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# The CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide



## Synopsis

Get the must-have reference on standards and best practices for the delivery of a construction project. The CSI Practice Guides are a library of comprehensive references specifically and carefully designed for the construction professional. Each book examines important concepts and best practices integral to a particular aspect of the construction process. Laying the foundation for this series, The CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide provides fundamental knowledge for the documentation, administration, and successful delivery of construction projects. It also serves as the pivotal starting point for understanding CSI's core values, as well as a useful study aid for those wishing to obtain the Construction Documents Technologist certificate. This easy-to-follow guide: Is a great introduction to the construction process for the new practitioner. Functions as a ready reference for the experienced construction professional. Packaged with the book is an access code which allows access to a password-protected web site with bonus content, including a PDF of the printed book and samples of CSI format documents, such as UniFormat and SectionFormat/PageFormat. The CSI Project Delivery Practice Guide offers general information all construction professionals need for understanding their roles in the delivery of a construction project. Key principles are presented and discussed in detail to allow the reader to take full advantage of material covered in depth by the more specialized CSI Practice Guides. If you can own only one Practice Guide, this is the one to get.

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I used this book to study for the CDT exam and will be using it as a reference while I study for the CCCA exam. Besides being a great study guide for the CDT, It is a great reference for anyone involved in the construction industry. It provides a complete overview of a facility design, construction and post construction facility management. This book should be in all architects, engineers, construction managers, interior designers, etc. office library.

This is the first edition of the book, which replaces the former CSI Project Resource Manual. It appears to be a huge improvement based on reader reviews of the former. This is one of the source books referenced for those taking the CDT exam through CSI, which is the primary reason I purchased it. I would now have to say that it is one of the best, well-written resource references for architects and I am glad to have had the chance to add it to my reference collection. It also comes with a CD version of the book, which is handy if you need to print off copies of specific chapters. Those who have 5 or more years experience in the construction industry would benefit most from this book. It really requires one to have some reference point when reading the book otherwise, it may feel like a lot of facts organized around topics that the reader might not necessarily be familiar with. I am planning on purchasing the rest of the books in this series. Good job CSI on the improvements in this edition! Well worth the cost.

This organization is relentless in its introductory text. A great overview to the project delivery process for the architect, contractor, developer, owner builder, engineer, manufacturer and supplier in you. Invaluable

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I found this book like a treasure for Project managers who are new to "Construction" application area, on the other hand, it is excellent reference for experienced PM, I think it is a must for any construction project manager. However, I would like to say that there is many repetition at the last

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