

Service Pool Contractors Trade Knowledge Exam Reference List

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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. https://portal.phta.org/Store/	
	Document #	Titles
R16	ANSI/APSP-3	American National Standard for Permanently Installed Residential Spas, 2014 . portal.phta.org/Store/Product-Catalog/Product-Details?productid=%7B83A776CA-DDE1-E311-A2AE-0050569C00A7%7D
R17	ANSI/APSP-2	American National Standard for Public Spas, 1999. portal.phta.org/Store/Product-Catalog/Product-Details?productid=%7B0080ECAB-5118-E111-91BA-005056834D9B%7D

R18	ANSI/APSP -1	American National Standard for Public Swimming Pools, 2014. portal.phta.org/Store/Product-Catalog/Product-Details?productid=%7BD3D458A2-60B0-E311-8DEB-0050569C00A7%7D
R101	ANSI/APSP/ICC-5	American National Standard for Residential Inground Swimming Pools, 2011 (with Reaffirmed date of June 6, 2012). portal.phta.org/Store/Product-Catalog?productname=icc-5&category=
R43	Chapter 64E-9, Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Places, 2023. Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL 32399. www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=64E-9 <i>A BOUND pdf version of this reference may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.</i>	
R46	Code of Federal Regulations, (OSHA) 29 Part 1926, July 1, 2025. 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).	
R70	NFPA 70 – National, Electrical Code, Softbound, Article 680, Swimming Pools, Fountains & Similar Installations, 2020. National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269. www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards	
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	
R200	Florida Building Code - Building, 2023. 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	