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- **ENGR 18 (Construction Materials and Processes):** Building Construction Illustrated, 5th edition, Francis D. K. Ching (Wiley, 2014). ISBN: 978-1118458341.
- **ENGR 21 (Estimating & Bidding I):** Estimating in Building Construction, 9th edition, Steven Peterson & Frank Dagostino (Prentice Hall, 2018). ISBN: 978-0134701165.
- **ENGR 22 (Estimating & Bidding II):** Estimating in Building Construction, 9th edition, Steven Peterson & Frank Dagostino (Prentice Hall, 2018). ISBN: 978-0134701165.
- **ENGR 28 (Leadership & Motivation):** STP Unit 1 PM: Leadership and Motivation, 2015 edition, Associated General Contractors. ISBN: 978-1-936006-26-7. Available in Hardcopy or Kindle.
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- **ENGR 30 (Oral & Written Communication):** STP Unit 2 PM: Oral and Written Communication, 2015 edition, Associated General Contractors. ISBN: 978-0-9822945-8-1. Available in Hardcopy or Kindle.
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- **ENGR 31 (Contract Documents and Construction Law):** STP Unit 4 PM: Contract Documents, 2015 edition, Associated General Contractors. ISBN: 978-1-936006-54-0. Available in Hardcopy or Kindle.
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- **ENGR 33 (Construction Blueprint Reading):** Print Reading for Construction with Blueprints, 7th edition, Walter Brown & Daniel Dorfmueller (Goodheart-Willcox, 2019). ISBN: 978-163126-922-6
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Electronic version is only available through the publisher.
- **ENGR 34 (Introduction to Construction Estimating):** Construction Estimating & Bidding: Theory/Principles/Process, 2nd edition, Associated General Contractors (2005). ISBN: N/A
* Available directly on [AGC website](#) if you don't purchase from bookstore.
- **ENGR 35 (Essential Construction Math):** Mathematics for Carpentry & Construction Trades, 3rd Edition, Alfred Webster & Kathryn Bright (Prentice Hall, 2011). ISBN: 978-0135114001.

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- **ENGR 38 (Building Green Buildings: The Contractor's Perspective):** Contractors Guide to Green Building Construction: Management, Project Delivery, Documentation, and Risk Reduction, Thomas E. Glavinich (Associated General Contractors, 2008). ISBN: 978-0470056219.
- **ENGR 43 (Construction Equipment & Methods):**
 - Means Heavy Construction Handbook, Richard Ringwald (RSMMeans, 1993). ISBN: 978-0876292839 **(Not stocked at SDSU Bookstore.)**
 - Caterpillar Performance Handbook, 45th edition (Caterpillar Inc., 2015).
* Available free [online](#).
- **ENGR 44 (Practical Applications of Civil Construction):**
 - Means Heavy Construction Handbook, Richard Ringwald (RSMMeans, 1993). ISBN: 978-0876292839 **(Not stocked at SDSU Bookstore.)**
 - Caterpillar Performance Handbook, 45th edition (Caterpillar Inc., 2015).
* Available free [online](#).
- **ENGR 45 (Estimating Civil Construction):** Estimating Excavation Revised, Deryl Burch, revised by Dan Atcheson (Craftsman, 2013). ISBN: 978-1-57218-301-8 (ebook in PDF format; may be ordered directly from [Craftsman](#))
- **ENGR 46 (Civil Sitework Blueprint Reading and Materials):** Soil and Rock Construction Materials, Greg McNally (CRC Press, 1998). ISBN: 978-0419214205. (ebook available: ISBN 0203476573)
- **ENGR 47 (Construction Project Management):** Construction Project Management: A Complete Introduction, Alison Dykstra (Kirshner Publishing, 2018). ISBN: 978-0-9827034-3-4.
- **ENGR 48 (Problem Solving and Risk Management):** STP Unit 6 PM: Risk Management and Problem Solving, 2015 edition, Associated General Contractors. ISBN: 978-1-936006-58-8. Available in Hardcopy or Kindle.
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