## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALTIES CONTRACTING EXAMINATION

**Scope of Work:** Environmental Specialties Contracting (Abbr: ENV) means that service which provides for installation, repair, removal, or improvement of pollution control and remediation devices. No other specialty provides for this function. This specialty does not provide for electrical, plumbing, gas fitting, or HVAC functions.

| # of Questions | Minimum<br>Passing Score | Time Allowed |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 40             | 70% (28 correct)         | 90 Minutes   |

## CONTENT OUTLINE

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| EPA Title 40 Regulations and VA Hazardous    |               |
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## EXAMINATION REFERENCE MATERIAL

The following is a list of possible reference materials for the examination. The list is given to identify resources and does not constitute an endorsement by PSI or by the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

The reference material listed below was used to prepare the questions for this examination. The examination may also contain questions based on trade knowledge, or general industry practices. You can use any edition of references and Code books as they become available. However, for Code questions, the examination will be based only on the edition of the Code book that is listed.

NOTE: All examinations are open-book. You must bring your own references as they are not provided at the test site. No study guides are permitted.

No loose papers or unbound references are permitted. If you download a reference from the Internet, it must be spiral bound or hole-punched and placed in a binder or stapled in the left-hand corner.

References may be highlighted, underlined, and/or indexed prior to the exam. Reference materials containing any writing will <u>not</u> be allowed into the examination. You may not write in reference materials during the examination session. A candidate caught writing in the references during the examination will have the references confiscated and will be reported to the Department.

References may be tabbed with <u>permanent tabs only</u>. NO REMOVABLE TABS are allowed.

The following list of tabs may be used. These items may be purchased at local office supply stores.

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 Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 (OSHA), with latest available amendments, 866-512-1800, <u>https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owastand.dis</u> <u>play\_standard\_group?p\_toc\_level=1&p\_part\_numb</u> <u>er=1926</u> OR

Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 Selections by PSI, with latest available amendments, 866-589-3088, <u>https://www.psionlinestore.com/29-</u> cfr-part-1926-selections-2013/

- Brownfields Road Map to Understanding Options for Site Investigation and Cleanup, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Guide to Contaminants & Technologies, EPA Offices of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA 5542-R-12-001, https://www.epa.gov/hw/best-managementpractices-bmps-soils-treatment-technologies
- Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Soils Treatment Technologies, EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA530-R-97-007, May 1997, <u>https://www.epa.gov/hw/bestmanagement-practices-bmps-soils-treatmenttechnologies</u>
- VA Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 9VAC20-60, Final Regulations, July 2004, <u>http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=45</u> 35
- EPA SW846 Hazardous Waste Test Methods, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, United States Environmental Protection Agency, <u>https://www.epa.gov/hazardous-wastetest-methods-sw-846</u>
- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 262, Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste, <u>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-</u> 2012-title40-vol27/xml/CFR-2012-title40-vol27part262.xml



- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 264, Standards for Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste, Storage, and Disposal Facilities, <u>http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-</u> idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr264\_main\_02.tp l
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations and Erosion and Sediment Control Stormwater Management Certification Regulations, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Training Services, 2013, <u>https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/training-certification</u>