

2012 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. **Boundary Control and Legal Principles** (any edition)
2. **Evidence and Procedures for Boundary Location** (any edition)
3. **Manual of Surveying Instructions 2009**; by BLM – DOI (2009)
4. **Global Positioning System: Theory and Practice**; by B. Hofmann-Wellenhof, H. Lichtenegger, and J. Collins
5. **Guide to GPS Positioning**; by David Wells (Dec 1986)
6. **Land Survey Descriptions**; by Gurdon H. Wattles and William C. Wattles (Jun 1, 1974)
7. **Surveying, 9th Edition**; by Francis H. Moffitt and Harry Bouchard (Jan 1992)
8. **Water Boundaries**; by George M. Cole
9. **Elements of Photogrammetry**; by Paul R. Wolf (any edition)
10. **2011 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA / ACSM Land Title Surveys**; ACSM
11. **California Professional Land Surveyors' Act 2011**
12. **California Subdivision Map Act 2011**
13. **California Public Resources Code**
14. **Geometric Geodetic Accuracy Standards and Specifications for using GPS Relative Positioning Techniques**; Federal Geodetic Control Committee
15. **Black's Law Dictionary** (any edition)
16. **Analysis and Adjustment of Survey Measurements**; by Edward M. Mikhail and Gordon Gracie (Oct 1981)
17. **Writing Legal Descriptions**; by Gurdon H. Wattles and Jacob F. Rem (Jun 1, 1979)