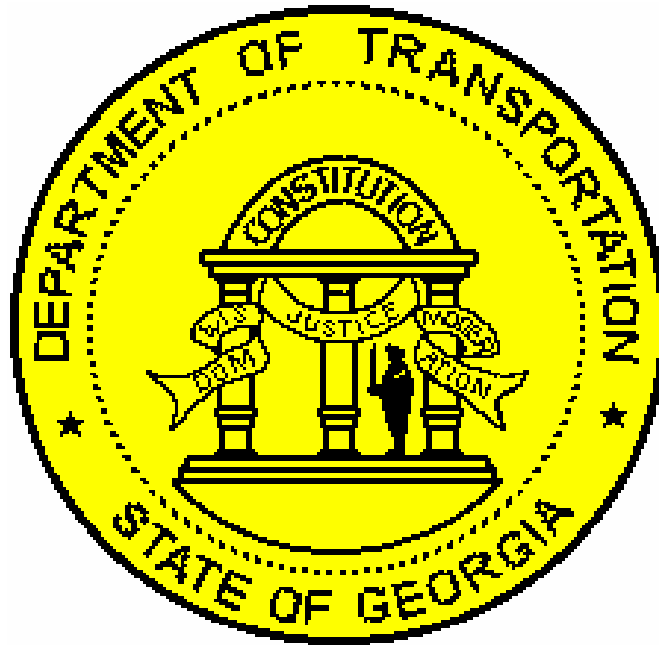


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# INTRODUCTION

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this study guide is provide information that is required to learn the necessary procedures and standards established by the Department to become qualified in the field of Sampling, Testing and Inspection responsibilities. The Sampling and Testing procedures and Standards Specifications were established to insure that high quality materials that meet Specifications are incorporated into the work and that construction achieves the specified end. The evidence of testing is an “approved” test report.

The purpose and necessity for evidence of tests completed should be understood by all Contractors, Engineers and Technicians of the Department. It should not be thought that the purpose and only result of testing are pieces of paper (test reports). However, this evidence of testing is needed and important, for it is the record of performed tasks. A test report must give complete, clear and precise results.

It is the Contractor’s responsibility to control the materials and construction in such a manner that the specifications are met. It is the Materials Technician and Engineer’s responsibility to evaluate materials and construction to verify that Specifications are met.

All information included within this guide will aid in the success of Roadway Testing Technicians becoming proficient performing the essential tasks for Sampling, Testing and Inspection of materials used in roadway construction.

## II. TYPES OF SAMPLES AN TESTS

### A. Preliminary Samples

Preliminary samples provide design data and serve to evaluate material sources. Soil survey samples, pit exploration samples, source approval samples, and trial asphalt concrete mix samples are examples of preliminary samples. These samples are taken by personnel of the Department of Transportation, by Materials Producers, or by Contractors, and are tested in the Central Laboratory or Branch Laboratories. Preliminary samples are not used for acceptance of materials on construction.

### B. ACCEPTANCE SAMPLES AND TESTS

Acceptance samples and tests determine acceptability of materials used in construction. Generally, for materials other than those pre-inspected, samples are taken by field testing personnel and are tested either in a field laboratory or submitted to a Branch or Central Laboratory. When it is appropriate, acceptance testing can be done in field laboratories. There are a few tests, not well suited to field testing, which must be performed in the Branch or Central Laboratory, and these are outlined within the Sampling & Testing Manual under the construction item for which specified.

Acceptance samples and tests are taken or performed by Department of Transportation personnel.

**C. INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE SAMPLES AND TESTS**

Independent Assurance Samples and Tests are taken or performed by Central Laboratory personnel who do not normally have direct responsibility for process control sampling and testing. They are used for the purpose of making independent checks on the reliability of the results obtained in acceptance sampling and testing and are taken during the course of construction at the same point in production as acceptance samples and tests. The test results are compared to acceptance test results by the Independent Assurance Sampling Supervisor.

**D. QUALITY ASSURANCE SAMPLES AND TESTS**

These samples and tests are taken or performed by Office of Materials and Research personnel to verify the quality of materials certified under approved supplier Quality Control Programs. In addition, they serve to insure uniformity of testing between the Department and the Producer.

**E. COOPERATIVE SAMPLES**

These are prepared samples which are tested in each of the Branch Laboratories and the Central Laboratory. A program is operated through which samples of various materials are split, assigned by random selection and tested in these seven Laboratories semi-monthly. Results are tabulated and reviewed to insure that all laboratories are testing uniformly.

The Central Laboratory participates in a comparison test program with the National Reference Laboratories - AMRL and CCRL. Branch Laboratories receive AMRL samples. In addition, the Office of Materials and Research maintains a Quality Control Testing System, whereby this office verifies accuracy and precision measurements of testing. This includes a program of equipment calibration and/or standardization, personnel inspection and proficiency reviews performed at least once a year.

## **GDOT/RTT CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

The process for the Roadway Testing Technician to become certified through the Department to perform Acceptance Testing for GDOT projects is as follows:

**RTT** – The RTT certification will be administered by the Office of Materials and Research. The observation of a candidates’ proficiency in the performance of the required sampling and testing procedures and administration of a written examination will be done on a District-Wide Basis. The respective Testing Management Operations Supervisor (TMOS) will manage this level of certification; and, in addition will be available to provide training and assistance to the RTT in attaining his or her certification. The following is a list of the districts and the respective TMOS and their telephone numbers.

District 1	Gainesville, GA	Bob Marrujo	770-535-5706
District 2	Tennille, GA	Wallace Reese	478-552-2287
District 3	Thomaston, GA	Mike Ellington	706-646-6614
District 4	Tifton, GA	Owen Stapleton	229-386-3073
District 5	Jesup, GA	Larry Johnson	912-427-5750
District 6	Cartersville, GA	Andy Gibson	770-387-3663
District 7	Forest Park, GA	Jay Hopson	404-363-7565

Questions in relation to the RTT certification process or re-certification of a technician should be directed to:

Don Wishon	404-362-2545	Rick Douds	404-363-7621
Alfred Casteel	404-675-1557	Daniel Mann	404-363-7545

## **GDOT/RTT RE-CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

The process for DOT Technicians and Contractor RTT's to become certified through the Department to perform Acceptance Sampling & Testing is as follows:

**RTT/DOT:** The current Roadway Testing Technician Qualification Program requires recertification of Technicians (Contractors/Consultants) and DOT Technicians every three years.

Starting **March 1, 2006**, written and performance testing requirements for re-certification will be waived if a RTT attends approved training between certification time periods. The requirements will be phased in over a three year period. A RTT will be eligible for re-certification without having to retake the written and/or performance exams after obtaining the credit hours of training, as noted below:

### **PHASED IN REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Date Quality Control Technician Certification Expires</b>	<b>Credit Hours Required for Recertification</b>	<b>RTT Required Classes</b>
Between March 1, 2005 and February 28, 2006	6	RTT Joint Training Work Shop (6hrs)
Between March 1, 2006 and February 28, 2007	12	RTT Joint Training Work Shop (6hrs) + 6 hrs additional training
After March 1, 2007	18	RTT Joint Training Work Shop (12 hrs) + 6 hrs Additional training

### **FUTURE RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (After March 1, 2006)**

<b>Quality Control Technician Certification</b>	<b>Credit Hours Required for Recertification</b>	<b>RTT Required Classes</b>
Certification good for 3 years	18 hrs require over the 3 year period	RTT Joint Training Work Shop (12 hrs) + 6 hrs Additional training

**Note:** RTT's who have not worked in the capacity of a RTT for at least 6 months per year in the 3 year period will be required to retake the RTT Exam, even if they have the required training.

The RTT Training Workshops will be offered at a minimum on a yearly basis for 6 hours credit. Only 6 hours of RTT Training is eligible per year. Therefore, the complete 18 hours cannot be gathered in only one year. We encourage RTT's to attend the yearly workshops for their total 18 hours, but 6 hours of the training can be from a different source. The training eligible for the additional hours will be recognized as noted on the following page.

The table below list the additional training available and the credit hours assigned to each class or conference:

<b>Training eligible for additional hours credit</b>	<b>Offered</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
RTT Joint Training Work Shop	Annually	6
QCT Level 1 Joint Training Work Shop	Annually	6
Bituminous Construction Workshop	Annually	6
Annual Asphalt Quality Paving Conference	Annually	6
Field Data Collection System	Annually	4
Georgia Quality Initiative Conference	Annually	2

Starting **March 1, 2005**, Written and performance testing requirements for initial certification will be as noted in the table below; for initial certification, a written examination is given to ensure the applicants have a complete understanding of the materials and calculations as well as the ability to perform test procedures. A performance examination is also a part of the RTT including the FDCS training. The FDCS training will be held in all Districts at least once per year and can be available more often if needed.

**INITIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Roadway Testing Technician Certification</b>	<b>Written Exam Requirements</b>	<b>Performance Exam</b>	<b>Other Requirements</b>
GDOT/RTT	6 hour test	Held at District Lab or in field on an (active project)	4 hours of FDCS training must be taken within the first year of certification



# **SAMPLING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

## **SECTION I**

This section of the study guide covers the requirements for sampling and testing of the materials being used in the construction work. It is the responsibility of the Testing Management personnel technical services (on certain items I. A. can take acceptance) to sample and test all materials as frequently as necessary to assure that all materials being used conform to the specifications. The requirements set forth in this section are not arrived at for the purpose of producing voluminous files, but have been determined from experience and/or research which have shown that generally materials with normal uniformity can be sampled at the rates shown with the assurance that the materials being used are represented by tests. Where materials exhibit non-uniformity, as shown by either, it is expected that the frequency of testing will be increased.

The Technician must use judgment in completing the sample card for the item “quantity represented.” Whereas minor deviations in quantity represented and used is not of great importance from a total tested - total used standpoint, the important item is proper testing of all materials being used. This must be reflected in reasonably accurate estimates of the quantity of materials the sample is taken from. Where materials from a stockpile, plant, etc., are being used on more than one contract, any sample may represent material for all contracts simply by including separate sample cards for each contract. If a sample is taken to represent more than one contract, the total quantity represented on the separate cards should not exceed the allowed quantity represented by any sample as shown in this Section. A reasonably accurate estimate should be made of the quantities being used at that time on each project and the total quantity shown for the sample should be reduced percentage-wise for each card. As an example, if woven wire fabric for fence is being used from the same stockpile for three contracts, a single sample may be submitted with sample cards for all three contracts including with the sample. If about 40 percent of the woven wire fabric was going to Project A and the other 60 percent about equally divided between Project B and C, and since Section 643 allows a sample to represent 50 rolls; then the card for Project A would show the sample representing 20 rolls; Project B and C sample cards would show the sample representing 15 rolls each. Where more than one project is let in the same contract, one sample card showing all the projects of that contract that the material is being used on will be sufficient. Therefore, when separate projects are let under a single contract, one card listing all the applicable projects is sufficient and when separate projects are let under separate contracts, a card for each project must be submitted with the sample.

Proper evaluation of test results is dependent upon usage of the materials in many instances. Therefore, the sample card submitted with each sample should identify under “to be tested for,” the materials by construction specification number or pay item number and the materials reference number. As an example, No. 89 stone being used in bituminous seal should be identified on the sample card as “Section 424, Article 800.01” and if this same material was used in asphaltic concrete, it would be identified as “Section 400, Article 802.02.” This same scheme should be used on project control test reports filled out in the field.

This additional identification should minimize problems in evaluating the test results and in the final materials audit required for submission of the “Materials Certificate.”

Certain materials are pretested by inspectors from the Central Laboratory or by our authorized inspection agency and stamped or tagged with the “GDT” or inspection agency inspection number. Sampling requirements for these materials are specified in the Manual. Occasionally, additional materials, not mentioned in the Manual as such, may be pretested. Any pretested materials may be used without further testing provided they are satisfactory from a visual inspection and information sufficient to identify the shipment is submitted to the Central Laboratory. Any pretested material may be sampled and tested at the option of the Field Engineer.

In order that all material used in the work conform to the Specifications, any material not field tested should be submitted to the Laboratory sufficiently in advance to be tested and reported prior to use.

Any samples specified in this Section to be submitted to the Branch Laboratory may be submitted to the Central Laboratory.

This Section outlines the minimum sampling and testing requirements by Construction Section. All Materials set forth for use in each construction section are described separately. Where the materials are being used at the same time for more than one construction item, notation should be made in the project materials records and on the sample cards.

Material which fails the specification should not be resampled for compliance unless there is evidence of faulty sampling or testing. By continual resampling, it is obvious that passing samples could be obtained. All resampling should be approved by the Testing Management Supervisor.

## Section 207—Excavation and Backfill for Minor Structures

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### 207.1 General Description

#### A. Acceptance Sampling of Backfill

1. The Engineer may accept Type I backfill based on visual inspection of the soil before compaction of the soil. The Engineer will take the samples (see [Subsection 812.2.01](#) of the Specifications) and submit them to the Branch Laboratory or the [Office of Materials and Research](#) for testing (or provide for testing on the project), when the material being used as Type I backfill does not pass visual inspection. Request approval from the [Office of Materials and Research](#) for use of materials from an unapproved source. Do not sample materials from sources listed on [QPL 2](#).
2. Testing Management will submit backfill soil samples to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory for approval before use
3. Sample backfill materials at maximum intervals of 1 per 500 yd<sup>3</sup> (400 m<sup>3</sup>).
4. Testing Management will obtain one acceptance sample from each major soil type of Normal Backfill Material from the material already in-place before compacting and submit it to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory.
5. Classification samples taken by Testing Management are sent to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory.

