

Washington State Beekeepers Association

New Ordering Process for Beginner and Apprentice Class Manuals (Journey Level coming soon)

Hello Club Educators,

We are excited to announce a **new and improved way to order WASBA Beginner and Apprentice class manuals!**

What's New

- **Better quality:** Manuals are now printed by a professional book printing company that provides higher-quality, bound manuals for your students.
- **Slightly lower price:** The new base price is **\$20 per book**, for Beginners and **\$30 per book**, plus tax and shipping.
- **Quantity discounts:** Clubs save more when ordering multiple copies in one order. See Volume Discounts below.

Steps to Order

1. **Determine how many books you will need.**

Plan ahead to take advantage of bulk pricing and to allow time for shipping. Shipping time for our test orders have been about one week, but could be two weeks.

2. **Create a club account at [www.Blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com)** This account lets your club place and manage orders directly through Blurb's platform.

3. **Use this link for Beginner manuals:**

<https://www.blurb.com/bookstore/invited/10876712/5fc06dbdd493cafb6f010307196ffcbd95do30e5>

Use this link for Apprentice manuals:

<https://www.blurb.com/bookstore/invited/10876441/a979ec1a4bdbcb330e3df3d2ad393413a04859bb>

Copy and paste the link into your browser to access the specific order form.

Soon we will have the link available for Journey level manuals.

4. **Place your order.** Once your account is created, order as many copies as needed—quantity discounts apply automatically. Note: quantities are entered when you get to the cart page on the website, rather than the order page.

Currently, the new ordering method is available for **Beginner and Apprentice Class Manuals** only. **Journey level manuals** will be available soon. Until then, please continue to order these directly from WASBA.

Things to Know

- Each club is responsible for managing its own orders through its club Blurb account. Links can be shared with students if they want to order their own directly, but they won't see the quantity discounts.
- **Quantity discounts:** Apply automatically for bulk orders (see example below).

VOLUME DISCOUNTS	
Quantity	Discount
10-19 Units	10%
20-49 Units	20%
50+ Units	25%

For orders over 100 units, contact [Large Order Services](#)

For assistance with accounts or ordering, please contact **Sandy** wasbaeducation@gmail.com or vpresident@wasba.org .

How to Create an Account and Order Through Blurb

1. Go to www.blurb.com
2. Click "**Create an account**" in the upper right corner to set up your club or individual account. Create a user name, and password
3. Choose the Beginner or Apprentice manual. Choose **add to cart**, then change the quantity in the cart to how many you need.

4. Click "**Checkout.**"
5. Choose your **shipping speed**.
 - o Standard shipping: approximately **14 days**, but our test orders were arriving in about 1 week.
 - o Expedited shipping: available (as fast as **7 days**) for an additional cost. When placing an expedited large order, the per-book cost for shipping is only a few dollars more per book.

6. **Ordering in bulk saves money!**

Here is a cost comparison:

Order Quantity	Book Cost	Volume Discount	Est. Tax	Standard Shipping	Total	Per Book Cost
1	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 2.60	\$ 6.99	\$ 29.59	\$ 29.59
20	\$ 400.00	\$ (80.00)	\$ 19.66	\$ 31.99	\$ 371.65	\$ 18.58