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These are the exceptions:

- **"Fundamentals,"** Chapter 1, Provides the reader with basic knowledge essential to understanding later chapters.
- **"Adjustable Speed Drives,"** Chapter 12, and **"Controls and Sensors,"** Chapter 13, follow **"Motors,"** Chapter 11, because these chapters are closely interrelated, and information contained in each chapter should be mastered before moving on to the next.
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Preface

The ***Power Transmission Handbook***® material has four broad objectives: (1) motivate the learner who is being introduced to new products, technology, and concepts; (2) provide experience in solving problems (using SI and common units) and presenting solutions in a logical manner; (3) introduce the learner to subject areas that are common to most PT/Motion Control practitioners and that require the application of fundamental engineering concepts; and (4) develop a basic knowledge base necessary to effectively solve open-ended problems through an applications process.

The material in the ***Power Transmission Handbook***® is written in a manner that allows for individual home study or for presentation in an organized classroom setting.

The ***Power Transmission Workbook*** offers a series of true-false, multiple-choice, and short answer questions for each of the 17 chapters. Requiring learners to complete the answers to these questions increases their potential to understand and retain the information by four times.