The [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory will test for the following:

- Type I backfill material will be tested for classification according to [GDT 4](#), and [GDT 7](#), or [GDT 67](#).
  - Type II backfill material will be tested according to AASHTO T 27. Accept Type II backfill based on QPL listing without sampling, unless a problem is suspected.
  - Type III (when it is soil) and normal backfill material will be tested according to [GDT 4](#), [GDT 6](#), and [GDT 67](#).
6. The [Office of Materials and Research](#) or the Branch Laboratory will report the test results from step 5 above.
    - Complete Form 495 for Type I.
    - Complete Form 640 for Type II.
    - Complete Form 409 for Type III and normal backfill.

Acceptance by Visual Inspection does not require a report. The Engineer or Inspector will record acceptance in the Project Diary.

7. Run a volume change test one out of five samples of Type III. Omit the volume change test for Type I and normal backfill material on acceptance testing samples. Send all samples to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory for testing or provide for testing on the project. Submit the first sample and each fifth sample thereafter to the District Branch Lab or the [Office of Materials and Research](#) for testing unless provisions are made for testing on the project.

#### B. Acceptance Testing

Type I and normal backfill material require density testing. Uneven settlement in adjacent structures and rough riding surfaces in the finished construction are indications of improper compaction.

The Project Inspector will perform the following steps:

1. Supervise Type I and normal backfill materials to ensure proper compaction.
2. Check the in-place density after enough material has been placed. Succeeding layers of materials similar in character and moisture content do not require testing.
3. Determine the maximum dry density by using [GDT 7](#) or [GDT 67](#) on the material taken from the in-place density test site.
4. Ensure the specified degree of compaction is being obtained during the backfilling operation. Take additional tests if necessary.

5. Request final in-place density tests on the completed course:
    - Type I backfill at consistent intervals to control the Work.
    - Normal backfill at 1 per 3 structure intervals or 1 per 500 yd<sup>3</sup> (400 m<sup>3</sup>).
  6. Additional testing may be required. The Engineer shall take appropriate action to ensure that the specified degree of compaction is being obtained during the entire backfilling operation.
  7. Report the following on Form 386:
    - Theoretical maximum dry density
    - Optimum moisture content
    - In-place density
    - Actual moisture content results.
- Reference the elevation of the in-place density tests to a datum plane such as a flow line or grade elevation. Document the datum plane used as a reference.

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## Section 208—Embankments

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### 208.1 General Description

#### A. Acceptance Sampling

Testing Management will perform the following:

1. Take one 30 lb (15 kg) control sample for each major soil type for classification purposes. Take the sample from the roadway before compaction.
2. Record the sample location and elevation in the embankment on Form DOT 408.
3. Omit the volume change on acceptance testing samples. Submit the first and each fifth sample to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) or the Branch Laboratory.

#### B. Embankment Density

Testing management perform the following:

8. Use test method [GDT 7](#) or [GDT 67](#) for controlling the embankment material compaction classification purposes.
9. Determine the amount of rolling necessary to perform the required density tests. Check the in-place density of the compacted material after placing provided the materials are similar in character and moisture content.
10. Perform the final in-place density tests on the completed course at a frequency of one per 5,000 yd<sup>3</sup> (4000 m<sup>3</sup>).

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## Section 209—Subgrade Construction

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### 209.1 General Description

#### A. Acceptance Sampling

Testing management will perform the following:

1. Subgrade
  - Take acceptance sample before compaction at a frequency of 1500' per two lanes per lift. These samples shall be taken at various points on the cross sections for full depth of the lift being placed.
  - Record the results on Form 408.
2. Stabilizer Aggregate
  - Testing Management will not sample the coarse aggregate stabilizer on each project if it is from an approved source. Take samples of the stabilizer aggregate at intervals not exceeding one per 20,000 ton if from an approved source listed in [QPL 2](#). If material is from an unapproved source it shall be sampled one per 1500 ton from each source used. If the coarse aggregate stabilizer material is not from an approved source, request approval from the [Office of Materials and Research](#).

- Samples should be tested in accordance with GDT-3.
- Record results on form DOT-640 for Type I and form DOT-408 for Type II Stabilizer Aggregate.

### 3. Select Material

- Take samples of select material from the roadway at a frequency of at least one per 1500 feet per two lanes per lift. These samples shall be submitted to the Branch or Central Laboratory for testing.
- Samples shall be tested in accordance with GDT-4, GDT-6, and GDT-7 of the sampling and testing manual.
- The Volume Change (GDT-6) may be omitted on acceptance samples except the first and fifth. And each fifth sample there after.
- Record results on form DOT-408.

## **B. Subgrade Density**

Testing management will perform the following:

### 1. Subgrade Density

- Use test method [GDT 7](#) or [GDT 67](#) families of curves for controlling subgrade material compaction.
- Generally the top 12 inches of the roadbed requires 100 percent compaction. The only exception is in a cut section receiving no select material, 100 percent compaction is required to a depth of only 6 inches.
- In-place density shall be taken at an interval of one per 1500 feet per two lanes per lift on the complete course.
- (Widening), in place densities shall be determined at intervals not to exceed one mile per two lanes per widened section per lift. The in-place density for the shoulder Subgrade will be covered by performing at least one of each five in-place density test for the mainline in the shoulder area. The shoulder location should be shown on the compaction report. The in-place density shall be made at various points on the cross section and for the full depth of the course being compacted. A compacted course shall be no more than 6 inches.
- If the Subgrade in the shoulder area is left open for an extended period of time after compaction or is damaged before the shoulder base is placed, additional test should be performed to verify previous compaction test.
- The Theoretical Maximum Dry Density, Optimum Moisture Content, In-Place Density and actual moisture content results shall be reported on the Form DOT-386.

## **Section 211—Bridge Excavation and Backfill**

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### **A. Acceptance Sampling**

2. The Engineer may accept soil backfill based on visual inspection of the soil before compacting.  
Acceptance by visual inspection does not require a report. The Engineer will document the acceptance in the Project Diary.
  - a. If the quality of material is questionable, the Engineer will submit samples to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory for testing (or provide for testing on the project).
3. Omit the volume change for soil backfill material on acceptance samples. Testing Management will submit the first and each fifth sample to the Branch Laboratory or [Office of Materials and Research](#) for testing (or provide for testing on the project).
4. Testing management will not sample the coarse aggregate backfill if it is from an approved source listed in [QPL 2](#).  
If the coarse aggregate backfill material is not from a source request approval from the [Office of Materials and Research](#).

### **B. Acceptance Testing**

Testing management will perform the following:

5. Determine the theoretical maximum dry density at each test site using either [GDT 7](#) or [GDT 67](#).
6. Check the in-place density after enough material has been placed to determine the approximate amount of compaction necessary to attain the required density.
  - a. Succeeding layers will not require preliminary density tests if the materials are similar in character and moisture content.
  - b. Close supervision is necessary to ensure that the same mechanical compaction equipment is used thereafter.

7. Perform an in-place density test using [GDT 7](#) or [GDT 67](#) on the completed course at a minimum rate of one test per 500 yd<sup>3</sup> (400 m<sup>3</sup>).
8. Report the theoretical maximum dry density, optimum moisture content and in-place density, and actual moisture content results on Form 386.

## Section 301—Soil-Cement Construction

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### 301.1 General Description

#### A. Source Approval

The soil mortar pit must be approved before use.

- If the pit is shown on the Plans as a source for soil-cement material, it may be considered approved and no further approval action is necessary. Ensure that the State Materials and Research Engineer has approved a Soil Cement Design for the designation pit.
- If no pit is shown in the Plans or if the Contractor wishes to substitute a source, the Contractor shall notify the District Materials Section by letter of the proposed source. After investigation of the source, the State Materials and Research Engineer will approve or disapprove the pit.

#### B. Design Studies

Do not use the material from the unapproved pit in construction until the [Office of Materials and Research](#) makes another design analysis.

If a pit is not shown on the Plans or if the Contractor wishes to substitute a pit, notify the District Materials Section by letter of the proposed source. The State Materials and Research Engineer will approve or disapprove the pit after the material has been sampled and tested.

Report the results of each study to the District Engineer and Area Engineer by letter and attach Form 408 to show the actual test results.

1. Preliminary Study. The District Materials Engineer shall perform the following steps:
  - c. If the Preliminary Study meets the requirements of [Section 814.2.02](#) of the Specifications, submit samples from the pit to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) for a design study.
  - d. Mark the preliminary study sample cards “Preliminary Study [Section 301](#) and [814.](#)”

2. Design Study

The [Office of Materials and Research](#) shall make a soil-cement design study after the Project has been let, but approximately one month before soil-cement construction is to begin. The design study will establish a job mix formula for the soil-cement base.

The gradation, clay content, and maximum dry density shown on the job mix formula ensures that the material is within acceptable limits. The [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory determines approval or disapproval. If the material fails to meet these requirements during construction, do the following:

- e. Make adjustments in the mixing or mining operation.
- f. If changing the mixing or mining operation does not correct the material, delay further construction until a new design study has been made and the job mix formula has been adjusted using the material in question.
- g. Mark the sample cards “Design Study [Sections 301](#) and [814.2.02.](#)”

If the material is from a pit, the samples submitted for the design study should be taken from the pit using 1 sample from each 100 ft (30 m) grid.

If the material is from the roadway and is to be mixed in place, the samples should be taken every 500 ft (150 m) of roadway to represent the proposed mixing depth.

#### C. Acceptance Sampling

3. Testing Management will sample soil for soil-cement base.

- h. Test soil for soil-cement base according to [GDT 4](#) and [GDT 7](#). Test one 30 lb (15 kg) sample for each 1,500 tons (1500 Mg) of plant mix or two 30 lb (15 kg) samples per mile (1.6 km) when mixed in place for gradation and theoretical density.
  - i. Report the results to the Area Engineer and Soil Cement Technical Services Engineer. He or she will ensure that the materials used meet the job mix formula. Report results of acceptance on Form 408 for mixed in place and central plant mix.
  - j. Determine the pulverization of the soil by testing a sample from each soil cement stockpile or at least one per project according to [GDT 51](#).
  - k. Testing Management will perform additional tests if there are significant changes in the soil or requested by the Area Engineer or Soil Cement Technical Services Engineer.  
Report results on Form 495 if mixed in place or Form 496 if mixed in a central plant. Record percentages of unpulverized soil in the remarks section of the report.
4. Portland Cement
- l. **Approved source.** Do not sample cement from approved sources.  
Testing Management or the Area Engineer personnel will visually inspect the delivery ticket to verify the material is from an approved source.  
Maintain documentation including the cement type, percent cement, producer, location of the mill, and weight of cement delivered in the project records.
  - m. **Unapproved source.** Do not use cement from an unapproved source.
    - 1) The Engineer will submit samples to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) if non-specification material is suspected. Do not use the material until it meets the specification requirements for the type specified.
    - 2) Submit to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) a 20 lb (10 kg) sample from stock representing each shipment.
    - 3) Portland cement source personnel shall seal the tanker used to transport the cement to the plant at the loading point whether from an approved or unapproved source.
    - 4) Area Engineer personnel or Testing Management will verify the tanker is sealed when it arrives at the plant and the seal number corresponds with the seal number recorded on the delivery ticket. Record the seal number in the project records.
5. Testing Management will sample the water.
- n. Submit to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) a one quart (1 L) water sample from the source. Submit the sample 30 days before soil-cement base construction.
  - o. Submit additional samples if rain, drought, or changing water conditions occur.
  - p. The Soil Cement Technical Services Engineer will submit a pre-production inspection report to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) if the water proposed for use is from a source suitable for drinking and ordinary household purposes.
6. **Bituminous prime.** Accept material for use as prime, according to [Section 412](#) of the Sampling, Testing, and Inspection information.
7. **Compressive strength.** Testing Management will take 6 in (150 mm) diameter cores from the completed course at a rate of one per day of plant production.. Test the cores according to [GDT 86](#).

#### D. Acceptance Testing

- 8. **Spread control.** Area Engineer personnel should report the results of spread control on Form 365 if mixed in a central plant.
- 9. **Density.** To ensure a density that represents all soil being used, Testing Management personnel should take samples as frequently as necessary and determine the theoretical maximum dry density. These samples must represent the materials being used, including the cement incorporated into the base. Determine the theoretical maximum dry density according to [GDT 19](#) or [GDT 67](#) within 30 minutes after the initial contact of water and cement.
- q. Central Plant Mixed Construction
  - 1) Theoretical maximum dry density of central plant mixed soil-cement base is determined with [GDT 19](#). Soil taken from the stockpile at the central plant is mixed with the percentage of cement specified in the job mix formula.
  - 2) The Branch Laboratory will determine the [GDT 19](#) results.

