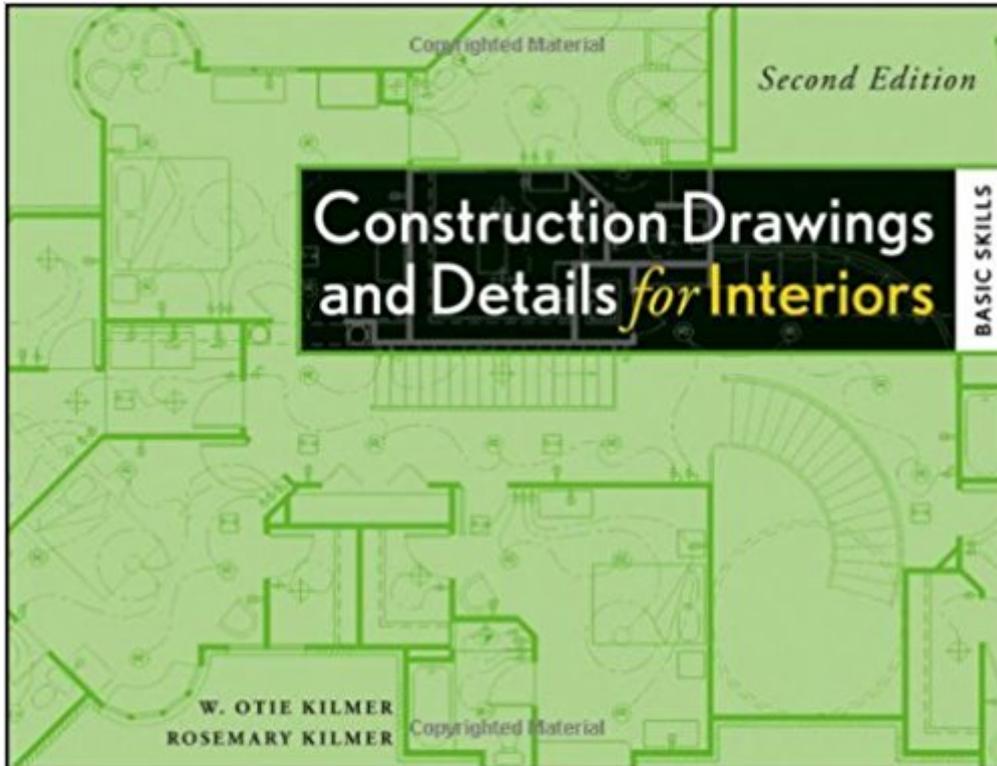


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# Construction Drawings And Details For Interiors: Basic Skills, 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

Construction Drawings and Details for Interiors serves as the essential reference for designers preparing interior construction documents, explaining how to do a new construction, remodeling, or installation project. In a highly visual format, the book covers drafting fundamentals and conventions; drawing types, plans, and schedules; and computer-aided design (CAD). With expanded coverage of the preparation and communication of construction documents in digital formats, drawing interior perspectives, and more, the text also serves as an invaluable study reference for the contract documents section of the NCIDQ exam. A new companion Web Site supplies template grids for schedules and contract documents for practice exercises.Â

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This book is perfect for students, educators, or anyone who needs a quick reference to review drawing and detailing all parts of the interior of a space. I'm an educator and have found this unquestionably my go-to guide when I need to give examples to my students of how to draw or detail a particular feature, how to draft it correctly, and heck, for me when I haven't done a particular drawing/detail in a while. It is not a deep/in-depth book, but a great reference covering all of the basics of drafting styles in interior design. It's super quick and easy to use and written in an intuitive manner. Instead of search through all of the books on my selves to assemble a compilation of what this covers I can just look at this book. It is a great reference for quick use. One of my favorites that I use all the time.

Covers the right information at the right level of detail. It takes you through so many of the basics, from tools and methods to regulations and even covers some of the debates within the design community. I would wager to say that whether you're a pro or a wanna be pro that this book will have something useful in it for you.

I would still consider myself a novice on a lot of levels, so I purchased this book based on all of the great reviews. In terms of my experience, I've interned for almost 8 months and have worked in the architectural office full-time for almost two years. I would say that I was familiar with at least 90% of the content in the book, and that this book would serve those best who have no office experience or any real experience with construction documents. If you are new to the professional practice of architecture and production (assembling construction documents that will be viewed by contractors and clients), purchase this book--you will find that it clearly describes the many kinds of drawings you will be working with (plans, reflected ceiling plans, equipment plans, different kinds of consultant drawings, et cetera). I really wish someone would have given me this book when I first started actually working in an office--I would have been far more helpful to the company much sooner. If you have more than 8-12 months worth of actual office experience, I would say that this book will not be as useful to you. You will have (hopefully) become familiar with drawings enough that this book will not offer any novel information. I still give this book five stars because I can see this book being a godsend to those who are new to the industry, because of its clarity, brevity and relevance (even though at times it does sound a bit dated). It's a great resource I plan on sharing with all interns in our office.

**BEST BOOK I HAVE EVER READ IN THE SUBJECT CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. I HAVE BEEN IN THE INTERIOR DESIGN FIELD FOR TWO YEARS, AND THERE ARE TIMES THAT A REFERENCE BOOK IS NEEDED. THIS BOOK IS FOR BOTH THE STUDENT AND PROFESSIONAL. A MUST HAVE BOOK FOR YOUR LIBRARY. I MUST SAY THAT EVEN TWO COPIES WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA. THIS BOOK WILL NOT SIT ON YOUR SHELF FOR IT IS FULL OF HELPFUL INSIGHT.**

This is a good textbook for learning how to hand draft--I took a drafting class from the author's husband. Some of the information isn't as clear as it could be so if you are just beginning to learn how to draft I would supplement this with another drafting textbook.

Good beginners reference book for those new to manual drafting (who manual drafts anymore?) or reading construction docs. It's a good starter/supplement to in-class instruction. One thing I noticed is the line weights & methods of depicted certain things in the example drawings are not always consistent, but as explained by my instructor that's bc there are some things that are not hard "rules" in drafting. I use it for the info given in the text. I've read quite a few construction docs but never put together my own set so this was helpful. It probably won't be in my library past college, but for now it is a go-to book

Excellent examples of how to draw and write correctly for the profession. Beautiful examples and instructions on how to do this work. This is a textbook and expensive, but worth having as a reference.

I have received the product since Sept 18, 2010 however the topics covered are great. It gives basic guidelines for Construction Managers and Engineers. Great book to use for beginners in the Construction Industry

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