

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STEEL ERECTION EXAMINATION

Scope of Work: Steel Erection (Abbr: STL) means the service that provides for the fabrication and erection of structural steel shapes and plates, regardless of shape or size, to be used as structural members, or tanks, including any related riveting, welding, and rigging. This specialty includes the fabrication, placement and tying of steel reinforcing bars (rods), and post-tensioning to reinforce concrete buildings and structures. The RBC, CBC and H/H classifications also provide for this function.

# of Questions	Minimum Passing Score	Time Allowed
50	70% (35 correct)	120 Minutes

CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
Steel Erecting	10
Rigging	10
Reinforcing Bars	8
Materials	8
Welding	8
Safety	6

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 not 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 permanent tabs only. NO REMOVABLE TABS are allowed.

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

Acceptable Tabs

Avery Swift Tabs Self-Adhesive Permanent Plastic Tabs
Redi-Tag Self-Stick Permanent Adhesive Index Tabs

Unacceptable Tabs

Post-It Index Flags
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The URL listed for each reference is generated from the most current searches. However, placement of material on websites may be modified resulting in some discrepancies. If you are unable to find the reference under the URL listed, it is recommended that you search online via a search engine (e.g., Google).

- *Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 (OSHA)*, with latest available amendments, 866-512-1800, <https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1926>

OR

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

- *Handbook of Rigging: For Construction and Industrial Operations*, W.E. Rossnagel, 2009, 5th edition, <https://www.amazon.com/Handbook-Rigging-Construction-Industrial-Operations/dp/B011MEJAOY>
- *Placing Reinforcing Bars, Recommended Practices*, 2011, 9th Edition, Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Distribution Center, 933 N. Plum Grove Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173, (847) 517-1200, <https://www.amazon.com/Placing-Reinforcing-Bars-9th-CRSI/dp/B005GR19CO>
- *Modern Welding*, 11th Edition, 2013, Althouse, Turnquist, Bowditch, Goodheart-Willcox Company, (800) 323-0440, <https://www.amazon.com/Modern-Welding-Andrew-D-Althouse/>
- *SDI Manual of Construction with Steel Deck* 2016, 3rd Edition, Steel Deck Institute, (847) 458-4647, <http://www.sdi.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/moc2.pdf>
- *Handling and Erection of Steel Joists and Joist Girders*, 3rd Edition, Steel Joist Institute, (843) 626-1995, <https://contractorexampreps.com/products/handling-and-erection-of-steel-joists-and-joist-girders-3rd-edition> **Effective 9/24/25, the 2008 or 2025 edition may be used.**