- 3) Determine the in-place density at maximum intervals of 1 per 1,500 ft (500 m) per 2 lanes of roadway.
- r. Mixed In-place Construction
  - 1) Take the moisture-density sample from the roadway immediately after the final mixing operation is accomplished. The sample should represent the full depth of the soil- cement mixture.
  - 2) Thoroughly mix the sample in a mixing pan. Add water if necessary and test using [GDT 67](#).
  - 3) Determine the in-place density of the compacted course at maximum intervals of 1 per 1,500 linear ft (500 m) per 2 lanes of roadway according to the methods shown in [Section 301](#) of the Specifications.
  - 4) Make the in-place density test at various points on the cross section and for the full depth of the lift being compacted.
  - 5) When the shoulder base and mainline base is placed in one operation, the in-place density for the shoulder base will be accounted for by performing at least one of each five in-place density tests for the mainline in the shoulder areas. By using this procedure, shoulder in-place densities will not be required.
  - 6) Report the theoretical maximum dry density, optimum moisture, in-place density, actual moisture, and percent compaction results on Form 495 when mixed in place and Form 553 when mixed in a central plant.
10. Thickness determinations
  - s. Measure the actual thickness of the completed base at maximum intervals of one per 1,500 linear ft (500 m) per 2 lanes of roadway. Make these measurements at various points on the cross section.
  - t. Report the actual measured thickness on Form 386.
11. Surface finish
  - u. Check the finished surface as needed for compliance with [Section 301](#) of the Specifications.

## Section 303—Topsoil, Sand-Clay, or Chert Construction

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### A. Acceptance Sampling

12. Topsoil, Sand-Clay, or Chert. Testing Management will perform the following:
  - a. Take samples after the material has been placed and mixed on the roadway. Submit samples to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory.  
The [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory will test samples to determine the gradation and clay content for control purposes.
  - b. Take one 30 lb (15 kg) sample after mixing but before compaction at a frequency of one per 1,500 ft (500m) per two lanes per layer. Take samples at various points on the cross-section.
  - c. Test samples according to [GDT 4](#), [GDT 6](#), and [GDT 7](#) or [GDT 67](#). Report the test result on Form 495.
  - d. To obtain gradation results quickly, use [GDT 4](#), “Alternate C” in the field to control the critical sieve.
    - 7) Set limits that will control the clay within [Subsection 814.2.01](#) of the Specifications when clay is the critical size, minus No. 200 (750 m). When these limits are needed, notify the Physical and Chemical Branch at least two weeks in advance, so the soil survey reports may be reviewed and the appropriate limits recorded in a letter.
    - 8) Every fifth sample will be comparison tested at the [Office of Materials and Research](#) or Branch Laboratory according to [GDT 4](#).
    - 9) Omit the Atterburg Limits and Volume Change tests on the acceptance samples. Submit to the Branch or [Office of Materials and Research](#) the first and each fifth sample for testing (or provide for testing on the project).
13. Stabilizer Aggregate. The Pit and Quarry Branch of the [Office of Materials and Research](#) will perform the following:
  - e. Submit one 45 lb (20 kg) sample from Type I, or Type III material at a rate of one per 1,500 tons (1500 Mg) per source used if supplying aggregate from a stockpile. Sample Type II at a rate of one per 500 tons (500 Mg). Sample according to [GSP 2](#).
  - f. Test the samples according to AASHTO T27, ([GDT 63](#) for Type II) and report the results on Form640.



- g. Project personnel can accept material on visual inspection if the material is supplied from a source listed on [QPL 2](#) Section A or B.

No report is needed. Project personnel will document in the Project Diary.

#### 14. Bituminous Prime

Accept material for use as prime according to [Section 412](#) of the Sampling, Testing, and Inspection information

### B. Acceptance Testing

#### 15. Density

- h. Take samples every 1,500 ft (500 m) per 2 lanes to determine the theoretical maximum dry density. This will ensure a density representative of all soil being used.  
Determine the theoretical maximum dry density using the methods shown in [Section 303](#) of the Specifications.  
Acceptance samples taken as outlined in this Section may be used to determine theoretical maximum dry density provided the moisture density curves are plotted.
- i. Determine the in-place density of the completed course using the methods shown in [Section 303](#) of the Specifications at a minimum interval of 1 per 1,500 linear ft (500 m) per 2 lanes of roadway per lift.

**NOTE: Where the material is used as widening, make in-place density tests at various points on the cross section and for the full depth of the lift being compacted.**

- j. Report the theoretical maximum dry density, optimum moisture, in-place density, and actual moisture results on Form 386.

#### 16. Thickness Determinations

- k. Measure the actual thickness of the completed course at a maximum interval of 1 per 1,500 linear ft (500 m) per 2 lanes of roadway. Make these measurements at various points on the cross section.  
Stabilizer aggregate will increase the thickness by approximately 3/4 in (19 mm) for each 100 lbs (45 kg) per square yard (meter).
- l. Report the actual measured thickness on Form 386 with the density results. Every second line on Form 386 will have only a thickness measurement.
- m. Check the finished surface with a template or stringline. Place it perpendicular to the centerline.
- n. Use a level reading as frequently as necessary to ensure a smooth riding surface within the tolerances found in [Subsection 303.3.06.C](#) of the Specifications.  
Make a minimum of 1 check in each 100 linear ft (30 m) interval per 2 lanes of roadway.
- o. Check the surface as frequently as necessary with a straightedge placed parallel to the centerline. Make a minimum of 1 check in each 100 linear ft (30 m) interval per 2 lanes of roadway.
- p. Record the results of the surface finish checks in the Project Diary.

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## Section 310—Graded Aggregate Construction

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### A. Source Approval

See [QPL 2](#) Sections A, B, C, and D “Stockpile Basis Only Sources List”. These materials (certified at the source) are subject to reduced sampling frequency. Project testing is also required. Sample according to [GSP 2](#).

Coarse aggregate sources have been established according to the requirements of [Standard Operating Procedure 1 \(SOP\), “Monitoring the Quality of Coarse and Fine Aggregates”](#). These sources have proven their capability of meeting the requirements of [Subsection 800.2.01](#) of the Specifications.

- 17. The sources listed have approved Quality Control Programs and certify that their materials be used before project control testing unless the material seems nonuniform or nonspecification. The Engineer is not obligated to accept materials from a source that has had preliminary samples approved as outlined in [Section 106](#) of the Specifications. Request approval from the [Office of Materials and Research](#) for aggregates from unapproved sources before use.

## B. Acceptance Sampling

See [QPL 2](#) Sections A, B, C, and D “Stockpile Basis Only Sources List”. These materials (certified at the source) are subject to reduced sampling frequency. Project testing is also required.

### 18. Stockpile Sampling

- q. Accept by visual inspection each graded aggregate that is stockpiled and blended through a central mixing plant, from an approved source.
- r. Document the acceptance in the Project Diary.
- s. Sample material during stockpiling from unapproved sources as often as necessary to ensure uniformity. Test these samples using AASHTO T 11 or AASHTO T 27 and [GDT 63](#).  
Report the results on Form 640 or Form 495, as applicable.

### 19. Graded Aggregate

- t. Sample graded aggregate from an approved source at minimum intervals of one per 20,000 tons (20 000 Mg).
- u. Sample graded aggregate base from an unapproved source at minimum intervals of one per 1,500 tons (1500 Mg).
- v. Record the acceptance according to [Section 310](#) of the Construction and Contract Administration information.
- w. If the graded aggregate is comprised of two or more different aggregate sizes blended through a central mix plant, sample belt samples at a minimum of 1 per 1,500 tons (1500 Mg).  
Test these samples according to AASHTO T11, AASHTO T 27 and on every fifth sample, [GDT 63](#). Report the test results on Form 496.
- x. Determine the samples for moisture content at a minimum interval of two per day. Sample from the trucks or during the spreading operation.
- y. Report the content on Form 496.

### 20. Bituminous Prime

Accept material according to [Section 412](#) of the Sampling, Testing, and Inspection information.

## C. Acceptance Testing

Sampling and testing shall be according to [Section 304.3.06.D](#) of the Sampling, Testing, and Inspection information with the following exceptions:

- 21. If the graded aggregate base is to be tested for [Section 815.2.02](#) of the Specifications, omit the limerock bearing ratio tests on acceptance sample. However, submit the first sample and each fifth sample thereafter.
- 22. The Branch or [Office of Materials and Research](#) will establish the theoretical maximum dry density for compaction control. The aggregate base is in addition to those required for design studies.
- 23. Test the theoretical maximum dry density using [GDT 49](#). Report the results on Form 495.
- 24. If any significant changes occur in either of the aggregates, submit additional samples to the [Office of Materials and Research](#) to re-establish the theoretical maximum dry density.

# **STANDARD SPECIFICATION**

## **Section 207—Excavation and Backfill for Minor Structures**

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### **207.1 General Description**

This work includes excavating, backfilling, or disposing of materials required to install a bridge culvert, box culvert, pipe, arch culvert, headwall and retaining wall according to the Specifications, the Plans, and the Engineer.

#### **207.1.01 Definitions**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

#### **207.1.02 Related References**

##### **A. Standard Specifications**

[Section 104—Scope of Work](#)

[Section 109—Measurement and Payment](#)

[Section 205—Roadway Excavation](#)

[Section 206—Borrow Excavation](#)

[Section 208—Embankments](#)

[Section 810—Roadway Materials](#)

[Section 812—Backfill Materials](#)

##### **B. Referenced Documents**

[GDT 7](#)

#### **207.1.03 Submittals**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **207.2 Materials**

Ensure that materials meet the requirements of the following Specifications:

<b>Material</b>	<b>Section</b>
Foundation Backfill Material—Type I	<a href="#">Subsection 812.2.01</a>
Foundation Backfill Material—Type II	<a href="#">Subsection 812.2.02</a>
Imperfect Trench Backfill Material—Type III	<a href="#">Subsection 812.2.03</a>

#### **207.2.01 Delivery, Storage, and Handling**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **207.3 Construction Requirements**

#### **207.3.01 Personnel**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **207.3.02 Equipment**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **207.3.03 Preparation**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **207.3.04 Fabrication**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **207.3.05 Construction**

#### **A. Locations and Elevations**

The Engineer will determine final locations and elevations of the structure. The locations and elevations shown on the Plans are approximate.

#### **B. Excavation**

The Engineer will determine the minimum requirements for length and depth of excavation for each structure. Assume the responsibility for the cost of installing necessary sheeting and bracing.

When excavating, follow these requirements:

- Excavate through rock or boulder formations to at least 1 ft (300 mm) below the bottom of the structure, except for where the entire concrete or masonry structure rests on solid rock.
- Backfill with Type I or Type II material to the proper subgrade elevation.
- As the embankment is constructed, excavate and place pipe on the new embankment. Pipe may be placed incrementally on steep gradients.
- Cut surfaces at structure trenches to prevent damage to the adjacent pavement when existing paved areas will be retained.
- Saw pavements deep enough to cause the edges to break in straight lines.
- Ensure that the width, depth, and vertical walls of an excavated imperfect trench conform to Plan details and dimensions within 2 in (50 mm).
- Dispose of surplus and unsuitable materials as directed by the Engineer.
- Consider excavated material as unclassified excavation according to [Section 205](#), except that the Department will not pay for excavation for minor structures.
- Include the cost of fulfilling these requirements in the price bid for the pipe.

#### **C. Backfill**

Obtain backfill materials that meet the Specifications from sources approved by the Engineer.

##### **25. Foundation Backfill Materials, Types I and II**

Use the following materials as shown on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer:

- z. Use Type I material in dry structure trenches and Type II material in wet trenches.
- aa. Use Type I material as a finishing course for Type II material when permitted by the Engineer.
- bb. Backfill excavations beyond the specified limits with the same type of material required for the adjacent area; however, the Department will not measure excess backfill material for payment.
- cc. Place Type I and Type II backfill material in layers of no more than 6 in (150 mm) loose.
- dd. Compact each layer as follows:
  - 1) Type I Backfill Material: Compact to 95 percent of the theoretical dry density determined by [GDT 7](#).
  - 2) Type II Backfill Material: Compact to a satisfactory uniform density as directed by the Engineer.

##### **26. Imperfect Trench Backfill Material, Type III**

Place this material as loose uncompacted backfill over pipe structures as shown on the Plans where imperfect trench backfill is specified.

##### **27. Normal Backfill**

Ensure that normal backfill material meets the requirements of [Subsection 810.2.01](#), Class I or II. Place and compact according to [Section 208](#) except as follows:

- ee. Do not place rock more than 4 inches (100 mm) in diameter within 2 ft (600 mm) of any drainage structure.
- ff. For backfill behind retaining walls, use a pervious material that meets the requirements of Case I or Case II as follows:
  - 1) Case I. Case I refers to backfills for retaining walls that support roadbeds and parking areas.  
Ensure that the backfill conforms to [Section 208](#). Do not place rock more than 4 in (100 mm) in diameter within 2 ft (600 mm) of the retaining wall or finished surface.
  - 2) Case II. Case II refers to backfills for retaining walls that do not support roadbeds or parking areas.  
Ensure that the backfill conforms to the requirements of Case I above, except compact the backfill to the density of the adjacent soil.

