



## **ABOHN Reference List Effective 9-1-2024 For the COHN and COHN-S Examinations**

The American Board for Occupational Health Nurses, Inc. has prepared the following list of references that are examples of resources that may be used to prepare for the certification examination. This is not an all-inclusive list, but one that represents the types of materials that may have been used as references for the examination items. Applicants are advised to identify the areas of content in which they feel less knowledgeable and to focus their study on those areas, as well as a general overview of the content described in the Test Blueprint/Exam Content Outline (ECO). Useful references may be obtained from professional organizations and public and university libraries. ABOHN neither sells, nor lends references. **ABOHN cannot recommend any specific course(s) or other resources that may prepare you for the examination.**

### **Books/References**

1. American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN), 2022. *Fundamentals of Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing: AAOHN Core Curriculum 5th Edition*. ISBN 0578366045
2. Friend, M.A. & Kohn, J.P., 2018. *Fundamentals of Occupational Safety and Health Seventh Edition*. ISBN 1598889826
3. Gatien, B., Kelloway, K., & Francis, L., 2021. *Management of Occupational Health & Safety Eighth Edition*. ISBN 0176893016
4. Kelloway, K., Nielsen, K., & Dimoff, J., 2016. *Leading to Occupational Health & Safety: How Leadership Behaviours Impact Organizational Safety and Well-Being – 1st Edition*. ISBN 1118973704
5. Thornbory, G. & Everton, S., 2018. *Contemporary Occupational Health Nursing: A Guide for Practitioners 2nd Edition*. ISBN 9781138703032

### **Websites**

6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
  - a. Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry: [www.atsdr.cdc.gov](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov)
  - b. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR): [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index.html)
  - c. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): [www.cdc.gov/niosh/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/index.htm)
7. American Public Health Association: [www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)
8. U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division
  - a. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)
9. Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation: [www.caohc.org](http://www.caohc.org)
10. The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA): [www.aiha.org](http://www.aiha.org)
11. U.S. Department of Labor
  - a. Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standards: [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)
  - b. Office of Disability Employment Policy: [www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/topics](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/topics)
12. Job Accommodation Network (JAN): [www.askjan.org](http://www.askjan.org)