

Underground Utility 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.

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.

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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.

ONLY THESE BOOKS MAYBE BROUGHT INTO THE TESTING ROOM:

Ref #	Titles
R2	<p><i>Installation Guide for Ductile Iron Pipe, 2021.</i> Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association, 245 Riverchase Parkway East, Suite O, Birmingham, AL 35244. www.dipra.org/ductile-iron-pipe-resources/technical-publications <i>A BOUND pdf version of this reference may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.</i></p>
R33	<p><i>AWWA Standard for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe & Fabricated Fittings, 4 in through 60 in for Water Transmission & Distribution, C900, 2022</i> American Water Works Association, 6666 West Quincy Ave., Denver, CO 80235, (Ph 800.926.7337). https://www.awwa.org/publications.aspx</p>
R38	<p><i>Walker’s Building Estimator’s Reference Book, 32nd Edition, 2021.</i> Frank R. Walker Company, PO Box 318, 1989 University Lane, Unit “C”, Lisle, IL 60532. www.frankrwalker.com</p>

R46	Code of Federal Regulations, (OSHA) 29 Part 1926, July 1, 2023. 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).
R49	Concrete Pipe & Box Culvert Installation, 2007-2020. American Concrete Pipe Association, 1303 West Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 305, Irving, TX 75038. www.concretepipe.org/pipe-box-resources/installation/concrete-pipe-installation-manual/ <i>A BOUND pdf version of this reference may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.</i>
R80	Pipe & Excavation Contracting, 2011. Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte del Cedro, Carlsbad, CA 92009. www.craftsman-book.com/books-and-software
R112	Utility Accommodation Manual, 2017 R112. State of Florida, Department of Transportation, Hayden Burns Building, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450, www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/utilities/ <i>A BOUND pdf version of this reference may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.</i>
R117	The Handbook of PVC Pipe Design and Construction, 5th Edition, 2012. Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Association, 2711 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75234. www.uni-bell.org/resources/other-resources/handbooks
R118	Damage Prevention Guide (includes FL Statute Ch. 556 Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act), 2020. Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., 11 Plantation Road, DeBarry, FL 32713. (Ph 1.800.432.4770) https://www.sunshine811.com/learning-center <i>A BOUND pdf version of this reference may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.</i>
R142	555-Directional Bore, 2023 556-Jack & Bore, 2023 State of Florida, Department of Transportation, Hayden Burns Building, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450. www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/implemented/specbooksfy2023-24ebook.pdf (windows.net) <i>A BOUND pdf version of this reference may be brought into the test centers for use on the exam.</i>
R214	Florida Building Code - Plumbing, 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 <i>Beginning July 1, 2024, the 2023 FBC will be used for the exam.</i>