CDE BRAILLE COMPETENCY TEST

Suggested Materials to Prepare for the CDE Braille Competency Test

The following materials are recommended for a test candidate to prepare for the CDE Braille Competency Test. Please note each of these items that will be provided on the day of the test.

1. The Rules of Unified English Braille (2024, 3rd edition)
   https://iceb.org/publications/ueb/
2. Instructional Manual UEB Edition
   https://nfb.org/braille-transcribing
3. Ashcroft's Programmed Instruction in Braille
   http://www.scalarspublishing.com/
4. Burns Braille Code: A Quick Reference to Unified English Braille (2nd edition)
   https://www.aph.org/product/burns-braille-guide-a-quick-reference-to-unified-english-braille/
5. The Braille Enthusiast's Dictionary
   http://www.scalarspublishing.com/

Other resources may be helpful in preparing for the CDE Braille Competency Test and for use as a reference in everyday teaching or braille production practices. Recommended resources for self-study ahead of the test include many resources found online:

- The ABCS of UEB: A foundational guide provided by Braille Authority of North America
- UEB Online: The purpose of the UEB Online website is to provide systematic instruction and accreditation in UEB for people worldwide who are teaching and promoting braille for persons with blindness, low vision, and deafblindness.