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If you only need the buying answer

The current print listing for **The Contractor's Guide to Quality Concrete Construction** is the strongest verified route in this snapshot. It is lower than the other sampled print references and, for a field-oriented construction guide, print is also the format that best matches the way the book is used. If you need this guide at all, the present print copy is the one that makes the most sense.

Format	Source	Price
Print	Merybook	\$61.84 Check price
New print	Textsurf	\$77.49 Check price
Guide listing	RocketCert	\$99.00 Check price
Construction book market	Construction Book Express	\$120.95 Check price

This is not a case where print merely ties the market. The current copy leads it. That matters even more because this type of title functions more like a practical field guide than a disposable semester text.

What this book actually teaches

A concrete-quality guide matters because it translates good intentions into field-level decisions: material handling, placement, consolidation, curing, inspection, workmanship, and the choices that determine whether concrete work performs the way it should. Books like this are useful when they connect standards and recommendations to the realities of contractors, crews, and jobsite practice.

That is why ownership makes sense here. A field guide is often something professionals and trainees revisit while solving practical problems, not something they consume once and forget. A low-cost print copy is exactly the right fit for that kind of use.

Who should buy print

Buy the print copy if you are in construction, concrete work, inspection, contractor training, or quality-control pathways where this guide can remain useful after the assignment is over. In the current market, print is the clear winner both on price and on format fit.

Sources checked

- [Merybook print listing search](#)
- [General market search for ISBN 9781641950473](#)