

Solar Contractors Trade Knowledge Exam Reference List

Valid January 2021 – December 2021

The answers to the examination questions will be based on the editions listed below. Some of the questions will also be based on field experience and knowledge of trade practices. Editions earlier or later than those listed below can be brought to the examination site but **AT YOUR OWN RISK**. However, only one copy of each reference will be allowed into the examination site.

Only original edition reference materials will be allowed for use at the site, except for the references specifically indicated on the reference list as available as PDF.

All reference materials and PDF copies **MUST** be bound and remain bound during the exam. Bound refers to materials permanently bound, as by stitching or glue, and materials securely fastened in their covers by fasteners that penetrate all papers. PDF copies of references **MUST** be bound with ring binders, brads, plastic snap binders, spiralbound notebooks, and screw posts, but not with staples. Writing or electronic tablets are not allowed.

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.

| ONLY THESE BOOKS MAYBE BROUGHT INTO THE TESTING ROOM: | |
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| Ref # | Titles |
| R38 | Building Estimator’s Reference Book, 31st Edition, 2017. Frank R. Walker Company, PO Box 318, 1989 University Lane, Unit “C”, Lisle, IL 60532. www.frankwalker.com |
| R46 | Code of Federal Regulations, (OSHA) 29 Part 1926, July 1, 2020. Government Printing Office Bookstore, 100 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. bookstore.gpo.gov , (Ph 866.512.1800); www.mancomm.com , (Ph 800.417.2531); or hr.cch.com/safety , (Ph 888.276.5422). |
| R64 | National Electrical Code Handbook, 2017. National Fire Protection Association, Inc., 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269. www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards |
| R79 | Photovoltaic System Design, (Course Manual), 2nd Edition, 1999. Florida Solar Energy Center, 1679 Clearlake Road, Cocoa, FL 32922. www.fsec.ucf.edu/en/industry/resources/solar_thermal |

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| R145 | <p>Solar Water & Pool Heating Manual, 2006. Florida Solar Energy Center, 300 State Road 401, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920. www.fsec.ucf.edu/en/industry/resources/solar_thermal <i>A BOUND pdf version of this reference may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.</i></p> |
| R148 | <p>Solar Construction Safety by Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association, December 2006. Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services, 833 Southeast Main Street, MB#206, Portland, OR 97214. Download www.coshnetwork.org/sites/default/files/OSEIA_Solar_Safety_12-06.pdf <i>A BOUND pdf version of this reference may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.</i></p> |
| R149 | <p>Photovoltaic Systems, 3rd Edition, 2012. American Technical Publishers, Inc., 1155 West 175th St., Homewood, Illinois 60430, 1-800-323-3471, www.atplearning.com/product/1058/photovoltaic-systems</p> |
| | <p>National Roofing Contractors Association manuals are listed below. National Roofing Contractors Association, 10255 West Higgins Road, Suite 600, Rosemont, IL 60018. http://www.nrca.net/store/</p> |
| R157 | <p>The NRCA Roofing Manual: Metal Panel and SPF Roof Systems, 2019</p> |
| R158 | <p>The NRCA Roofing Manual: Metal Panel and SPF Roof Systems, 2020.</p> |
| R159 | <p>The NRCA Roofing Manual: Steep-Slope Roof Systems, 2021. <i>*Effective April 2021 the 2021 Edition of R159 will be used for the examination.</i></p> |
| | <p>Florida Building Code Books are listed below. International Code Council, Inc., 5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 600, Falls Church, VA 22041, (Ph 800.786.4452). shop.iccsafe.org/state-and-local-codes/florida.html</p> |
| R214 | <p>Florida Building Code - Plumbing, 2017. <i>Used through June 30, 2021</i> <i>Beginning July 1, 2021, the 2020 FBC will be used for the exam.</i></p> |
| R250 | <p>Florida Building Code - Residential, 2017. <i>Used through June 30, 2021</i> <i>Beginning July 1, 2021, the 2020 FBC will be used for the exam.</i></p> |