

Residential Pool Contractors Trade Knowledge Exam Reference List

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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.

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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.

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Ref #	Titles	
	NSPI documents are listed below. Pool & Hot Tub Alliance, 2111 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22314-4698, (Ph 703.838.0083 ext. 301) and identify yourself as a Florida CILB exam candidate to order the standards. www.apsp.org	
	Document #	Titles
R16	ANSI/APSP-3	<i>American National Standard for Permanently Installed Residential Spas, 2014.</i>
R101	ANSI/APSP/ICC-5	<i>American National Standard for Residential Inground Swimming Pools, 2011.</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
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); or www.mancomm.com , (Ph 800.417.2531).
R48	Concrete Masonry Handbook for Architects, Engineers, Builders, 6th Edition, 2008. Portland Cement Association, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077-1083. www.cement.org/bookstore/
R57	506R-16 Guide to Shotcrete, 2016. American Concrete Institute, PO Box 9094, 38833 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hill, MI 48331. www.concrete.org/bookstorenet/default.aspx
R70	NFPA 70 – 2017 National, Electrical Code, Softbound, Article 680, Swimming Pools, Fountains & Similar Installations, 2017. National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269. www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards
R83	Placing Reinforcing Bars, 10th Edition, 2019. Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, 933 North Plum Grove Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173. resources.crsi.org/resources-search/
R84	Pool & Spa Operator Handbook, 2022. National Swimming Pool Foundation, 224 East Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, (Ph 719.540.9119). portal.phta.org/Store/Product-Catalog/Product-Details?productid=%7BE23F6D0F-1B7D-EB11-8112-000D3A0DE1A1%7D
R99	ANSI/NSF 50 – Equipment for Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs and other Recreational Water Facilities, 2020. National Sanitation Foundation, NSF Building, PO Box 130140, Ann Arbor, MI 48113. www.techstreet.com/nsfgate.html Beginning April 1, 2023, this reference will no longer be used for testing.
R200	Florida Building Code - Building, 2020. 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