steel Framing Members to Receive Screw-Attached Gypsum Panel Products, 2020</i>
R27	<u>C840-20</u>	<i>Standard Specification for Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board, 2020</i>
R31	<u>C1047-19</u>	<i>Standard Specification for Accessories for Gypsum Wallboard and Gypsum Veneer Base, 2019</i>
R270	<u>C1396-17</u>	<i>Standard Specification for Gypsum Board, 2017</i>

R38	Walker's Building Estimator's Reference Book, 32nd Edition, 2021. Frank R. Walker Company, PO Box 318, 1989 University Lane, Unit "C", Lisle, IL 60532. www.frankrwalker.com
R40	Ceiling Systems Handbook, 19th Printing, 2012, revised 2019. Ceilings and Interior Systems Contractors, 1500 Lincoln Highway, Suite 202, St. Charles, IL 60174. https://www.cisca.org/i4a/ams/amsstore/search.cfm?SearchText=Ceiling+Systems+Handbook
R46	Code of Federal Regulations, (OSHA) 29 Part 1926, July 1, 2022. Government Printing Office Bookstore, 100 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. bookstore.gpo.gov , (Ph 866.512.1800).
R50	Contractors Manual, 2021. (Includes the 2020 Circular E). Association of Builders and Contractors Institute, Inc., 3730 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek, FL 33066, (Ph 866.930.4222). A BOUND pdf version of the index to this book may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.
R58	Gypsum Construction Handbook, 7th Edition, 2014. USG Company, 550 West Adams Court, Chicago, IL 60661-3676. http://www.usg.com
R87	Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel Products, GA-216, 2018. Gypsum Association, 810 First Street Northeast, #510, Washington, DC 20002. www.bnibooks.com/gypsum/