#### **D. Pavement Replaced**

Replace pavement removed at structure trenches in kind where adjacent pavements will be retained. An equal or better material may be used when approved by the Engineer.

Backfill and maintain a smooth riding surface until repaving is complete.

#### **207.3.06 Quality Acceptance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

#### **207.3.07 Contractor Warranty and Maintenance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **207.4 Measurement**

#### **A. Excavation**

The following considerations are not measured for payment:

- Excavation for minor structures, including undercut for backfill materials as shown on the Plans
- Excavation for an imperfect trench which is required at locations specified in the Plans but which is not measured for payment
- Removal of water
- Removal of material from any area required to be reexcavated
- Excavation and backfill of temporary drainage ditches

#### **B. Extra Depth Excavation**

The following extra depth excavations are not measured for payment:

- 28. Extra depth excavation because of Contractor negligence
- 29. Extra depth excavation (required by the Engineer) below the original Plan elevation of the bottom of the footing or the flow line of a culvert pipe that does not exceed 3 ft (1 m)

If the Engineer relocates the structure or orders the elevation of the bottom of the footing or the flow line of the pipe to be lowered or undercut more than 3 ft (1 m), the Contractor will be compensated for the extra depth excavated below the 3 ft (1 m) limit according to [Subsection 104.04](#) and [Subsection 109.05](#).

Calculate the width of extra depth excavation using the diameter of the pipe or the width of the footing plus 2 ft (600 mm).

The length of extra depth excavation is equal to the length of that portion of the structure that is lowered more than 3 ft (1 m) below Plan elevation.

#### **C. Backfill Materials Types I, II, and III**

- 30. Types I and II

These materials (in place and accepted) are measured in cubic yards (meters) compacted.

Lateral measurements are confined to an area bounded by vertical planes lying not more than 1 ft (300 mm) outside of and parallel to the limits of the structure.

Length and depth measurements are confined to the dimensions of compacted material in place as specified by the Engineer. Materials placed outside the above limitations are not measured for payment.

- 31. Type III

The Department measures Type III material (complete, in place, and accepted) in cubic yards (meters).

Lateral measurements of Type III material are confined to an area bounded by vertical planes lying directly above the outside walls of the structure.

Longitudinal measurements are confined to the length of treatment installed as specified. Measurements of depth are the dimensions shown on the Plans or as directed.

**D. Normal Backfill**

This Item is not measured separately, but is included in the measurement of the Items of excavation from which normal backfill materials are obtained.

**207.4.01 Limits**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

**207.5 Payment**

**A. Excavation for Minor Structures**

This Item will not be paid for separately except as provided in [Subsection 207.4.B](#).

**B. Sheeting and Bracing**

Sheeting and bracing will not be paid for separately unless these materials are left in place at the written direction of the Engineer. In this case, the Contractor will be paid at invoice cost plus 10 percent.

**C. Backfill Materials**

Backfill material Type I, (measured as shown in [Subsection 207.4.C.1](#)) will be paid for according to [Section 205](#) or [Section 206](#).

The Department will pay for Types II and III separately at the Contract Unit Price per cubic yard (meter). This payment is full compensation for furnishing the materials from sources inside or outside the right-of-way, loading, unloading, hauling, handling, placing, and compacting the material.

**D. Normal Backfill**

This Item will not be paid for directly but will be paid at the Unit Price for the applicable excavation item from which the normal backfill materials are obtained.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 207	Foundation backfill material, type II	Per cubic yard (meter)
Item No. 207	Imperfect trench backfill material, type III	Per cubic yard (meter)

**207.5.01 Adjustments**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

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## Section 208—Embankments

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**208.1 General Description**

This work includes placing embankments, backfilling structures, and constructing earth berms and surcharges with suitable material excavated under [Section 204](#), [Section 205](#), [Section 206](#), and [Section 207](#).

Complete the work according to the lines, grades, and typical cross- sections shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer.

The work also includes preparing areas by backfilling stump holes and correcting surface irregularities where the embankment is to be constructed. This includes forming, compacting, and maintaining the embankment and placing and compacting approved material where unsuitable material has been removed.

Payment for this work is included in other appropriate Pay Items unless a specific Pay Item is set up in the Contract.

Apply all provisions of [Section 161](#) to the work in this Section.

Perform Shoulder Construction according to [Section 216](#).

### **208.1.01 Definitions**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **208.1.02 Related References**

#### **A. Standard Specifications**

[Section 161—Control of Soil Erosion and Sedimentation](#)

[Section 201—Clearing and Grubbing Right-of-Way](#)

[Section 204—Channel Excavation](#)

[Section 205—Roadway Excavation](#)

[Section 206—Borrow Excavation](#)

[Section 207—Excavation and Backfill for Minor Structures](#)

[Section 209—Subgrade Construction](#)

[Section 216—Unpaved Shoulders](#)

[Section 810—Roadway Materials](#)

[Section 811—Rock Embankment](#)

[Section 813—Pond Sand](#)

#### **B. Referenced Documents**

[GDT 7](#)

[GDT 20](#)

[GDT 21](#)

[GDT 24a](#)

[GDT 24b](#)

[GDT 59](#)

[GDT 67](#)

### **208.1.03 Submittals**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **208.2 Materials**

Embankment material classes are defined in [Section 810](#), [Section 811](#), and [Section 813](#). The material incorporated into the roadway will be subject to the following limitations:

#### **A. Embankment Material**

Use embankment material classified as Class I, II, III, V, or VI except as noted below:

##### 32. Inundated Embankments

A Special Provision in the Proposal will contain required gradation and other characteristics of materials for constructing embankments through reservoirs.

##### 33. Intermittently Inundated Embankments

Build intermittently inundated embankments using any material suitable for embankment.

##### 34. Embankments at Structures

Embankment materials placed within 10 ft (3 m) of any bridge structure shall be classified as Class I or II. Ensure that materials do not contain rock larger than 3 in (75 mm) for any dimensions.

#### **B. Rock Embankment**

Ensure that rock embankment placed as indicated on the Plans meets the requirements of [Section 811](#) unless specified otherwise in the Plans or in the Special Provisions.

### **C. In-Place Embankment**

Construct in-place embankment with Class I, II, III, V, or VI material.

### **D. Backfill Material**

Backfill material furnished and stockpiled shall be Class I or Class II as defined in [Subsection 810.2.01.A](#).

### **E. Pond Sand Embankment**

Use pond sand that meets the requirements of [Section 813](#) as embankment material. Material is subject to the following approval limitations:

35. Pond sand will be approved on a stockpile basis only.
36. Pond Sand will not be approved for Type I or normal backfill materials or for backfill for mechanically stabilized walls.
37. Pond sand shall be encapsulated, when used as fill, with 2 ft (600 mm) of soil on the slopes and 3 ft (1 m) of soil on top.
38. Pond sand shall not be used on sidehill fills or fill widenings where any of the following conditions exist:
  - gg. The proposed fill slope is steeper than 2:1.
  - hh. The thickness of the proposed fill at its thinnest point, as measured perpendicularly from the new fill line to the existing ground slope/fill slope, is less than 7 ft (2.1 m), including 2 ft (600 mm) of soil cover.
  - ii. The fill height exceeds 30 ft (9 m).

### **208.2.01 Delivery, Storage, and Handling**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **208.3 Construction Requirements**

### **208.3.01 Personnel**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **208.3.02 Equipment**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **208.3.03 Preparation**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **208.3.04 Fabrication**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **208.3.05 Construction**

#### **A. Benching Excavation for Embankment**

This work includes excavating material forming benches in the existing ground beneath proposed embankments. Form benches to increase the bond between the existing ground and the proposed embankment.

This work is required where embankments are placed on hillsides or against existing embankments, which will be indicated on the Plans.

Construct the benches approximately 12 ft (3.7 m) wide unless otherwise shown on the Plans. Use material removed in the excavation in the embankments. The Department will make no additional payment for this work.

#### **B. Embankments**

Follow these requirements when constructing embankments:

##### **39. Preparation for Embankments**

Before starting embankment construction, clear and grub the embankment area according to [Section 201](#).

##### **jj. Depressions and Undercut Areas**

Fill depressions below the ground surface and undercut areas with suitable material. Remove unsuitable or unstable material and compact according to [Subsection 208.3.05.B.1.c](#) before beginning embankment construction.



kk. Scarification and Other Preparation

Plow and scarify the entire area upon which the embankment is to be placed (except inundated areas) at least 6 in (150 mm) deep.

Before placing the embankment, recompact loosened soil to the approximate density of the underlying soil. Cut benches as specified in [Subsection 208.3.05.A](#).

ll. Compaction Under Shallow Fills

When the depth of fill and surfacing is 3 ft (1 m) or less, compact the original ground compact at least 1 ft (300 mm) deep to at least 95 percent of the maximum laboratory dry density as determined from representative samples of the compacted material using, [GDT 7](#), [GDT 24a](#), [GDT 24b](#), or [GDT 67](#) whichever applies.

The in-place density of the compacted fill will be determined according to [GDT 20](#), [GDT 21](#), or [GDT 59](#), whichever applies.

mm. Embankments Over Existing Roads, Parking Areas, and Floors

Thoroughly plow or scarify all portions of existing unpaved roads and flexible pavements. Destroy cleavage planes before placing the embankment.

- 1) Remove the old pavement with rigid surfaces if the new embankment is not more than 3 ft (1 m) high.
- 2) Break remaining rigid pavements that are within 10 ft (3 m) of the finished grade so that no section larger than 10 ft<sup>2</sup> (1 m<sup>2</sup>) remains intact.

40. Embankment Formation

Use the following requirements when constructing the embankment formation:

nn. Layer Construction

Except as noted in [Subsection 208.3.05.B.2.d](#), construct the embankments in parallel layers. Deposit the material and spread in horizontal layers not more than 8 in (200 mm) thick, loose measurement, for the full width of the cross-section. Keep layers uniform using motor graders, bulldozers, or other approved equipment.

oo. Moisture Content

Compact each layer within the range of optimum moisture content to achieve the compaction specified below. Do not construct successive layers on previous layers that exhibit excessive pumping under construction equipment regardless of compaction.

Dry material if it contains too much moisture. Ensure the moisture content is sufficient for stability and compaction.

Add water if the material is too dry and uniformly mix it with the soil for stability and compaction. The Department will not measure water added to the material under this requirement for payment. It is considered incidental to the satisfactory completion of the work.

pp. Degree of Compaction

Compact the embankment at bridge structures to at least 100 percent of the maximum laboratory dry density. Compact for the full depth of the embankment, beginning at the toe of the slope and extending 100 ft (30 m) from the end of the bridge.

Compact embankment other than at bridge structures to at least 95 percent of the maximum laboratory dry density to within 1 ft (300 mm) of the top of the embankment. Compact the top 1 ft (300 mm) of the embankment to at least 100 percent of the maximum laboratory dry density.

If grading and paving are let in separate contracts, the paving Contractor shall recompact the top 6 in (150 mm) to at least 100 percent of the maximum laboratory density.

The maximum laboratory dry density will be determined from representative samples of the compacted material using [GDT 7](#), [GDT 24a](#), [GDT 24b](#), or [GDT 67](#), whichever applies. The in-place density of the compacted fill will be determined according to [GDT 20](#), [GDT 21](#), or [GDT 59](#), whichever is applicable.

qq. Special Conditions

Follow these special requirements:

- 1) Build layers as parallel as possible. In certain cases the Engineer may permit steeper slopes at ends of the embankments.
- 2) In swamp or inundated areas that will not support the equipment, build the lower part of the fill by dumping successive loads in layers no thicker than necessary to support the hauling equipment.
- 3) Build and compact the remainder of fills in layers as specified above.

rr. Embankments at Structures

Use Class I or II material when constructing embankments over and around pipes, culverts, arches, and bridges according to [Subsection 810.2.01.A.1.](#)

- 1) Compact the material as specified in [Subsection 208.3.05.B.2.c.](#)
- 2) Place the specified material on both sides of bridge structures for a distance of at least 10 ft (3 m).

**NOTE: Do not place rock larger than 4 in (100 mm) diameter within 2 ft (600 mm) of any drainage structure.**

Before any traffic is allowed over any structure, provide a sufficient depth of material over and around the structure to protect it from damage or displacement.

ss. Method of Handling Classes of Soils

Handle the different classes of soils using the following methods:

1) Class IIB3 and Better Soils

Distribute and compact these soils in 8 in (200 mm) uniform layers over the entire width of the embankment. Use these soils (when available in sufficient quantities) in the top 1 ft (300 mm) of the roadbed. Reserve these soils for this purpose when directed by the Engineer.

2) Class IIB4 Soils

Distribute and compact these soils in 8 in (200 mm) layers over the entire width of the embankment. Do not use them in the top 1 ft (300 mm) of the roadbed without adding a stabilizing agent.

3) Class III Soils

Do not use these soils in embankments except when directed in the Plans or ordered by the Engineer. If directed, place them in the same manner as Class IIB4 soils.

Class IIIC4, chert clay soils in District 6 with less than 55 percent passing the No. 10 (2 mm) sieve may be used for subgrade.

