Approved Tabs for State Exams

There has been some confusion on the proper use of tabs. Tabs are used so that inspectors, homebuilders, designers, etc. can readily access given Code sections throughout the code books. For state exam purposes, the Code Officials Qualifications staff has determined that better clarification is needed on which tabs are acceptable. By having the correct tabs, the proctor will not require the unwanted removal of tabs at the testing center right before the state exam. While there may be other tabs that meet the requirements of the state exam, the following have been approved by staff. All tabs must be permanent and non-removable.

These tags can be found on the web searching for the product name listed above. The price differences are related to the quantity of tabs. We also have a limited amount of these tags here at the Department of Insurance for purchase. We do encourage everyone to purchase these and the Code books online because of the ability to have them delivered to your home or work. These are permanent tabs and once they are applied to the page, they will not come off without tearing. Please keep this in mind. One set of tabs is wider than the other, which may be easier to write words on.