

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR EXAMINATION REFERENCE LIST

The following is a list of recommended references for the Professional Land Surveyor examination. References included in the list should be considered suggested material only.

1. California Professional Land Surveyors' Act (current year)
2. California Subdivision Map Act; Government Code Sections 66410-66499.58 (current year)
3. Board Rules;
4. California Civil Code; Divisions 1-4
5. Code of Civil Procedures – Part 4, Title 6, Chapter 1
6. California Public Resources Code; Sections 8801-8819
7. Manual of Surveying Instructions 2009; by BLM – DOI (2009)
8. Black's Law Dictionary (any edition)
9. Boundary Control and Legal Principles; By Brown (any edition)
10. Browns Boundary Control and Legal Principles; By Robillard and Wilson (any edition)
11. Evidence and Procedures for Boundary Location; By Brown (any edition)
12. Writing Legal Descriptions; By Wattles (any edition)
13. Surveying; by Francis H. Moffitt and Harry Bouchard (any edition)
14. Elementary Surveying; By Ghilani and Wolf (any edition)
15. Elements of Photogrammetry; by Paul R. Wolf (any edition)
16. Water Boundaries; by George M. Cole
17. GPS Satellite Surveying; By Leick, Rapoport, and Tatarnikov (current edition)
18. GPS for Land Surveyors; By Van Sickle (current edition)
19. ACSM/NSPS Definitions of Surveying and Associated Terms
20. National Geodetic Survey: Publication Library (<https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/library/>)
21. Division 9 Streets and Highways Code (Section 8300-8363)
22. Rivers and lakes – James A. Simpson, 2nd Edition (detailed extension of the BLM)