

# IAHCSMM 8th Edition Release Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. I just purchased a 7th Edition Manual and am studying for the CRCST exam. Do I need to buy a new book?

**No** it is not required that you purchase the 8th Edition textbook, so long as you plan on testing **before** June 2017. Prior to that date, questions on the CRCST exam will be referenced to **both** the 7th and 8th editions of the CS Technical Manual.

## 2. How will the new book impact the CRCST certification exam?

**BOTH** the 7th and 8th editions of the CS Technical Manual were used as references for the 2016 edition of the CRCST exam (release: May 2, 2016). You will have no problems with the CRCST exam using either book.

*NOTE: The 2017 edition of the CRCST exam (released in June 2017) will no longer use the 7th Edition as a reference.*

## 3. Will there be a refund for the 7th Edition since the 8th Edition has been released?

No. The exam will reference **both** the 7th Edition and the 8th Edition until June 2017. Either book is fine to use until June 2017.

## 4. Will there be a workbook for the 8th Edition?

There will be a workbook for the 8th Edition. It will be available as a part of the "boxed set." The workbook is designed to provide activities to reinforce the concepts addressed in the 8th Edition text.

## 5. When will the 8th Edition start shipping?

Mid-April 2016

## 6. The online Technical Training course still says 7th Edition but I have the 8th Edition book?

The certification exam will cover **BOTH** the 7th Edition and 8th Edition materials until June 2017. The online course is still valid and a great way to prepare for the certification.