

**North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors**  
**Exam Reference Book List - Effective October 1, 2020**

License Class	Book Code																	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Plumbing, Class I Contractor	X	X	X			X	X	X										
Plumbing, Class II Contractor	X					X	X	X										
Restricted Limited Plumbing Contractor	X	X				X	X	X										
Plumbing Technician (all types)	X	X	X			X	X											
Heating Group 1, Class I Contractor	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Heating Group 1, Class II Contractor	X					X	X	X		X			X	X				X
Heating Group 1 Technician (all types)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Heating Group 2 Contractor	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X				X		X
Heating Group 2 Technician (all types)	X		X	X	X		X		X		X	X			X			X
Heating Group 3, Class I Contractor	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X			X
Heating Group 3, Class II Contractor	X					X	X	X		X			X		X			X
Heating Group 3, Technician (all types)	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X			X
Fuel Piping Contractor	X		X	X		X	X	X										
Fuel Piping Technician	X		X	X		X	X											
Fire Sprinkler Installation Contractor							X	X										
Fire Sprinkler Inspection Contractor							X	X										
Fire Sprinkler Inspection Technician							X									X		
Residential Fire Sprinkler Installation Cont.							X											X
Limited Fire Sprinkler Maintenance Tech.							X											

**SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR PUBLISHER & PURCHASING INFORMATION**

A - Administration Code and Policies, 2018 Edition  
B - Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition  
C - Fuel Gas Code, 2018 Edition  
D - Mechanical Code, 2018 Edition  
E - Energy Conservation Code, 2018 Edition  
F - Residential Code, 2018 Edition

**Available by Contacting:** **North Carolina Department of Insurance**  
**325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27603**  
**Phone: 919-647-0000**  
**Website: <https://www.ncosfm.gov/codes/code-book-sales>**

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G - Board's Laws & Rules - 2022 Edition  
H - Business & Project Management for Contractors, 5th Ed.

**Available by Contacting:** **State Board of Examiners of Plbg., Htg. & Fire Spklr. Cont.**  
**1109 Dresser Court, Raleigh, NC 27609**  
**Phone: 919-875-3612 Website: [www.nclicensing.org](http://www.nclicensing.org)**

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I - Manual CS - Commercial Apps., Systems & Equip. (1993)  
J - Manual J - Res. Load Calculation, 8th Ed., Ver. 2  
K - Manual N - Commercial Load Calculation for Small  
Commercial Buildings, 5th Edition  
L - Manual Q - Commercial Low Pressure, Low Velocity Duct  
System Design (1990)

**Available by Contacting:** **Air Conditioning Contractors of America**  
**2800 S. Shirlington Rd., Ste. 300, Arlington, VA 22206**  
**Phone: 888-290-2220 Website: [www.acca.org](http://www.acca.org)**

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N - the Uniform Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act  
NC Dept. of Labor, Boiler & Pressure Vessel Division  
1101 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1101

**Available by Contacting:** **NC Dept. of Labor, Boiler & Pressure Vessel Division**  
**1101 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1101**

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O - Modern Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, 21st Edition  
Goodheart-Wilcox Publishers  
18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park IL 60477-6243  
Phone: 800-323-0440 Website: [www.g-w.com](http://www.g-w.com)

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P - NFPA 25 - Standard for Inspection, Testing & Maintenance  
of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems - 2014 Edition  
Q - NFPA 13D - Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler  
Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and  
Manufactured Homes - 2013 Edition

**Available by Contacting:** **National Fire Protection Association**  
**1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471**  
**Phone: 1-800-344-3555 Website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)**

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R - Duct Calculator Slide Rule

**Available by Contacting:** **Air Conditioning Contractors of America**  
**2800 Shirlington Rd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22206**  
**Phone: 703-575-4477 Website: [www.acca.org](http://www.acca.org)**

**Note:** Applicant is responsible for bringing all reference materials to testing site. All applicants must read the important notice regarding reference materials by following the link on Exam Information webpage.

**Note:** Some questions are based on field experience and knowledge of trade practices therefore, questions are not limited to information contained in the listed reference materials.