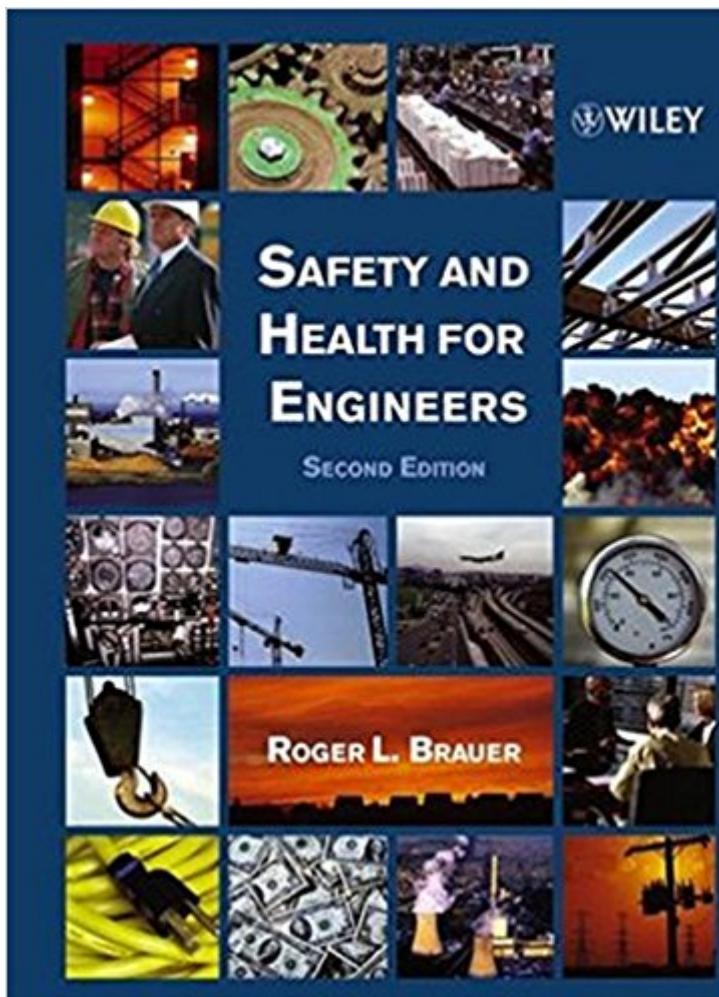


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(highly recommend Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene by Blog, et al) are really all you will need to pass your ASP. I would also recommend a math study guide (perhaps Definitions, Calculations and Conversions by Finucane, and/or Background Math for Safety Certification by Young) if you struggle with math. Don't normally do reviews, but I did find Safety & Health for Engineers very useful and thought I'd share. Hope this helps!!

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