4) Class IV Soils

Do not use these soils in embankments. Waste these soils or (when designated in the Plans or directed by the Engineer) stockpile them and use them for blanketing fill slopes.

5) Class V Soils

Place these soils in the same manner as Class IIB4 soils. Pulverize large particles to obtain the proper compaction.

6) Class VI Rock

Place rock in uniform layers not over 3 ft (1 m) thick and distribute it over the embankments to avoid pockets. Fill voids with finer material.

Do not place rock larger than 6 in (150 mm) in diameter within 3 ft (1 m) of the finished surface of the embankment.

Do not place rock larger than 6 in (150 mm) in diameter within 2 ft (600 mm) of the outer limits of proposed posts or utility poles.

Do not place rock at bridge end bents within 10 ft (3 m) of pile locations.

7) All Classes

Place mixtures of the above classes together with random material such as rock, gravel, sand, cinders, slag, and broken-up pavement so that coarse particles are dumped near the outer slopes and finer particles near the center of the roadway.

Produce a gradual transition from the center to the outside. If material is too large to place in 8 in (200 mm) layers, treat it as rock or break it down and place it in 8 in (200 mm) layers.

41. Embankment Consolidation at Bridge Ends

When consolidating embankments at bridge ends, use the following specifications:

tt. When a waiting period is required in the Plans or by Special Provision, place end fills at bridges in time for consolidation readings to indicate that both the fill and the natural ground have reached the desired degree of stability.

uu. Delay constructing bridge portions during the period of consolidation as shown on the Plans or as required by a Special Provision.

The Plans or the Special Provisions will indicate the estimated time required to reach consolidation.

The Engineer may extend or shorten this waiting period based on settlement readings taken on points placed in the fills. The longer or shorter waiting period will not constitute a valid claim for additional compensation.

Follow these specifications when extending a waiting period:

- 1) Extending an estimated waiting period may lead to increasing the Contract time. If the Contract is on a calendar day or completion date basis, the Department may increase the calendar days equal to the maximum number of calendar days involved in the extension.
- 2) When a time extension causes additional delay due to seasonal changes, the Engineer may recompute the time extension on an available day basis.  
When the Contract is on an available day basis, the time increase will be equal to the greatest number of available days involved in the extension.
- 3) When time charges on separate Bridge Contracts are controlled by Special Provisions that set forth the availability of bridge sites, extending an estimated waiting period controls the availability of that bridge site only; time charges will be adjusted according to the Special Provision.

- vv. Construct the embankment at bridge ends full-depth to the subgrade template (except for the stage construction providing a bench for the end bent) unless otherwise stated in the Plans and compact thoroughly before driving a piling at bridge ends.

The minimum acceptable length of completed full-depth embankment is equal to the maximum width of fill between slope stakes at the end of the bridge. The Department will measure the minimum length of full-depth embankment along the roadway centerline away from the end-of-bridge Station.

### C. In-Place Embankment

Construct embankments designated on the Plans and in the Proposal as “In-Place Embankment” using either a hydraulic or conventional dry land construction method and using materials obtained from within the construction limits of the Right-of -Way or from borrow pits, whichever is appropriate.

Regardless of the method of construction, the Department will measure the entire embankment for payment as in-place embankment.

#### 1. Construction

- Build embankments according to this Section when hydraulic or conventional dry land construction methods are used.
- Furnish equipment suitable for the method chosen to complete the work. Equipment is subject to the Engineer’s approval.
- When using a hydraulic method is used, conform to these additional requirements:
  - ww. Using baffles for construction is permitted as long as the embankment slopes are not steeper than indicated on the Plans.
  - xx. Use of excess material placed outside the prescribed slopes to raise the fill is permitted.
  - yy. Leave openings in the embankments at the bridge site as indicated on the Plans.  
Dredge material that invades the openings or existing channels at no additional expense to the Department. Provide the same depth of channel at mean low water as existed before the construction of the embankment.
  - zz. Do not excavate or dredge material within 500 ft (150 m) of the toe of the embankment or existing structures, unless otherwise shown on the Plans.
  - aaa. Place in-place embankment in areas previously excavated below the ground line in a uniform mass beginning at one end of the excavated area and continuing to the other end of the operation. Avoid forming of muck cores in the embankment.
  - bbb. Construct the embankment at the farthest points along the roadway from the bridge ends and progress to the end of the excavation area beyond the toe of the slope of endrolls at bridge ends.
  - ccc. Remove timber used for temporary bulkheads or baffles from the embankment.
  - ddd. Fill and thoroughly compact the holes.

#### 2. Maintenance

- eee. Maintain the embankment at grade until it has been completed and accepted. Assume responsibility for slides, washouts, settlement, subsidence, or mishaps to the work while under construction.

- fff. Keep constructed embankment stable and replace displaced portions before Final Acceptance of the entire Contract.
- ggg. Remove and dispose of excess materials, including fill, detours, and erosion deposits placed outside the prescribed slopes in wetland areas.

3. Permits

Obtain (at no additional expense to the Department) necessary permits or licenses from the appropriate authorities to operate dredges and other floating equipment in waters under their jurisdiction, unless otherwise provided for in the Contract.

4. Erosion Control

In addition to the provisions of [Section 161](#), follow additional erosion, siltation, and pollution control measures specified in the Plans or Special Provisions.

**D. Rock Embankment**

This work includes furnishing materials either from the roadway excavation or other sources and hauling and the placing of rock embankment. Use materials that meet the requirements of [Subsection 208.2.B](#), as shown on the Plans or directed by the Engineer.

- 5. Place the rock in uniform layers not over 3 ft (1 m) thick. Distribute rock over the embankment to avoid pockets.
- 6. Fill voids with rock fines. Do not use rock larger than 6 in (150 mm) for any diameter within 3 ft (1 m) of the finished grade of the embankment, or within 2 ft (600 m) of any structure.
- 7. Do not place rock at bridge end bents within 10 ft (3 m) of pile locations. Construct rock embankment and adjoining earth embankment concurrently. Ensure that neither is larger than 4 ft (1.2 m) higher than the other at any time.

**E. Final Finishing**

After constructing the entire embankment, shape the surface of the roadbed and the slopes to reasonably true grade and cross-sections as shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer.

Open ditches, channels, and drainage structures (both existing and those constructed or extended) to effectively drain the roadway. Maintain the embankment areas until Final Acceptance of the Project.

**208.3.06 Quality Acceptance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

**208.3.07 Contractor Warranty and Maintenance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

**208.4 Measurement**

The following section details measurement for payment for the work described in this Section:

- A. Except as provided herein, there will be no measurement for payment for the work covered by this Section.
- B. The Department will compute the quantity of in-place embankment or rock embankment using the average end area method, or other acceptable methods, when embankment is in place and accepted.

The quantity will be calculated as the neat volume, above the original ground surface, between the template line shown on the Plans or authorized changes by the Engineer, and the original ground surface.

The original ground surface is determined by conventional field, photogrammetric, or other methods. The Department will not deduct for the volume of culverts and manholes.

In-place embankment necessary for the construction of temporary detours will not be measured for payment and is considered incidental to the completion of the work unless specifically stated otherwise on the Plans.

Where work includes excavating of unstable materials below the ground line, the volume of embankment required for backfill below the ground line is calculated based on the neat line measurement for the cross-section shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer by the average end area method or other acceptable methods.

Where permitted by the Engineer or required by the Plans, material removed from the existing roadbed, special ditches, berm ditches, or dry land borrow pits and used in making embankment will be paid for as in-place embankment regardless of the method of excavation.

**208.4.01 Limits**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## 208.5 Payment

Except as provided for herein, the Department will not make separate payment for placing embankments, backfilling structures, and constructing earth berms, including surcharges.

Payment will be included at the Contract Unit Price for the items covered by [Section 204](#), [Section 205](#), and [Section 206](#). Prices are full compensation for The Work covered by this Section.

The Unit Prices bid per cubic yard (meter) for in-place and rock embankments (when included as Contract bid Items) are full compensation for furnishing suitable material, hauling, placing, compacting, finishing, and dressing according to these Specifications or as directed by the Engineer.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 208	In-place embankment	Per cubic yard (meter)
Item No. 208	Rock embankment	Per cubic yard (meter)

### 208.5.01 Adjustments

General Provisions 101 through 150.

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## Section 209—Subgrade Construction

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### 209.1 General Description

This work includes placing, mixing, compacting, and shaping the top 6 in (150 mm) or the Plan-indicated thickness of the roadbed in both excavation and embankment areas.

This work also includes subgrade stabilization, select material subgrade, and shoulder stabilization.

#### 209.1.01 Definitions

General Provisions 101 through 150.

#### 209.1.02 Related References

##### A. Standard Specifications

[Section 109—Measurement and Payment](#)

[Section 412—Bituminous Prime](#)

[Section 803—Stabilizer Aggregate](#)

[Section 810—Roadway Materials](#)

[Section 815—Graded Aggregate](#)

##### B. Referenced Documents

[GDT 7](#)

[GDT 20](#)

[GDT 21](#)

[GDT 24a](#)

[GDT 24b](#)

[GDT 59](#)

[GDT 67](#)

#### 209.1.03 Submittals

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## 209.2 Materials

### A. Subgrade Materials

If the Plans do not show the source of material for subgrade, the Engineer will direct the Contractor according to the Specifications, or implement a Supplemental Agreement to ensure a satisfactory subgrade.

If the existing roadway excavation or borrow materials are not suitable or available for stabilizing the subgrade, use the quantity of stabilizer materials defined below in [Subsection 209.2.B](#).

### B. Subgrade Stabilizer Materials

Material	Section
Type I Stabilizer Aggregate	<a href="#">803.2.01</a>
Type II Stabilizer Aggregate	<a href="#">803.2.02</a>
Class IIB3 or Better Soil	<a href="#">810.2.01.A.1</a>
Type III Stabilizer Aggregate	<a href="#">803.2.03</a>
Type IV Stabilizer Sand	<a href="#">803.2.04</a>

### C. Select Material Subgrade

Material	Section
Class IIB3 or Better Soil	<a href="#">810.2.01.A.1</a>
Graded Aggregate	<a href="#">815</a>

### D. Shoulder Stabilization

Material	Section
Shoulder Stabilization	<a href="#">803.2.02</a> , Type II

#### 209.2.01 Delivery, Storage, and Handling

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## 209.3 Construction Requirements

### 209.3.01 Personnel

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 209.3.02 Equipment

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 209.3.03 Preparation

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 209.3.04 Fabrication

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 209.3.05 Construction

#### A. Subgrade Construction

Construct subgrade as follows:

8. Plow, harrow, and mix the entire surface of the in-place subgrade to a depth of at least 6 in (150 mm).
9. After thoroughly mixing the material, bring the subgrade to Plan line and grade and compact it to 100 percent of the maximum laboratory dry density.
10. If the subgrade needs to be stabilized, or if a subsequent contract provides for base construction, do not apply density requirement at this stage.

If a subsequent Contract provides for base construction, eliminate mixing and compact the in-place subgrade to 95 percent of the laboratory maximum dry density.

11. Ensure that the subgrade can firmly support construction equipment before placing subsequent layers of base and paving materials. The subgrade must support construction equipment without excessive movement regardless of compaction.
12. Rework unstable areas of subgrade to a moisture content that will provide stability and compaction. The Engineer may direct the Contractor to proof roll the subgrade with a loaded dump truck.
13. Compact the subgrade using a sheepfoot roller.  
Where the subgrade soils are predominantly sands, the Engineer may permit the use of vibratory rollers.

#### **B. Subgrade Stabilization**

Construct a stabilized subgrade according to Plans or as directed:

14. Undercut and dispose of the amount of subgrade material that will be displaced with the aggregate or selected material according to the Engineer's direction.
15. Leave material off the subgrade in fill sections requiring stabilization.
16. Place the amount of material specified in [Subsection 209.2.B](#), on the subgrade as specified on the Plans or established by the Engineer.
17. Thoroughly incorporate the material into the existing subgrade to a depth of 6 in (150 mm), or as indicated on the Plans. Plow, disk, harrow, blade, and then mix with rotary tillers until the mixture is uniform and homogeneous throughout the depth to be stabilized.
18. Finish the stabilized subgrade to the Plan line, grade, and cross-section. Compact it to 100 percent of the maximum laboratory dry density as defined in [Subsection 209.3.06](#).  
Plant mixing is permitted as an alternative to the mixed-in-place method.
19. Eliminate the mixing and scarifying method before compaction in undercut areas where Type III Stabilizer Aggregates are specified, unless otherwise specified by the Engineer.

#### **C. Select Materials Subgrade**

Place select materials as follows:

20. Place a uniform blanket of select material consisting of Class I or II soil or graded aggregate on the prepared subgrade (according to Plan dimensions or as directed by the Engineer).
21. Use the select material reserved from the grading or borrow operations. If material is not available through this source, obtain it from other sources.
22. Finish and compact the material according to [Subsection 209.3.05.A](#).

