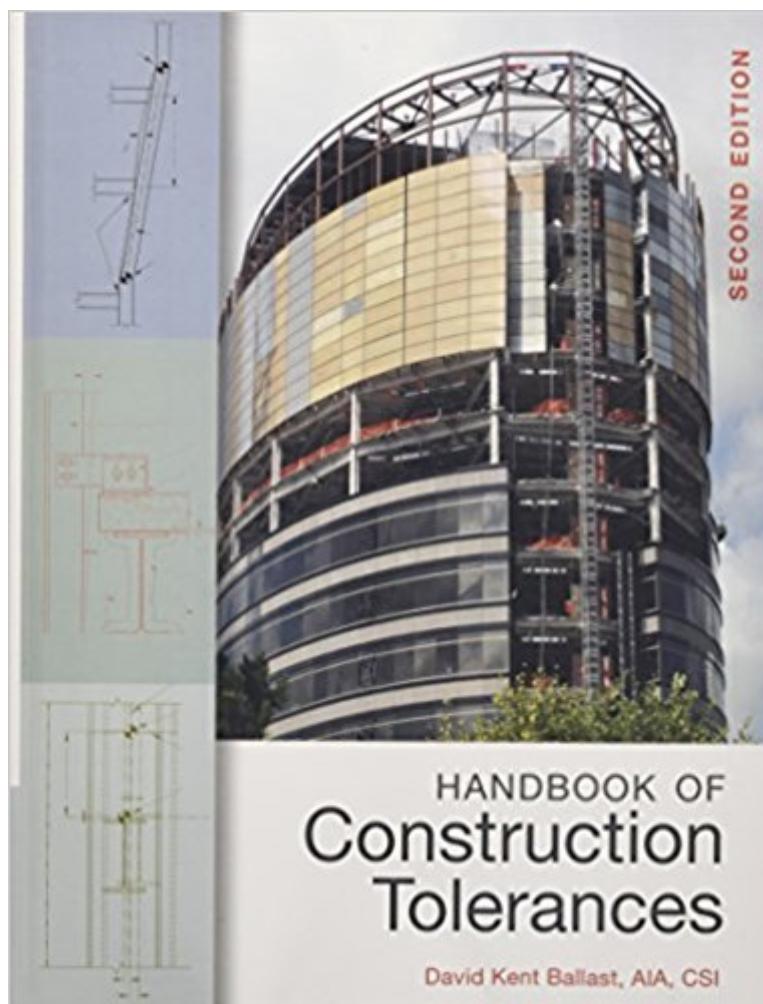


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# Handbook Of Construction Tolerances



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Excellent book for anyone involved in the construction trade or design professionals working out in the field. Useful for spec writers also.

This is the essential reference about tolerances - nobody else treats the subject as fully. If you consult for construction law attorneys get this book.

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Every practicing architect has to learn the difference between what is drawn and what is actually constructable -- and tolerances are a big part of that educational leap. I can't count the number of times I've had to search some standard -- or first of all, to figure out which standard -- so that my response to a question isn't simply "because I said so". I really think that a copy of this book belongs with every project team, and especially once the project goes into construction. This will cut back on the conflicts between the architect's seeking perfection, and the contractors saying "but this was good enough on the last job!"

Great book for designers and contractors. Helps me explain issues early in the pre-construction/planning process, with great graphics.

This is a great book for anyone in the design and construction industry. It contains lots of helpful hint for those detailing both interior and exterior environments

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