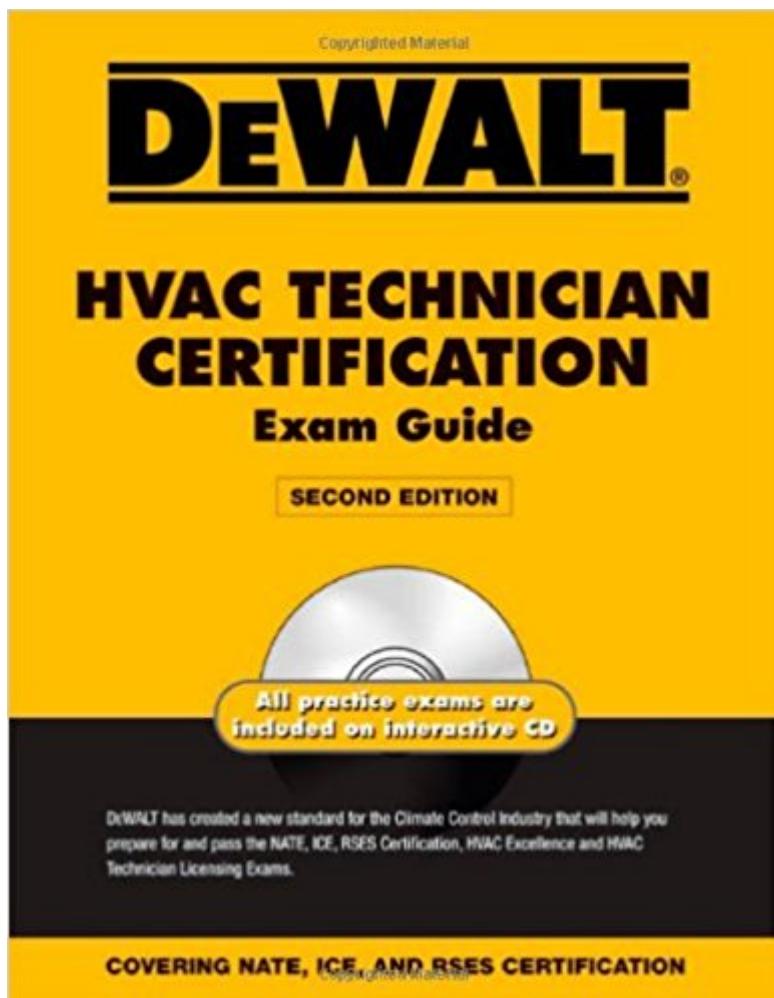


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# DEWALT HVAC Technician Certification Exam Guide (DEWALT Series)



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is a pretty good book serving its purpose. There does seem to be a bit of filler, however. I like the tech tip sidebars a lot, but it's unfortunate that they end up repeating many of them. An exclusive for each page would be appreciated. The first couple chapters are sort of the same thing any such study guide would say, but the tests themselves have questions that I believe to be very similar to what may be on a test (for example, I have a math minor, but find some of the math questions tricky simply because they are different or include industry knowledge). The answer keys definitely take up a lot more pages than they need to. I am an EE who has studied enough of this stuff to put in a

home HVAC system (very well). I was hoping to gain some more knowledge from this book. While I can gather some new information from this book, they often leave big holes wide open if you don't already know something. This is not particularly bad for the book, as most readers are already well versed in the industry, but it would be very frustrating if you did need a good brush-up and you were lacking other resources. If you are particularly concerned about one of these certification tests and test taking is not your strongest suit, then this should be a worthwhile guide for you.

This guide is good for basic, general information. Not a great NATE study guide. The NATE/ICE guide is a better representation of the actual NATE exam.

Warning on this review: I reviewed the book with an eye for how it is as a test guide, not so much for content because I'm not working towards becoming an HVAC technician. I do, however, work in testing and documenting testing so when I saw this book, I snapped it up. I also remember looking at another DeWalt book some years ago and being impressed with the layout. The "HVAC Technician Certification Exam Guide" isn't thick like that guide of years back, but it is very pointed and focused. As with most exam guides, it is broken out by topics. I really like how the pages are laid out. It isn't cluttered with distracting bubbles of info. The first part is explanation on the overall topic, the organization of the book and the certification. The rest is practice guide with questions and multiple choice answers. I prefer the answer key to be in same chapter but this book goes the traditional route of keeping in the back of book. Overall, it is a very focused book with a clean flow of information.

I have many students trying to pass various certification exams. I use several review or exam guides to furnish them with several sources of opinions or examples of the material to be covered and the types of questions to be asked. This is a very good source.

This is the best HVAC exam guide that I've seen. Even the layout and the ease of reading (font size) is helpful. Keep in mind that this is an EXAM guide. It will not substitute for the lessons, instruction, learning, and knowledge that you are already supposed to have, before you are ready for the exam. Personally, I like this style, because it is neat and to the point. The CD gives you each practice exam from the book, which will virtually guarantee that you pass if you learn each question and check against the answer keys. The exam strategies are excellent advice. Unlike other trade texts, there are not a lot of pages with run-around wasted material. This is all meat and potatoes,

strictly about the exam.

This is most certainly NOT a reference book. It is, as it says on the cover, an exam guide. There are plenty of practice questions and tips on test-taking strategy. A lot of the material in many of the chapters is pretty basic. Should you get it? If you feel jittery about taking tests then I'd say yes as this does provide a useful simulation of taking the actual test. Otherwise I would say no.

I was looking for a refresher book to go over my HVAC theory to prep for the certification exam. I was expecting a guide and maybe some questions or a question CD but all it has are questions. So probably better as a supplement right before you take the test.

Overall a decent study guide with cd but nothing exceptional and cd's are getting hard to access for many. I'd rather have an online access code that could then be updated more regularly. Overall a decent review. Nothing to get excited by though.

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