#### **D. Shoulder Stabilization**

Stabilize the shoulder as follows:

23. Spread the stabilizer aggregate at the rate and to the dimensions indicated on the Plans.
24. Mix the aggregate with the in-place shoulder material thoroughly to the Plan depth.
25. Compact the area thoroughly and finish it to Plan dimensions.
26. Prime the stabilized area according to [Section 412](#) when a paving course is required on the shoulders.

#### **E. Finishing Subgrade**

When finishing subgrade use the following procedure:

27. Leave the underlying subgrade in cuts and fills low enough to accommodate the additional material when the work requires either subgrade stabilization, select material subgrade, or stabilization for shoulders.
28. Test short sections in curb and gutter areas might be necessary to obtain the proper elevation.
29. Blade the surface of the completed subgrade to a smooth and uniform texture.

#### **209.3.06 Quality Acceptance**

The Department will test representative samples of compacted material to determine the laboratory maximum dry density using [GDT 7](#), [GDT 24a](#), or [GDT 67](#) as applicable.

The Department will determine in-place density of the compacted subgrade according to [GDT 20](#), [GDT 21](#), or [GDT 59](#), as applicable.

Ensure that the centerline profile conforms to the established elevations with an acceptable tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  in ( $\pm 13$  mm). The acceptable tolerance under a template conforming to the designated cross section shall be  $\pm 0.25$  in ( $\pm 6$  mm).

Have the Department test the maximum dry density using methods according to [Subsection 209.3.05.A](#). When base construction is not in the same Contract, the tolerances may be 1 in (25 mm), 0.5 in (13 mm), and 95 percent respectively.

**209.3.07 Contractor Warranty and Maintenance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

**209.4 Measurement**

**A. Subgrade Construction and Finishing Subgrade**

The Department will make no separate measurement or payment for the work described in this Section.

**B. Subgrade Stabilization**

Subgrade stabilization materials, as defined in [Subsection 209.3.05.B](#) is measured by the ton (megagram), cubic yard (meter), or square yard (meter) of the specified thickness if none of the existing Roadway Excavation and/or Borrow Materials are suitable and available for stabilizing the subgrade.

**C. Select Material Subgrade**

Select materials, conforming to [Subsection 209.3.05.C](#) are measured by the cubic yard (meter) in the hauling vehicle, per ton (megagram) according to [Subsection 109.01](#), or by the square yard (meter) of the specified thickness when roadway excavation and/or borrow materials are not available or suitable for this Item.

**D. Shoulder Stabilization**

Shoulder stabilization is measured by the cubic yard (meter) or ton (megagram) as specified in [Subsection 209.4.B](#).

**209.4.01 Limits**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

**209.5 Payment**

**A. Subgrade Construction**

The Department will make no separate payment for subgrade construction or for finishing subgrade.

**B. Subgrade Stabilization**

Subgrade stabilization complete and accepted according to [Subsection 209.3.05.B](#) will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price per cubic yard (meter), per ton (megagram), or per square yard (meter). This price is full compensation for furnishing the materials, hauling, placing, mixing, compacting, and finishing the stabilized subgrade.

**C. Select Material Subgrade**

Select material complete, accepted, and measured according to [Subsection 209.4.C](#) will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price per cubic yard (meter), per ton (megagram), or per square yard (meter). This price is full compensation for furnishing the material where required, hauling, placing, mixing, compacting and finishing the select material subgrade.

**D. Shoulder Stabilization**

This Item will be measured by [Subsection 209.4.B](#) and paid for according to [Subsection 209.5.B](#). This Item also includes furnishing and applying bituminous prime.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 209	Stabilizer materials (class), (type), (thickness)	Per ton (megagram), cubic yard (meter), or square yard (meter)
Item No. 209	Select material subgrade (class), (type), (thickness)	Per ton (megagram), cubic yard (meter), or square yard (meter)
Item No. 209	Stabilizer aggregate for shoulders	Per ton (megagram), or cubic yard (meter)

**209.5.01 Adjustments**

General Provisions 101 through 150.



## Section 211—Bridge Excavation and Backfill

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### 211.1 General Description

This work includes the following responsibilities:

- Removing materials necessary for the construction of bridge footings and substructures
- Disposing of excess materials and required backfilling, including porous backfill
- Constructing and removing work bridges, cribs, cofferdams, and caissons
- Dewatering, draining, sheeting, and exploratory boring of foundations necessary to complete the work

Excavate and backfill concrete box culverts as specified in [Section 207](#).

#### 211.1.01 Definitions

Foundation: Material on which the footing of the substructure or seal rests.

#### 211.1.02 Related References

##### A. Standard Specifications

[Section 201—Clearing and Grubbing Right-of-Way](#)

[Section 207—Excavation and Backfill for Minor Structures](#)

[Section 500—Concrete Structures](#)

[Section 525—Cofferdams](#)

[Section 540—Removal of Existing Bridge](#)

##### B. Referenced Documents

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 211.2 Materials

#### 211.2.01 Delivery, Storage, and Handling

##### A. Surplus Materials

Dispose of surplus, stockpiled, and excavated materials as directed by the Engineer. Materials may be spread neatly and smoothly on the right-of-way so as not to obstruct the channel of any existing or proposed waterway. Dispose of wasted materials according to [Subsection 201.3.05.E](#).

### 211.3 Construction Requirements

#### 211.3.01 Personnel

General Provisions 101 through 150.

#### 211.3.02 Equipment

##### A. Cofferdams and Sheeting

Use necessary protection such as cofferdams and sheeting when working in or near excavations where the surrounding earth could fail and endanger personnel or damage the work.

Use cofferdams or sheeting to prevent undesirable changes in channels and slopes.

Construct, remove, and dispose of cofferdams according to [Section 525](#), regardless of whether they are measured separately for payment.

#### 211.3.03 Preparation

##### A. Preparation of Foundations

Prepare and maintain foundations as follows:

30. Do not subject concrete to the action of water before final setting, except as provided for seal concrete in [Subsection 500.3.05.V](#).

31. Where footings are placed on a slightly sloped foundation of rock or hardpan, key the center of the foundation approximately 1 ft (300 mm) deep throughout an area approximately equal to the dimensions of the column to be placed (unless the Plans require entire footing to be keyed).
32. When the Engineer requires, step the foundation and remove all loose fragments and clean and fill seams as directed.
33. Do not disturb the top of the foundation to ensure that footings are placed on undisturbed material when they are not resting on rock or hardpan foundations.

#### **211.3.04 Fabrication**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

#### **211.3.05 Construction**

##### **A. Foundations and Footings**

The sizes and elevations shown on the Plans are approximate, and are subject to change when directed.

##### **B. Inspection**

Provide the Engineer ample opportunity and safe conditions (as determined by the Engineer) to inspect foundations and measure removed materials. Do not place concrete or close foundation areas from view until the area has been inspected and approved.

##### **C. Boring of Foundations and Seals**

Bore foundations as requested and in an approved manner so that the foundation's adequacy can be determined by the Engineer. Borings are usually required only for foundations and seals with no piles. All borings shall be made in the Engineer's presence.

Bore to at least 6 ft (1.8 m) deep in rock and 10 ft (3 m) deep in other material, excluding seals. The entire depth of the seal will usually be bored in only one location.

##### **D. Backfill Construction**

Follow these requirements when backfilling:

###### **34. General**

Backfilling is a part of the work of excavation, except as noted.

hhh. Place the backfill in layers not exceeding 1 ft (300 mm) of loose material. Compact the layer before placing the next layer.

Backfill around all substructures except those located within the banks of a stream at normal water level.

iii. Do not jet backfills.

jjj. Place backfill material to apply only balanced horizontal loads to a newly placed structure or portion of structure.

Do not backfill portions of structures that do not have backfill on all sides until the concrete has reached the required strength (as determined by the Engineer) to withstand the earth pressures.

###### **35. Intermediate Bents and Piers**

Compact backfill for intermediate bents and piers to the approximate density of the surrounding soil.

kkk. Begin and complete backfilling around substructures not supported by piling the next workday after placing the lift, if possible. Backfill at least within three calendar days after placement.

lll. Backfill footings before beginning form work on the columns.

mmm. Begin backfilling around pile-supported footings and columns after removing forms. Complete as soon as possible but within five calendar days after placing concrete.

###### **36. End Bents and Abutments**

Compact backfill for end bents and abutments (including their wingwalls) to the density shown on the Standard Plans or Special Plans.

nnn. Begin and complete the work no later than five calendar days after placing concrete, unless other time limits are indicated on the Plans.

If other time limits are indicated, this work may be second stage construction or second stage backfill construction.

- ooo. Step slopes behind abutments, unless otherwise shown, and take precautions to prevent the backfill from wedging against the abutment.
- ppp. Provide drainage behind abutments and their wingwalls as shown on the Plans.
- qqq. Place backfill for abutment footings and portions of walls having fill on both sides of the wall according to [Subsection 211.3.05.D.4.](#)

### 37. Backfill Material

Backfill around intermediate bents and piers with material removed from the excavation, unless the material is unsatisfactory to the Engineer.

- rrr. Ensure that material for end bents and abutments meets the requirements shown on the Standard Plans or Special Plans.  
When suitable material is not available within the immediate vicinity of the bridge within the right-of-way, locate a source acceptable to the Engineer and haul the material to the site.
- sss. Obtain and place backfill material necessary for end bent and abutment construction— including special backfill material used in constructing mechanically stabilized earth wall abutments.
- ttt. Ensure that material located and hauled to the bridge site meets the requirements of Class I, Class II, or as shown in [Subsection 810.2.01.A.1](#), unless otherwise noted.
- uuu. Ensure that porous backfill (when specified) consists of coarse aggregate size No. 57 as specified in [Subsection 800.2.01](#), or crushed stone drainage material as specified in [Subsection 806.2.02.A](#).

### **211.3.06 Quality Acceptance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **211.3.07 Contractor Warranty and Maintenance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **211.4 Measurement**

### **A. Bridge Excavation**

Bridge excavation is measured for payment as follows:

- Bridge excavation is measured in cubic yards (meters) of bridge excavation acceptably removed.
- No payment is made for materials removed outside the area bounded by vertical planes a maximum of 18 in (450 mm) outside of and parallel to the neat lines of the footings, unless otherwise shown on the Plans.
- No separate measurement is made under the Item of bridge excavation for excavation necessary for end bent construction unless otherwise shown on the Plans.
- Portions of structures removed under [Section 540](#) that fall within the excavation limits are not included in the measurements for bridge excavation.
- The vertical pay dimension is measured from the original ground line. However, for grade separation structures, the vertical pay dimension is measured from the subgrade template of the roadway passing underneath, unless otherwise shown on the Plans.
- The vertical pay dimension for excavation at an intermediate bent (constructed within the limits of a previously placed end roll) includes the portion of the end roll that falls within the excavation limits.
- Each portion of a stepped footing is considered a separate footing (for measurement purposes).
- The bottom of each footing or step will be cross-sectioned by the Engineer (to obtain the elevation of the completed excavation).

### **B. Bridge Backfill**

Bridge backfill is measured for payment as follows:

- No separate measurement is made for bridge backfill.
- Backfill material hauled to intermediate substructure locations according to [Subsection 211.3.05.D.4.](#) is not measured as bridge backfill, but is considered a Specification Allowance as set forth in [Subsection 211.5.B.](#)
- No allowance is made for material hauled in for use at bridge ends.

### **211.4.01 Limits**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## 211.5 Payment

### A. Bridge Excavation

This work will be paid for at the Contract Price per cubic yard (meter) complete, or at the Contract Price modified as specified below:

38. The Department will pay for all eligible excavation down to 2 ft (600 mm) below the Plan foundation elevation at the Contract Price for bridge excavation.
39. The amount of payment for excavating lower than 2 ft (600 mm) below the Plan elevation is determined by increasing the Contract Price for bridge excavation as follows:
  - vvy. If excavations extend 6 ft (1.8 m) or less below the Plan foundation elevation, payment for excavating the material from 2 ft (600 mm) below the Plan foundation elevation is at the Contract Price plus 50 percent.
  - www. If excavations extend more than 6 ft (1.8 m) but not more than 10 ft (3 m), payment for excavating the material from 2 ft (600 mm) below the Plan Foundation elevation is at the Contract Price plus 75 percent.
  - xxx. If excavations extend more than 10 ft (3 m) below the Plan foundation elevation, payment for excavating the material from 2 ft (600 mm) below the Plan foundation is at the Contract Price plus 100 percent.

### B. Bridge Backfill

The Department will not pay for this work separately. Include the cost in other pay items included in the Bridge Contract.

The Department will pay 125 percent of the Contract Price for bridge excavation when the Contractor furnishes and hauls material used as replacement for unsuitable material excavated at intermediate substructure locations. Maximum dimensions and deductions are specified in [Subsection 211.4.B](#).

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 211	Bridge excavation	Per cubic yard (meter)
Item No. 211	Bridge excavation grade separation	Per cubic yard (meter)
Item No. 211	Bridge excavation, stream crossing— no. ____	Per cubic yard (meter)
Item No. 211	Porous backfill	Per cubic yard (meter)

#### 211.5.01 Adjustments

General Provisions 101 through 150.

