

COLORADO BRAILLE MASTERY TEST

List of Suggested Preparation Materials

Materials to Prepare for the Colorado Braille Mastery Test

The following materials are recommended for an individual to prepare for the Colorado Braille Mastery Test. Items 1 and 2 are the official braille code. Not all items are needed to prepare for the test. Please note the items that will be provided on the day of the test by the asterisks next to their title.

1. English Braille American Edition 1994 (Revised 2002) from BANA *

This publication is the official Literary Braille Code. It is not an instructional manual, but should be the absolute reference for the Literary Braille Code. It must be used, however, with the next item, which contains recent revisions to the Literary Braille Code

This document is available for download from

<http://jjkvc.org/Documents/English%20Braille%20-%20American%20Edition.pdf>

2. BANA Braille Codes Update 2007 *

This document reflects the most current code changes for the first reference and MUST be used to supplement with the English Braille American Edition 1994 (Revised 2002) until there is a new publication from BANA that merges these two items.

This document is available for download from

<http://www.brailleauthority.org/BANA%20Braille%20Codes%20Update%202007-rev1.pdf>

3. Instruction Manual for Braille Transcribing (Fifth Ed) (2009) *

This instruction manual prepares braillists for national certification and is used by many university preservice programs for braille course instruction of teachers of students who are blind/ visually impaired.

This instructional manual is available for download from

<http://www.nfb.org/images/nfb/documents/pdf/NLS%205th%20ED-Electronic%20Version.pdf>

4. New Programmed Instruction in Braille (2006) *

There may be a new edition published shortly. Please check with company to ensure you order the most recent edition. The 2006 edition does not reflect current braille code changes.

This publication can be ordered for purchase through Scalars Publishing at <http://www.scalarspublishing.com/>

5. The Braille Enthusiast's Dictionary (2006) *

The 2006 edition does not reflect current braille code changes.

This publication can be ordered for purchase through Scalars Publishing at <http://www.scalarspublishing.com/>

6. Literary Braille Refresher Course for Teachers and Transcribers (2010) by Constance Risjord.

It can be ordered from the following website:

<http://www.nationalbraille.org/>

Other resources may be helpful in preparing for the Colorado Braille Mastery Test and/or having on a reference shelf for use in everyday teaching practices.

Materials Available at the Test Site

Standard references may be used during the testing session. No reference materials may be brought into the testing session. The following materials will be provided to the test taker on the day of the test at the testing site and will be available for the duration of the test.

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- **Braille Enthusiast's Dictionary (2006)**
- **Condensed Reference Sheet of Literary Braille Code Contractions and Punctuation**
- **A standard English dictionary**