

OFCA Written Testing Service - Reference Book List

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References highlighted in yellow are previous editions or are known to be difficult to obtain. They are included on the reference list for the convenience of those agencies which have these texts on hand and wish to use them.

Please contact me to discuss the titles you wish to use for any test to confirm their current availability. Thank You.

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Number	Title	Edition	Author	Publisher
1	25 to Survive		Shaw / Mitchell	Fire Engineering
2	Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service	5th	Brannigan	NFPA
3	Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service	6th	Brannigan	NFPA
4	Building Construction Related to the Fire Service	3rd	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
5	Building Construction Related to the Fire Service	4th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
6	Chief Officer	3rd	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
7	Chief Officer	4th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
8	Chief Officer, Principles and Practice	2nd	IAFC/NFPA	Jones and Bartlett
9	Chief Officer, Principles and Practice	3rd	IAFC/NFPA	Jones and Bartlett
10	Collapse of Burning Buildings, a Guide to Fireground Safety		Dunn	Fire Engineering
11	Collapse of Burning Buildings, a Guide to Fireground Safety	2nd	Dunn	Fire Engineering
12	Command and Control of Fires and Emergencies		Dunn	Fire Engineering
13	Company Officer	3rd	Smoke	Delmar

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14	Company Officer's Handbook	1st	Murgallis	Fire Protection Publications
15	Corps Business The 30 Management Principles of the US Marine Corps		Freedman	Harper Collins
16	Effective Supervisory Practices	5th	ICMA	ICMA
17	Emergency Care	13th	Limmer / O'Keefe	Pearson
18	Engine Company Fireground Operations	3rd	Richman	NFPA
19	Essentials of Fire Department Customer Service		Brunacini	Fire Protection Publications
20	Essentials of Fire Fighting	7th	IFSTA	IFSTA
21	Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations	6th	IFSTA	Brady
22	Evidence-Based Practices for Strategic and Tactical Firefighting (17 pages)		IAFC/NFPA/NIST	Jones and Bartlett
23	Exceeding Customer Expectations		Bruegman	Brady
24	Extreme Ownership - How U.S. Navy Seals Lead and Win		Willink & Babin	St. Martin's Press
25	Extreme Ownership - How U.S. Navy Seals Lead and Win - Updated	Updated - 2017	Willink & Babin	St. Martin's Press
26	Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer	5th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
27	Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer	6th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
28	Fire and Emergency Services Instructor	8th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications

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29	Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Principles and Practice	3rd	NFPA	Jones & Bartlett
30	Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	2nd	Ford	Pearson
31	Fire Chief's Handbook	7th	Marinucci	PennWell
32	Fire Command	2nd	Brunacini	NFPA
33	Fire Department Incident Safety Officer	3rd	Dodson	Jones and Bartlett
34	Fire Department Strategic Planning	2nd	Wallace	Fire Engineering
35	Fire Detection and Suppression Systems	4th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
36	Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement	8th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
37	Fire Inspector Principles and Practice		NFPA / IAFC	Jones and Bartlett
38	Fire Investigator	2nd	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
39	Fire Officer Principles and Practice	3rd	NFPA / IAFC	Jones and Bartlett
40	Fire Officer Principles and Practice	4th	NFPA / IAFC	Jones and Bartlett
41	Fire Officer's Handbook of Tactics	4th	Norman	Fire Engineering
42	Fire Officer's Handbook of Tactics	5th	Norman	Fire Engineering
43	Fire Prevention Organization and Management		Crawford	Brady
44	Fire Protection Systems	2nd	Jones	Jones & Bartlett
45	Fire Protection, Detection, and Suppression Systems	5th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
46	Fire Service Administration		Grant / Hoover	NFPA
47	Fire Service Ethics		H. Scott Walker	Jones & Bartlett
48	Fire Service Law	2nd	Bennett	Waveland Press
49	Fire Service Personnel Management	3rd	Edwards	Brady