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## Section 301—Soil-Cement Construction

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### 301.1 General Description

This work includes constructing a base, subbase, or shoulder course composed of soil, or a mixture of soils, and stabilizing with Portland cement. Construct according to these Specifications and conform to the lines, grades, and typical sections shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer.

The provisions in [Section 300](#) apply to this Item.

#### 301.1.01 Definitions

General Provisions 101 through 150.

#### 301.1.02 Related References

##### A. Standard Specifications

[Section 109—Measurement and Payment](#)

[Section 205—Roadway Excavation](#)

[Section 300—General Specifications for Base and Subbase Courses](#)

[Section 412—Bituminous Prime](#)

[Section 814—Soil Base Materials](#)

[Section 821—Cutback Asphalt](#)

[Section 830—Portland Cement](#)

[Section 831—Admixtures](#)

[Section 880—Water](#)

## B. Referenced Documents

[GDT 19](#)

[GDT 20](#)

[GDT 21](#)

[GDT 59](#)

[GDT 67](#)

[GDT 86](#)

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### 301.1.03 Submittals

Before constructing a test section, submit a Construction Work Plan to the Engineer for approval.

### 301.2 Materials

Ensure that materials meet the requirements of the following Specifications:

Material	Specification
Soil-Cement Material	<a href="#">Subsection 814.2.02</a>
Portland cement	<a href="#">Subsection 830.2.01</a>
Water	<a href="#">Subsection 880.2.01</a>
Fly Ash and Slag	<a href="#">Subsection 831.2.03</a>
Cutback Asphalt RC-30, RC-70, RC-250, or MC-30, MC-70, MC-250	<a href="#">Subsection 821.2.01</a>
Blotter Material (Sand)	<a href="#">Subsection 412.3.05.G.3</a>

When fly ash or slag is specified as an admixture in the soil-cement base, use fly ash or slag that meets the physical requirements of [Subsection 831.2.03](#).

#### 301.2.01 Delivery, Storage, and Handling

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 301.3 Construction Requirements

#### A. General

##### 1. Methods

This Specification is based on the mixed-in-place and central plant mix methods. Supplement in-place or plant mixing with plow, harrow, or blade mixing when the Engineer permits.

When the Plans and Proposal indicate that the material will be paid by the ton (megagram), use the central plant mixing method. If the work will be paid by the square yard (meter), the Plans and Proposal will indicate the required thickness and the mixing method to be used.

When payment is made by the square yard (meter) and a roadway mixer is used, the Engineer will determine if the materials in the roadbed are suitable for use. If the Engineer approves, use materials in the roadbed without payment, except for the payment per cubic yard (meter) provided in [Subsection 301.5.A, “Soil-Cement Material”](#) below.

If it is necessary to add other materials to those in the roadbed to meet the desired thickness or to modify the physical properties of the existing materials, these materials will be measured and paid by the cubic yard (meter).

##### 2. Fly Ash and Slag

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, fly ash and slag shall be used only in central plant mix construction. Apply fly ash and slag to the mix according to the procedures for cement established in [Subsection 300.3.02.A, “Central Mix Plants”](#) and [Subsection 301.3.05.A.4, “Cement.”](#)

### 3. Weather Limitations

Ensure the following:

Mix and place cement-treated base or subbase only when the weather permits the course to be finished without interruption in the time specified.

Mix and place materials only when the moisture content of the soil to be used in the mixture meets the limits specified in this Subsection.

Begin mixing only when the air temperature is above 40 °F (4 °C) in the shade, and rising.

Ensure that the temperature of the soil to be used in the mixture and the subbase or subgrade is above 50 °F (10 °C).

### 4. Interruption of Work

If the work is interrupted for more than two hours after cement has been added, or if rain increases the cement’s moisture content outside the limits specified in [Subsection 301.3.05.B.7.c, “Moisture Control,”](#) remove and replace the affected portion at no additional cost to the Department.

## **301.3.01 Personnel**

Ensure that only experienced and capable personnel operate equipment.

## **301.3.02 Equipment**

Use equipment that meets the requirements of [Subsection 300.3.02](#) and this subsection. The Engineer will approve equipment type and condition before construction begins.

Provide sufficient equipment in good working condition to do the following:

- Allow continuous prosecution of the Work.
- Mix, place, and compact within the required time limits.

Use any applicable equipment specified in [Subsection 412.3.02, “Equipment”](#) for bituminous prime.

## **301.3.03 Preparation**

### **A. Subgrade or Subbase Preparation**

Prepare the subgrade or subbase as specified in [Subsection 300.3.03.C, “Preparing the Subgrade”](#) or [Subsection 300.3.03.D, “Preparing the Subbase”](#) if the base, subbase, or shoulders will be composed entirely of new materials, whether mixed-in-place or central plant mixed. Place materials only on dry, thawed subgrade or subbase.

## **301.3.04 Fabrication**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **301.3.05 Construction**

### **A. In-Place Mixing**

#### 40. Soil

If additional soil is needed on the roadbed, place and spread the soil uniformly to the proper depth to obtain the specified thickness.

#### 41. Pulverization

Pulverize the roadbed materials as follows:

yyy. Loosen and pulverize roadbed materials to the width and depth to be stabilized without disturbing or damaging the underlying subgrade.

zzz. Continue pulverizing until 100 percent of roadbed material passes through a 1-1/2 in (37.5 mm) sieve, and until at least 80 percent of the soil, excluding any stone or gravel, passes through a No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve.

aaaa. Add water to assist pulverization if necessary.

bbbb. Remove all roots, sod, and rocks that exceed 3 in (75 mm) in diameter.

cccc. Remove all other harmful materials.

#### 42. Moisture Adjustments

Immediately before spreading cement, adjust the moisture content of the in-place material so it will stabilize to within 100 to 120 percent of optimum moisture (amount of moisture in the mixture at maximum dry density).

#### 43. Cement

Spread cement as follows:

dddd. Uniformly spread the required amount of Portland cement with a cyclone-type mechanical spreader or its equivalent.

eeee. Apply the Portland cement at a rate that ensures the pounds spread are within  $\pm 10$  percent of the amount specified. Furnish a square-yard cloth, scales and personnel for checking the spread rate of cement placed.

ffff. Apply cement on soils with a moisture content less than 120 percent of optimum.

gggg. Apply cement on days when wind will not interfere with spreading.

hhhh. If the cement content is below the 10 percent limit in the mixing area, add additional cement to bring the affected area within the tolerance specified and recalibrate the mechanical spreader's spread rate. If the cement content is more than the 10 percent limit in the mixing area, the excess quantity will be deducted from the Contractor's pay for cement.

iiii. Regulate operations to limit the application of cement to sections small enough so that all of the compacting and finishing operations specified in [Subsection 301.3.05.B.7, "Compacting and Finishing"](#) can be completed within the required time limits.

jjjj. Pass only spreading and mixing equipment over the spread cement. Operate this equipment so that it does not displace cement.

kkkk. Replace damaged cement at no additional cost the Department when damage is caused by:

- Hydration due to rain, before or during mixing operations
- Spreading procedures contrary to the requirements mentioned above
- Displacement by the Contractor's equipment or other traffic

#### 44. Mixing

Mix the material as follows:

llll. Uniformly windrow the material if the mixing plant requires it. Otherwise, shape the material to the proper line, grade, and cross-section before mixing.

mmmm. Mix the material according to either roadmix method in [Subsection 301.3.05.A.6, "Road Methods."](#)

nnnn. Begin mixing as soon as practical after the cement is spread, and continue until a homogeneous and uniform mixture is produced. If the equipment does not produce a homogeneous and uniform mixture meeting these Specifications, make any necessary changes to meet the Engineer's requirements.

#### 45. Road Methods

oooo. Multiple Pass Mixing

Perform multiple pass mixing as follows:

- 1) After spreading the cement, mix it with the material to be treated.
- 2) Ensure that the material has been adjusted for moisture as stated in [Subsection 301.3.05.B.7.c, "Moisture Control."](#)
- 3) Continue mixing with successive passes until a uniform mixture of cement and soil, or soil-aggregate is obtained.
- 4) Immediately after the preliminary mixing of cement and soil or soil-aggregate, add water as needed to maintain or bring the mixture to within the moisture requirements of [Subsection 301.3.05.B.7.c, "Moisture Control."](#)
- 5) Uniformly mix the additional water to incorporate it into the full depth of the mixture.

pppp. Traveling Plant Mixing

Perform traveling plant mixing as follows:

- 1) After spreading the cement, mix it with an approved traveling plant mixer.
- 2) Ensure that the mixer picks up the full depth of material from the windrow on the roadbed onto the bottom shell or pan.
- 3) Mix at a speed that ensures a uniform mixture of soil, cement, and water.

- 4) Apply water through a water-metering device on the plant to uniformly distribute the proper amount of water to the loose material on the shell or pan. Distribute the water so that cement balls do not form.
- 5) Continue to mix the cement and water so that all material to be treated is mixed at once.
- 6) Ensure that there is enough mixture to produce, after final compaction, a course within allowable tolerances.

46. Compacting and Finishing

Compact and finish according to [Subsection 301.3.05.B.7, "Compacting and Finishing"](#).

**B. Central Plant Mixing**

47. Soil

Do the following:

qqqq. Before introducing any soil into the mixer, pulverize it until 100 percent passes a 1-1/2 in (37.5 mm) sieve.

rrrr. Ensure that at least 80 percent of the soil, excluding any stone or gravel, passes through a No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve.

ssss. Have enough stockpile material meeting the requirements of [Subsection 300.3.05.B, "Mining And Mixing In A Pit"](#) for at least one day of base construction before operations begin.

48. Cement

Do the following:

tttt. Measure cement by weight.

Uniformly add cement into the mixture. The cement incorporated, per ton (megagram) of soil, shall be within  $\pm 5$  percent of the amount prescribed by the Engineer.

uuuu. Perform cement checks that compare the actual percent cement in the mixture with the required percent cement specified in the approved Mix Design for the Project on each of the first two tankers supplying cement to the plant. If these checks are within the specified tolerance, one cement check per day will be required.

vvvv. Perform and make available to the Engineer a minimum of four daily comparison checks between the certified scales and the plant computer to ensure the proper percentage of cement is being incorporated into the mixture between cement checks.

wwww. When a cement check is out of the specified tolerance, at least two, passing one-tanker checks, are required before returning to a one cement check per day basis. When three consecutive cement checks fail to meet the specified tolerance, discontinue soil-cement plant production. Correct the problem, and recalibrate the plant as specified in [Subsection 300.3.06.A "Monitoring Quality Control"](#) before resuming the work.

xxxx. When the cement content exceeds the specified tolerance, the Department will deduct the excess cement from the Contractor's pay for cement. When the cement content does not meet the specified tolerance, the Engineer will evaluate the strength of the affected area after 7 days.

yyyy. Correct any areas of base with deficient strength as specified in the Strength Correction Chart at no additional cost to the Department, regardless of the percent of compaction. This correction also applies to the test section described in [Subsection 301.3.05.B.7.a, "Test Section."](#)

zzzz. Quantities of cement used in calibrating the plant will also be deducted from the Contractor's pay for cement.

49. Mixing

Do the following:

aaaa. Measure proportions of soil, cement, and water separately and accurately before mixing.

bbbb. Charge all materials into the mixer together. Begin mixing immediately.

cccc. Mix until a homogeneous and uniform mixture is produced. If the final blend of materials is not homogeneously mixed or does not meet the moisture range specified in [Subsection 301.3.05.B.7.c, "Moisture Control,"](#) cease plant operations until corrections are made in the plant or to the materials.

50. Hauling

Do the following:

dddd. Deliver soil-cement material to the Project.

eeee. Spread soil-cement material so that compaction can begin within 45 minutes after the soil, cement, and water have been charged into the mixer.

ffff. Protect the mixture in transit by using a securely fastened waterproof cover large enough to extend down over the sides and the end of the bed of each haul vehicle.



51. Spreading

Spread the soil-cement mixture as follows:

ggggg. Use an approved mixture spreader as specified in [Subsection 300.3.02.D, "Mixture Spreader"](#) to obtain the specified thickness. Spread the mixture the full width of the area to be covered.

hhhhh. Ensure that trucks and other construction equipment, including motor graders, do not travel over the material until compaction equipment has made initial passes over the mixture.

iiiiii. Ensure that less than 30 minutes elapse between the placement of cement-treated material in adjacent lanes at any location, unless longitudinal joints are specified.

52. Thickness of Course

Compact the soil-cement base to a maximum thickness of 8 in (200 mm). Place the full thickness in one course only and compact as specified in [Subsection 301.3.05.B.7, "Compacting and Finishing"](#) below.

