The study materials are GREAT!

**Textbook:** I used the textbook as my “cliff notes” if you will during the exam. If I couldn’t find the answer right in the textbook, I used it to get to where I needed to be in the Regs. Taking the test electronically, with a laptop directly in front of you taking up your prime study material real estate, is annoying, so I had my textbook on my lap.

**Reference Book:** 7501 Info/Instructions, ISO codes, Entry Type Codes, UOM’s, and Metric Conversions. You will find some form of all of these on the test, and they are all in the reference book. Don’t ask me where else you can find this information, because I don’t know, and didn’t have to.

**Workbook/Previous Exam Questions:** I did all of the questions in the workbook, and took 6 previous exams (2015, 2016 & 2017). I know for a fact that I would not have passed without doing this, and they really do repeat questions!

**Advice/What worked for me**

Read every word of everything posted in the Students Corner, especially the tips for the exam.

Set an aggressive study plan and stick to it, this is an aggressive exam.

Finish the textbook at least 4-6 weeks before the exam to leave yourself enough time to do previous exams/analysis and get through all of the workbook questions (I probably spent an equal amount of time going through the analysis of the exams as I did taking the exams). This is where you really find out what you’re up against, and what areas you need to go back and focus on.