What does C.R.S. stand for?

C.R.S. is the Colorado Revised Statute which is categorized by the C.R.S. reference format. The Lexis Nexis website is the only official source of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

What is a C.R.S. Reference Format?

A C.R.S. reference contains three numbers which identify the title, article, and section. For example, 35-53-105 refers to Title 35, Article 53, and Section 105. This is needed to obtain the exact portion of the law you want to find. You will find this specific number on the web page you just linked from.

Once I have the C.R.S. number, how do I search for it on Lexis Nexis?

Go to the Lexis Nexis site at: http://198.187.128.12/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=fs-main.htm&2.0; there you will see a left pane and a right pane.

- This site is set up hierarchical. You will first find the title, then the article, then the section.

1. Finding the Title

   - In the left pane, click on the “Colorado Statutes” link. This will display all Colorado State Law.
     - Scroll down to the appropriate Title and click on the link. (Most are in “Title 35 Agriculture”)
     - The right pane will display all articles for the title.

2. Finding the Article

   - On the right pane, click on the matching article number link.
     - The right pane will display the corresponding sections for that article.
     - The left pane will display the articles for the title.

3. Finding the Section

   - On the right pane, click on the matching section number.
     - The right pane will display the text for the section.
     - The left pane will display the sections for the article.

4. Navigating

   - To go to another section, click on the section in the left pane
   - To go to another article, click on the Title underneath the Colorado Statutes folder in the upper left pane

Once I find what I’m looking for, how do I print it?

1. Click on Print link located in the upper right area of the right pane
2. Select the Print documents selected in the table of contents option
3. In the left pane, check the titles, articles, and/or sections that you want printed (limit of 50 items)
4. Click the Print button