Synopsis

While there are numerous technical resources available, often you have to search through a plethora of them to find the information you use on a daily basis. And maintaining a library suitable for a comprehensive practice can become quite costly. The new edition of a bestseller, Safety Professional’s Reference and Study Guide, Second Edition provides a single-source reference that contains all the information required to handle the day-to-day tasks of a practicing industrial hygienist. New Chapters in the Second Edition cover: Behavior-based safety programs  Safety auditing procedures and techniques  Environmental management  Measuring health and safety performance  OSHA’s laboratory safety standard  Process safety management standard  BCSPs Code of Ethics  The book provides a quick desk reference as well as a resource for preparations for the Associate Safety Professional (ASP), Certified Safety Professional (CSP), Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST), and the Construction Health and Safety Technologist (CHST) examinations. A collection of information drawn from textbooks, journals, and the author’s more than 25 years of experience, the reference provides, as the title implies, not just a study guide but a reference that has staying power on your library shelf.

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Customer Reviews

I am unfortunately reviewing the first edition of this book and how it applies to studying for the ASP and CSP exam because a lot of people get this book for that purpose. If you study this book - STUDY (and not just read it) you will pass the ASP exam. The ASP is technical in nature, black and
white, very straightforward. This is the best resource for the ASP (although I would highly recommend supplementing your studies with Brauer’s Health and Safety for Engineers). I recently passed both exams within 10 days of each other. This book covers almost everything you need to know for the ASP, but you must understand everything. Yates does an excellent job of covering every equation, but keep in mind that the current exam only consists of 18% math. Everyone freaks out about the math, but it is a small portion of the exam. This book is essential. My only complaint is that at least in the first edition (the yellow one), there are many typos. If you are vigilant, they are relatively easy to identify. For studying for the ASP, I give this 4 out of 5 stars only because of the typos. The CSP is so broad and the questions are so vague that I wouldn’t recommend this book for that exam.

I love the size of this book; so easy to read, to carry on business travels, and has simple explanations! I’m studying for my OHST exam and as far as I’ve noticed, these are the same topics for the ASP exam. I highly recommend this book.

I have bought multiple copies of this book both in its first edition and now a copy of the current edition. I recommend it for anyone who is taking either the CHST, ASP or CSP test. It is written on a professional level that can be clearly understood in a finite amount of time. There is a lot of material to study for these aforementioned tests and the book is well organized for quick reference and review. Most of the time when I give a book out to a friend as a loner I do not receive it back. So I always keep an extra copy. The new section of SDS fills up a quarter of the total book content. This would have not been my solution to the new SDS requirements but I’m sure the author knows better than I. Never knew of anyone who bought it and was disappointed. Don’t think you will be the first. Highly recommend it.

I purchased the digital edition of this book as an aid to study for the CSP. It does a great job of summarizing most of the formulas and knowledge areas on the tests. Some of the chemistry stuff could have been explained better, but you can supplement with Khan Academy videos. If you are weak in a certain area you may want to get a book pertaining to that specific subject in addition, but you cannot go wrong with this purchase. This may be an issue with the Kindle app I have for my iPad but the links in the table of contents do not work.

One of the best safety books. On par with IH (white book) by S.R. Dinardi would have given five
stars - unfortunately math review section is very weak & e-book is not compatible with kindle paper white and kindle keyboard. Prasad Durga Aysola

I found this book at least more focused on the primary goal of achieving the ASP/CSP credentials than other similar books I read.

An exceptional handbook. Every Safety professional should have this in their resource library.

This is the most used book to study for the BCSP ASP and CSP tests. Invest in it, and PASS. Greta to have at work as a safety professional. Worth every penny!

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