

Reference Materials for the CDS Exam

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The following reference materials were used in the development of the **Certified Demolition Supervisor (CDS)** exam and are recommended for candidates to review as part of their exam preparation. While candidates are not required to purchase or memorize these documents, familiarity with the concepts and regulations outlined below will support success on the exam.

- [OSHA Standards – 29 CFR 1926 \(Construction Industry Regulations\)](#)
 - 1926 Subpart C – General Safety and Health Provisions
 - 1926 Subpart D – Occupational Health
 - 1926 Subpart E – Personal Protective & Life Saving Equipment
 - 1926 Subpart F – Fire Protection and Prevention
 - 1926 Subpart G -Signs, Signals, and Barricades
 - 1926 Subpart H – Materials, Handling, Storage, Use and Disposal
 - 1926 Subpart I – Tools-Hands, and Power
 - 1926 Subpart J – Welding and Cutting
 - 1926 Subpart L – Scaffolds
 - 1926 Subpart M – Fall Protection
 - 1926 Subpart P – Excavation
 - 1926 Subpart T - Demolition
 - 1926 Subpart X – Stairways and Ladders
 - 1926 Subpart Z – Toxic and Hazardous Substances
 - §1926.1101 – Asbestos
 - §1926.1153 – Respirable Crystalline Silica
 - 1926 Subpart AA – Confined Spaces in Construction
- **Other OSHA Standards**
 - [OSHA CFR 1910.134](#)
- **NDA Publications**
 - [NDA Demolition Safety Manual](#)
- **NDA Training**
 - [National Demolition Association Foundations of Demolition Management Course Series](#)
- **International Code Council (ICC)**
 - [2021 International Building Code \(IBC\)](#)
 - Section 1607 Live Loads
- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Title 40 CFR**
 - [Title 40 of the CFR – Protection of Environmental Chapter I - EPA](#)
 - Subchapter D Water Programs, Part 121-122, Subpart 2 – *as it pertains to construction storm water*
 - Subchapter I Solid Wastes, Part 260 – Hazardous Waste Management System