

North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors  
Exam Reference Book List - Effective January 15, 2025

	Book Code																	
License Class	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 (Class I, SLG, PEI)	X	X	X			X	X											
Plumbing Technician (Class II)						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 (Class I, SLG, PEI)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Heating Group 1 Technician (Class II)						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 (Class I, SLG, PEI)	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X			X
Heating Group 3, Technician (Class II)						X	X			X			X					X
Fuel Piping Contractor	X		X	X		X	X	X										
Fuel Piping Technician (Class I)	X		X	X		X	X											
Fuel Piping Technician (Class II)						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

<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>A</b> - Administration Code and Policies, 2018 Edition
	<b>B</b> - Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition
	<b>C</b> - Fuel Gas Code, 2018 Edition
	<b>D</b> - Mechanical Code, 2018 Edition
	<b>E</b> - Energy Conservation Code, 2018 Edition
	<b>F</b> - Residential Code, 2018 Edition
<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal</b> <b>1429 Rock Quarry Road, Suite 105, Raleigh, NC 27610</b> <b>Phone: 800-634-7854</b> <b>Website: <a href="https://www.ncosfm.gov/codes/code-book-sales">https://www.ncosfm.gov/codes/code-book-sales</a></b>
<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>G</b> - Board's Laws & Rules - 2024 or 2025 Edition
	<b>H</b> - Business & Project Management for Contractors, 6th Ed.
<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>State Board of Examiners of Plbg., Htg. &amp; Fire Spklr. Cont.</b> <b>1109 Dresser Court, Raleigh, NC 27609</b> <b>Phone: 919-875-3612    Website: <a href="http://www.nclicensing.org">www.nclicensing.org</a></b>
<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>I</b> - Manual CS - Commercial Apps., Systems & Equip. (1993)
	<b>J</b> - Manual J - Res. Load Calculation, 8th Ed., Ver. 2
	<b>K</b> - Manual N - Commercial Load Calculation for Small Commercial Buildings, 5th Edition
	<b>L</b> - Manual Q - Commercial Low Pressure, Low Velocity Duct System Design (1990)
	<b>M</b> - Manual D - Residential Duct Design , 3rd Ed., Vol. 1
	<b>Air Conditioning Contractors of America</b> <b>2800 S. Shirlington Rd., Ste. 300, Arlington, VA 22206</b> <b>Phone: 888-290-2220    Website: <a href="http://www.acca.org">www.acca.org</a></b>
<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>N</b> - the Uniform Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act <a href="#">CLICK HERE for FREE download of Boiler Laws &amp; Rules book</a> <b>For study use only - exam copy provided at PSI testing Center</b>
<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>O</b> - Modern Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, 22nd Edition <i>(21st Edition can also be used instead of 22nd until June 30, 2026)</i>
	<b>Goodheart-Wilcox Publishers</b> <b>18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park IL 60477-6243</b> <b>Phone: 800-323-0440    Website: <a href="http://www.g-w.com">www.g-w.com</a></b>
<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>P</b> - NFPA 25 - Standard for Inspection, Testing & Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems - 2014 Edition
	<b>Q</b> - NFPA 13D - Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes - 2013 Edition
	<b>National Fire Protection Association</b> <b>1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471</b> <b>Phone: 1-800-344-3555    Website: <a href="http://www.nfpa.org">www.nfpa.org</a></b>
<b>Available by Contacting:</b>	<b>R</b> - Duct Calculator Slide Rule <b>Air Conditioning Contractors of America</b> <b>2800 Shirlington Rd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22206</b> <b>Phone: 703-575-4477    Website: <a href="http://www.acca.org">www.acca.org</a></b>

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**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.