**References for ODS Certification Examinations in 2026**
Downloads from NCRA are the correct version of each testable resource.
==Updates from 2025 list highlighted in green== - *Updated 12/16/2025*

Cancer Registry Management Principles & Practice for Hospitals and Central Registries, 4th Edition; NCRA
https://www.ncra-usa.org/About/Store/4th-Edition-Textbook

CoC 2025 STandards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE) Manual [==Updated April 2025==]; ACS, Commission on Cancer
⤓ Download at https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/STORE-2025.pdf

Optimal Resources for Cancer Care | 2020 Standards [==Updated October 2025==]; ACS, Commission on Cancer
⤓ Download at https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/Optimal_Cancer_Care25.pdf

Professional Practice Code of Ethics (Revised 2023); NCRA
⤓ Download at https://www.ncra-usa.org/ethics

**REFERENCES FOR OPEN-BOOK SECTION OF EXAMINATION**

*The open-book resources will be made available as PDFs - with search functionality - within the exam platform during your testing appointment.  Candidates should NOT bring any references to their exam appointment.*

AJCC Cancer Staging Manual https://a.co/d/h9E16To  + ==Cancer Staging System Version 9==  https://a.co/d/iKJbDyV

- Part XI Breast [8th Edition, 4th printing Manual]
- Part XIII Male Genital Organs [8th Edition, 4th printing Manual]
- Part XIV Urinary Tract [8th Edition, 4th printing Manual]
- ==Lung [Version 9]==

*NOTE: Access to files during the test is limited to the listed sites.*

Appendix A:  Site Specific Surgery Codes from ==2025== STORE Manual
⤓Download at https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/AppendixA_25.pdf

Grade Manual: Grade Coding Instructions and Tables v3.2 [September 2024]; NAACCR
⤓Download at  https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/Grade-Manualv3.2.pdf

Radiation Chapter from ==2025== STORE Manual
⤓ Download at https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/RadiationCh_2025.pdf

Solid Tumor Rules. [December 2024]; National Cancer Institute SEER
⤓ Download at https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/STR_2025.pdf

Summary Stage 2018 Coding Manual ==v3.3. [November 2025]==; National Cancer Institute SEER
⤓ Download at https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/Summary-Stage_2025.pdf