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50	Fire Service Search and Rescue	7th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
51	Fire Service Technical Search and Rescue	8th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
52	Firefighting Operations in High Rise and Standpipe Equipped Buildings		McGrail	Fire Engineering
53	Firefighting Principles and Practices	2nd	Clark	Fire Engineering
54	Firefighting Strategies and Tactics	3rd	Angle/Gala/Harlow/Lombardo/ Maciuba	Jones & Bartlett
55	Firefighting Strategies and Tactics	4th	Angle/Gala/Harlow/Lombardo/ Maciuba	Jones & Bartlett
56	Fireground Command Decision Making		Gasaway	Lulu
57	Fireground Size Up		Terpak	Fire Engineering
58	Fireground Strategies	3rd	Avillo	Fire Engineering
59	Five Alarm Leadership		Lasky / Salka	PennWell / Fire Engineering
60	Forensic Fire Scene Reconstruction	3rd	Icove/DeHaan/Haynes	Brady
61	From Buddy to Boss		Sargent	PennWell / Fire Engineering
62	From Buddy to Boss, Effective Fire Service Leadership	2nd	Sargent	PennWell / Fire Engineering
63	Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills and Hazardous Materials Response	4th	NFPA / IAFC	Jones and Bartlett
64	Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations		Schnepp	NFPA/Jones & Bartlett

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65	Hazardous Materials for First Responders	5th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
66	Hazardous Materials Incidents - Surviving the Initial Response		DeLisi	Fire Engineering
67	Incident Command System Model Procedures Guide - Book 1		NIMS Consortium	Fire Protection Publications
68	Incident Command System Model Procedures Guide - Book 2		NIMS Consortium	Fire Protection Publications
69	Incident Management for the Street Smart Fire Officer	2nd	Coleman	Fire Engineering
70	Introduction to Fire Origin and Cause	4th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
71	Investigating the Fireground	2nd	Phillips / McFadden	PennWell
72	It's Your Ship		Captain D. Michael Abrashoff	Warner Business Books
73	It's Your Ship 10th Anniversary Edition	10th Anniversary	Captain D. Michael Abrashoff	Business Plus
74	Kirk's Fire Investigation	8th	DeHaan/Icove	Brady
75	Ladder Company Fireground Operations	3rd	Richman	NFPA
76	Leadership Lessons for formal and informal fire service leaders		Alyn	Higher House Publishing
77	Management in the Fire Service	4th	Carter / Rausch	NFPA
78	Management in the Fire Service	5th	Carter / Rausch	NFPA/Jones & Bartlett
79	Management of EMS		Evans & Dyar	Brady

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80	Managing Fire and Emergency Services	4th	ICMA	ICMA
81	Managing Major Fires		Coleman	PennWell
82	Occupational Safety, Health, and Wellness	4th	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
83	Paramedic Care Principles & Practice	5th	Bledsoe/Porter/Cherry	Brady/Pearson
84	Positive Pressure Attack for Ventilation & Firefighting		Garcia / Kauffman / Schelble	Fire Engineering
85	Pride and Ownership		Lasky	Fire Engineering
86	Progressive Leadership Principles, Concepts, and Tools		Compton	Fire Protection Publications
87	Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook	3rd	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
88	Pumping Apparatus Driver / Operator Handbook	3rd	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
89	Safety and Survival on the Fireground		Dunn	Fire Engineering
90	Safety and Survival on the Fireground	2nd	Dunn	PennWell
91	Situational Awareness		Gasaway	PennWell / Fire Engineering
92	Step Up and Lead		Viscuso	PennWell
93	Step Up Your Teamwork		Viscuso	PennWell / Fire Engineering
94	Strategic and Tactical Considerations on the Fireground	3rd	Smith	Brady
95	Strategic and Tactical Considerations on the Fireground	4th	Smith	Pearson

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96	Street Smart Haz Mat Response		Michael Callan	Red Hat
97	Structural Fire Fighting: Initial Response Strategy and Tactics	2nd	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
98	Structural Fire Fighting: Truck Company Skills and Tactics	2nd	IFSTA	Fire Protection Publications
99	Structural Firefighting Strategy and Tactics	2nd	Klaene/Sanders	NFPA
100	Structural Firefighting Strategy and Tactics	3rd	Klaene	Jones and Bartlett
101	Suburban Fire Tactics		Silvernail	Fire Engineering
102	Supervision Today	5th	Robbins & DeCenzo	Pearson
103	The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership - 10th Anniversary Edition		Maxwell	Thomas Nelson
104	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People 25th Anniversary Issue	25th Anniversary	Covey	Simon & Schuster
105	The Art of Reading Buildings		Mittendorf & Dodson	Fire Engineering
106	The Common Sense Approach to Hazardous Materials	2nd	Clifford Fire	Fire Engineering
107	The Engine Company		Salka	Fire Engineering
108	The Functional Fire Company		Thompson	PennWell / Fire Engineering
109	The New Company Officer		Hoevermann	PennWell / Fire Engineering
110	Truck Company Operations	2nd	Mittendorf	Fire Engineering
111	Turn This Ship Around		Marquet	Portfolio / Penguin