PART 506 – TECHICAL MATERIALS

SUBPART A – DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF TECHNICAL MATERIALS

WA506.7 WA NRCS Technical References

A. The following reference material must be accessible for all administrative levels throughout the State identified in the following table. The NRCS eDirectives shall be the point of access for all NRCS engineering references. Washington Supplements to NHQ Manuals and Handbooks are located on the Washington State Engineering Web Page.

Engineering References	State Engineering Staff	Area Engineering Staff	Field Office
NRCS			
National Engineering Manual	X	X	X
Engineering Field Handbook	X	X	X
Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook	X	X	X
Stream Corridor Restoration (NEH Part 653)	X	X	X
National Engineering Handbooks	X	X	X
National Engineering Handbook Section 15, Irrigation	X	X	X
Technical Releases	X	X	X
TR-55, Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds	X	X	X
Design Notes	X	X	X
Soil Mechanic Notes	X	X	X
Geology Notes	X	X	X
National Operation and Maintenance Manual	X	X	X
State of Washington Irrigation Guide	X	X	X
National Codes and Standards			
ACI 318[1]	X	X	
ACI 350[1]	X	X	
ACI 315[1]	X		
ASCE 7	X	X	
International Building Code (IBC) [1]	X	X	
ASTM's	X	X	
AWWA – M23, PVC Pipe, Design and Installation[1]	X		
AWWA – M11, Steel Pipe, Design and Installation[1]	X		

[1] Reference will be provided by the State Office

Engineering References	State Engineering Staff	Area Engineering Staff	Field Office
Miscellaneous			
USBR - Design of Small Dams[1]	X	X	
USBR - Water Measurement Manual[1]	X	X	
USBR - Earth Manual[1]	X		
USFS - Retaining Wall Design Guide[1]	X	X	
AISI – Handbook of Steel Drainage and Highway Construction Products[1]	X	X	
King – Handbook of Hydraulics[1]	X	X	

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B. The reference material shall be maintained in usable condition and kept current with revisions and supplements as they are issued.

C. Each employee is encouraged to develop and maintain technical references for their use that supplements the referenced technical material assignments.