

References for ODS Certification Examinations in 2025

Downloads from NCRA are the correct version of each testable resource.

Updates from 2024 list highlighted in green - Updated 12/18/2024

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; ACoS, Commission on Cancer

Download from NCRA: <https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/store-2025.pdf>

Optimal Resources for Cancer Care | 2020 Standards [**Updated September 2024**]; ACS, Commission on Cancer

Download from NCRA: https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/Optimal_Resources_for_Cancer_Care0924.pdf

Professional Practice Code of Ethics (Revised 2023); NCRA

Download from NCRA: https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/Governance/NCRA%20Code%20of%20Ethics%20final%20May2023_.pdf

REFERENCES FOR OPEN-BOOK SECTION OF EXAMINATION

The necessary 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 8th edition, 4th printing (Kindle) <https://a.co/d/h9E16To>

An equivalent file is hard cover AJCC Cancer Staging Manual 8th edition, 3rd printing with all errata.

NOTES: 1) AJCC Protocol Version 9 content are not tested.

2) Only the following sections of the bookmarked manual will be accessible during the test:

Part II Head and Neck

Part VII Thorax

Part VIII Bone

Part XI Breast

Part XII Female Reproductive Organs

Part XIII Male Genital Organs

Part XIV Urinary Tract

Part XVIII Hematologic Malignancies

Appendix A: Site Specific Surgery Codes of **2025** Standards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE) Manual

Download from NCRA: https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/Appendix_A25.pdf

Grade Manual: Grade Coding Instructions and Tables v3.2 [**September 2024**]; NAACCR

Download from NCRA: <https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/Grade-Manualv3.2.pdf>

Radiation Chapter: **2025** Standards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE) Manual

Download from NCRA: https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/Radiation_Ch25.pdf

Solid Tumor Rules. [**December 2024**]; National Cancer Institute SEER

Download from NCRA: https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/STR_2025.pdf

Summary Stage 2018 Coding Manual **v3.2**. [**November 2024**]; National Cancer Institute SEER

Download from NCRA: <https://www.ncra-usa.org/Portals/68/PDFs/CertificationPDFs/SummaryStageManualv32.pdf>