2017 Contractors Manual   Policy

We have been informed that we will begin receiving the new 2017 Contractors Manual by the first week of May. This is perhaps the most important reference book for our construction exam prep students and you can expect many questions and requests concerning this book. It is important that we have the correct information so that we can inform our students of their options. Please read and become familiar with the following information:

- We are expecting to receive the new 2017 CM books by May 15th
- New 2017 CM will be used in the computer based exams starting July 1st 2017. **starting on August 15th for Paper & Pencil exams**
- The old version of the CM will still be allowed into the testing site after July 1st
  - Note: state allows either the latest version or previous versions of reference books into the testing site, BUT ONLY ONE BOOK WILL BE ALLOWED, NOT BOTH
- By next week 4/17 we will provide existing students a commentary on the 2017 CM describing the differences between the 2 books. *** The good news: So far it seems like the changes are mostly minor!
  - A copy of this commentary will be uploaded to the GC website under "downloads & Links" in the student resources section.
- Knowing that the new 2017 CM will be the tested reference in July we will only sell the 2013 CM on a request basis.
- New registrants will have to sign an acknowledgement choosing which book he/she will purchase. This document will be **signed by the new student and scanned into our records**
- Since we do not have the new books yet, 2017 CM purchases will be logged into BACKORDER..
- If existing students want to purchase the new CM book we will **sell** it at a deep discount (15% wholesale discount)
- There will be no exchanges of old books!
- Instructors will begin teaching to the new 2017 CM once we have the hard copy book in hand and they have had time to review it.
- Tabs for the new CM will be available the week of By June
- Future cram tests will give answer page references for BOTH versions of the CM, This will probably be by June as well