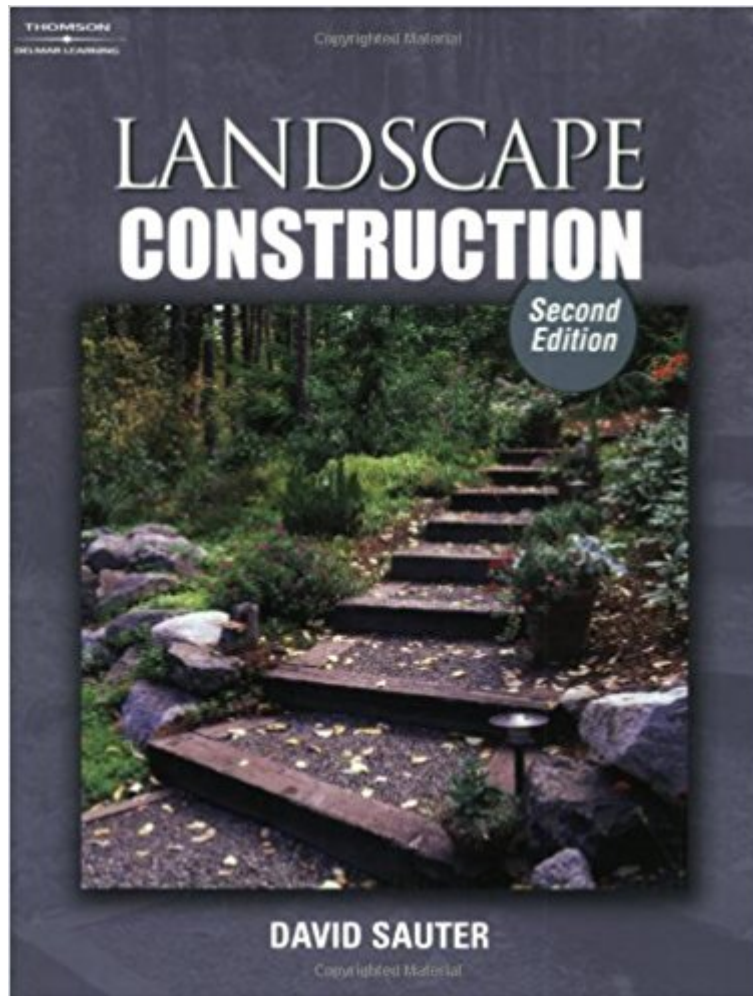




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Synopsis

Landscape Construction, 2nd Edition will help readers understand the process of construction and implementation of hardscape improvements. The book begins with the preparation for construction and carries through to installing the final details of the landscape project. Future landscape contractors and designers will appreciate detailed discussions about site preparation, grading and drainage, utilities and irrigation, retaining wall construction, paving, exterior carpentry, fencing and free-standing walls, and such amenities as pools, ponds, and edging. Each section contains detailed installation information for most of the contemporary materials used in today's landscapes. The author has provided expert perspective on materials and techniques as well as easy-to-follow instructions.

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Customer Reviews

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I was very impressed with the clear definitions and diagrams. However a few terms are used differently depending on region of country you are from: example 'skid steer' which we in PNW use Bob Cat. For a novice some definitions needed fuller explanations: ex. proctor density, frost depth etc. However Mr. Sauter did break down a lot of the basic information for most beginners to have a good introduction & understanding of L/S construction. I will be referencing this book for a lot of future jobs. Especially appreciated that many of the construction workers in photos were women! Thank you.

good resource book

This book is incredibly well-organized, with tips on all kinds of landscape construction, from piers for fence posts, to footings of decks and every other measure for building a deck, paths, walks, patios, retaining walls. I bought it for school. And I ended up with a 3.9

pricey book, but if you have it, you'll learn to make anything. especially good for garden designers who are newbies on the construction side. industry-standard, complete topics and clear, sensible instructions.

The third "special edition" is essential for certification in Oregon.

Needed a book to give me some background on some projects that I wanted to complete around the house. This book covers a lot. I use it for referencing when I start a new project. I also use it for referring back to when I have questions.

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