

## References

ABIH examination questions are taken from a variety of sources in the literature to reflect the underlying purposes and principles of industrial hygiene as well as the current knowledge which is expected of the industrial hygienist.

[AIHA](#) and [ACGIH](#) list recommended publications for studying for the exam.

Examinees who recently passed the exam were asked to recommend references they used to prepare.

References most cited included:

- Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene, National Safety Council - ACGIH
- The Occupational Environment: Its Evaluation, Control, and Management, AIHA
- The TLV / BEI Booklet, ACGIH

Other study resources commonly noted included:

- The Industrial Hygiene Reference and Study Guide, AIHA
- Industrial-Occupational Hygiene Calculations, A Professional Reference, James H. Stewart, et.al.
- CIHprep Certified Industrial Hygiene Professional Certification Training, Datachem Software
- CIH Review Course materials

Examinees also noted more specialized references which focus on specific rubrics such as:

- Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practice, ACGIH
- Noise and Hearing Conservation Manual, AIHA
- Recognition of Health Hazards in Industry: A review of Materials and Processes, ACGIH

In preparation for the exam, each Examinee is urged to carefully review the exam rubrics and determine his/her need for additional references depending on academic background, previous continuing education coursework, and knowledge acquired through work experience.

***The listing of particular references or study aids does not constitute an endorsement of those references or study aids by ABIH.***

## **Review Courses**

A number of IH comprehensive practice/review courses are available to aid examinees in preparation for the CIH exam. While taking one of these courses is certainly not mandatory, many successful examinees reported taking a review course prior to sitting for the exam.

***ABIH does not endorse any training/review course and does not monitor the content of the courses.***