53. Compacting and Finishing

jjjjj. Test Section

Construct a test section as follows:

- 1) Use the first section of each constructed soil-cement base course as a test section.
- 2) Use a test section between 350 ft (100 m) and 500 ft (150 m) long for the designated width.
- 3) Before constructing a test section, submit a Construction Work Plan to the Engineer for approval. The Construction Work Plan must indicate proposed equipment and compaction procedures.
- 4) If the Construction Work Plan is approved, the Engineer will evaluate the Work Plan during test section construction. The Engineer will evaluate compaction, moisture, homogeneity of mixture, thickness of course, and laminations or compaction planes (scabbing).
- 5) If the Engineer determines that the Work Plan is not satisfactory, revise the compaction procedure and augment or replace equipment, as necessary, to complete work according to the Specifications.

kkkkk. Time Limits

Observe the following time limits:

- 1) Begin compaction within 45 minutes of the time water is added to the soil-cement mixture.
- 2) Complete compaction within 2 hours.
- 3) Complete all operations in four hours, from adding cement to finishing the surface.

lllll. Moisture Control

Control moisture as follows:

- 1) During compaction, ensure a uniform moisture content of the mixture that is between 100 and 120 percent of the optimum moisture content.
- 2) If the moisture content exceeds the tolerance at any time, cease operations immediately and make the adjustments necessary to bring the moisture content within tolerance.
- 3) Do not use materials that "pump" under construction traffic, regardless of moisture content.

mmmmm. Additional Compaction Requirements

Perform the following additional compaction requirements:

- 1) Compact the soil-cement base, subbase, or shoulder course to at least 98 percent of the maximum dry density as determined in this Subsection.
- 2) Do not perform vibratory compaction on materials more than 1-1/2 hours old, measured from the time the cement was added to the mixture.
- 3) Uniformly compact the mixture and then fine-grade the surface to the line, grade, and cross-section shown on the Plans.
- 4) Loosened material accumulated during this process is considered waste and is to be removed from the Project. Do not use additional layers of cement-treated materials in order to conform to cross-sectional or grade requirements.
- 5) Use a pneumatic-tired roller to roll the finished surface until the surface is smooth, closely knit, free from cracks, and in conformance with the proper line, grade, and cross-section.

If the Engineer requires, lightly apply water to the finished surface to aid in sealing the completed base and preparing the surface for priming.

- 6) At any place inaccessible to the roller, secure the required compaction with mechanical tampers approved by the Engineer. The same compaction requirements stated in the above Subsection apply.

nnnn. Additional Finishing Requirements

Perform the following additional finishing requirements:

- 1) Use the automatically controlled screed equipment when required by [Subsection 300.3.03.H, "Fine Grading Machine"](#) of the Specifications. Control fine-grading for this requirement with sensing wires or a taut stringline. Furnish, install, and maintain this operation as a part of this Pay Item. When automatically controlled screed equipment is not required, fine-grading with motor graders is permitted.
- 2) Fine-grade the surface of the cement-stabilized subbase for Portland cement concrete pavement or the cement-stabilized base for asphaltic concrete pavement.
- 3) Fine-grade immediately after placement and compaction. Roll the subbase again according to this Subsection.

54. Construction Joints

Form construction joints as follows:

oooo. Form a straight transverse joint at the end of each day's construction or when the work is interrupted so that the material cannot be compacted within the time limit specified in this Subsection.

pppp. Create the straight transverse joint by cutting back into the completed work to form a true vertical face free of loose or shattered material.

qqqq. Form the joint at least 2 ft (600 mm) from the point at which the strike-off plate of the spreader comes to rest at the end of the day's work, or at the point of interruption.

rrrr. Form a longitudinal joint as described above if the soil-cement mixture is placed over a large area where it is impractical to complete the full width during one day's work. Use the procedure for forming a straight transverse joint. Ensure that waste material is removed from the compacted base.

55. Prime

Apply bituminous prime to the finished surface of the base course at the end of each day or as soon as the Engineer determines it is practical. Apply prime only to an entirely moist surface.

If weather delays prime application, apply prime as soon as the surface moisture is adequate. Apply prime according to [Section 412](#).

56. Opening To Traffic

No traffic or equipment is permitted to operate on the finished base, subbase, or shoulders until the prime has hardened enough so that it does not pick up under traffic. For the first seven days after priming, traffic is restricted to lightweight vehicles such as passenger cars and pickup trucks. Vehicles with an average axle load exceeding 20,000 pounds (9 Mg) will not be allowed on the finished base or subbase at any time.

Correct any failures caused by traffic at no additional cost to the Department.

57. Protection of Course

Maintain the base, subbase, or shoulder course constructed under these Specifications until the Engineer determines that it has sufficiently cured and is ready to be covered with the next base or pavement course. Make repairs specified in Subsection [300.3.06.B, "Repairing Defects"](#) whenever defects appear. This preservation action does not relieve the Contractor of his responsibility to maintain The Work until final acceptance as specified in [Section 105](#).

### 301.3.06 Quality Acceptance

#### A. Compaction Tests

Test compaction as follows:

58. Determine the maximum dry density for central plant mix construction from representative samples of the material to be compacted according to [GDT19](#) (AASHTO T 134).
2. Determine the maximum dry density for mixed-in-place construction according to [GDT 19](#) or [GDT 67](#).
3. Determine the in-place density of the cement-stabilized base, subbase, or shoulders as soon as possible after compaction, but before the cement sets. Determine in-place density according to [GDT 20](#), [GDT 21](#), or [GDT 59](#).

#### B. Finished Surface Tests

Test the finished surface as follows:

4. Check the finished surface of the cement stabilized base, subbase, or shoulder course transversely.
5. Place a 15 ft (4.5 m) straightedge parallel to the centerline. Additionally, use one of the following tools:

- A template, cut true to the required cross-section and set with a spirit level on nonsuperelevated sections
  - A system of ordinates, measured from a stringline
  - A surveyor's level
6. Ensure that ordinates measured from the bottom of the template, stringline, or straightedge to the surface do not exceed 1/4 in (6 mm) at any point. Rod readings shall not deviate more than 0.02 foot (6 mm) from the required readings.
  7. Correct any variations from requirements immediately, as specified in [Subsection 300.3.05.D](#).

### C. Tolerances

#### 8. Thickness Measurements

- a. Thickness requirements apply to shoulder construction where the Plans specify a uniform thickness, or where the shoulders will be surfaced. Do the following:
- b. Determine the thickness of the base, subbase, or shoulder course, by making as many checks as necessary to determine the average thickness.

#### 2. Deficient Thickness

sssss. If any measurement is deficient in thickness more than 1/2 in (13 mm), make additional measurements to determine the deficient area.

ttttt. Correct any area deficient by more than 1/2 in (13 mm) to the design thickness by using one of the following methods according to these Specifications:

- Apply Asphaltic Concrete 9.5 mm Superpave.
- Remove material to the full depth of the course and reconstruct to the required thickness.

No payment will be made for any 9.5 mm Superpave asphaltic concrete applied to correct deficiencies nor will payment be made for removing and reconstructing the deficient work.

#### 3. Average Thickness

Average thickness is measured as follows:

uuuuu. The average thickness per linear mile (kilometer) is determined from all measurements within the mile (kilometer) increments.

vvvvv. The average thickness shall not exceed the specified thickness by more than 1/2 in (13 mm).

- c. If the unit of payment is by the ton (megagram) or cubic yard (meter), and the average thickness for any mile (kilometer) increment exceeds the allowable 1/2 in (13 mm) tolerance, payment for the excess quantity in that increment will be deducted.
- d. The excess quantity is calculated by multiplying the average thickness that exceeds the allowable 1/2 in (13 mm) tolerance by the surface area of the base, subbase, or shoulder, as applicable.

#### 4. Strength

Do the following:

- e. Ensure that the strength of the soil-cement base, subbase, or shoulder course is at least 300 psi (2070 kPa), as determined from testing the unconfined compressive strength of cores from the completed course in accordance with [GDT 86](#).
- f. If a strength test falls below 300 psi (2070 kPa), do the following:
  - 1) Isolate the affected area by securing additional cores.
  - 2) Average all compressive strengths in the affected area to determine the basis for corrective work according to the table below or the Engineer's directions.

#### 5. Compaction

The compaction requirement for soil-cement base, subbase, or shoulder course shall be a minimum of 98 percent of the specified theoretical density.

If any compaction test falls below 98 percent, core and retest the represented area for compressive strength determination after 7 days. If the strength is 300 psi (2070 kPa) or greater, no correction will be required. If the strength is less than 300 psi (2070 kPa), isolate the affected area by obtaining additional cores.

Average all compressive strengths in the affected area to determine the basis for corrective work, according to the following table.

<b>Compressive Strength</b>	<b>Correction Work</b>
300 psi (2070 kPa) or greater	None
200 psi (1380 kPa) to 299 psi (2069 kPa)	6 in & 8 in (150 mm & 200 mm) base—add 135 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (75 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) asphaltic concrete
Less than 200 psi (1380 kPa)	Reconstruct affected area

Ensure that a corrected area requiring asphaltic concrete is at least 150 ft (45 m) long.

Perform corrective work requiring asphaltic concrete or reconstruction at no additional cost to the Department.

### **301.3.07 Contractor Warranty and Maintenance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **301.4 Measurement**

### **A. Soil-Cement Material**

Soil-cement material is measured by the cubic yard (meter), loose volume, as specified in Section 109, during mixed-in-place construction if it is necessary to add materials to the roadbed or to build up the base, subbase, or shoulders with new material.

### **B. Soil-Cement Stabilized Base, Subbase, and Shoulder Course**

Soil-cement stabilized base, subbase, and shoulder course are measured as follows:

6. The surface length is measured along the centerline when payment is specified by the square yard (meter). The width is specified on the Plans.
  - g. Irregular areas, such as turnouts and intersections, are measured by the square yard (meter).
  - h. Material is measured in tons (megagrams), as mixed and accepted, when payment is specified by the ton (megagram).

The actual weight is determined by weighing each loaded vehicle on a required motor truck scale as the material is hauled to the roadway. The actual weight will be the pay weight; no deduction will be made for the weight of the cement.

### **C. Portland Cement**

Portland cement is measured by the ton (megagram).

### **D. Fly Ash and Slag**

Fly ash and slag are measured by the ton (megagram) according to this Specification.

### **E. Prime**

Bituminous prime is not measured for separate payment. Include the cost of furnishing and applying bituminous prime according to the provisions of [Section 412](#) in the Unit Price Bid for each individual base item.

### **F. Unsuitable Material**

Unsuitable materials that have been removed are measured and paid for according to the Earthwork Item in the Contract.

### **301.4.01 Limits**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **301.5 Payment**

### **A. Soil-Cement Material**

Where in-place mixing is done, and when it is necessary to add other materials to those in the roadbed or to build up the base, subbase, and shoulders entirely with new materials, the added soil-cement material, in place and accepted, will be paid at the Contract Price per cubic yard (meter). Payment will be full compensation for soil-cement material; mixing in the pit; loading, hauling, and unloading; and spreading

### **B. Soil-Cement Stabilized Base, Subbase, and Shoulder Course**

Where specified, soil-cement stabilized base, subbase, and shoulder course, in place and accepted, will be paid at the Contract Price per square yard (meter). Payment will be full compensation for roadbed preparation, mixing on the road, shaping, pulverizing, watering, compaction, defect repair, and maintenance.

**C. Pre-mixed Soil-Cement Stabilized Base, Subbase, and Shoulder Course**

Where specified, pre-mixed soil-cement stabilized base, subbase, and shoulder course, in place and accepted, will be paid at the Contract Price per ton (megagram) or square yard (meter).

Payment will be full compensation for roadbed preparation; all materials except Portland cement; loading, hauling, and unloading; mixing; spreading; watering; rolling and shaping; and maintenance.

**D. Portland Cement**

Portland cement will be paid at the Contract Price per ton (megagram). Payment is full compensation for furnishing, hauling, and applying the material. Only Portland cement incorporated in the finished course will be paid; no payment will be made for cement used to correct defects due to the Contractor’s negligence, faulty equipment, or plant calibration error.

**E. Fly Ash and Slag**

Fly ash and slag will be paid at the Contract Price per ton (megagram), according to this Subsection. Payment will be full compensation for hauling and applying the materials. Only fly ash and slag incorporated into the finished course will be paid; no payment will be made for fly ash and slag used to correct defects due to the Contractor’s negligence, faulty equipment, or plant calibration error.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 301	Soil-cement material—including material and haul	per cubic yard (meter)
Item No. 301	Soil-cement stabilized base, subbase, and shoulder course ___in (mm)	per square yard (meter)
Item No. 301	Pre-mixed soil-cement stabilized base, subbase, and shoulder course—including material and haul	per ton (megagram) or per square yard (meter)
Item No. 301	Pre-mixed soil-cement stabilized base and shoulder course—including material and haul	per ton (megagram) or per square yard (meter)
Item No. 301	Portland cement	per ton (megagram)
Item No. 301	Fly ash and slag	per ton (megagram)

**301.5.01 Adjustments**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

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**Section 303—Topsoil, Sand-Clay, or Chert Construction**

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**303.1 General Description**

This work includes constructing a base, subbase, or shoulder course using topsoil, sand-clay, or chert, stabilized with aggregate, where required.

Construct according to these Specifications and to the lines, grades, and typical cross-sections shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer.

All of the provisions of [Section 300](#) apply to this Item.

**303.1.01 Definitions**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

**303.1.02 Related References**

**A. Standard Specifications**

[Section 106—Control of Materials](#)

[Section 202—Random Clearing and Grubbing](#)

[Section 205—Roadway Excavation](#)

[Section 206—Borrow Excavation](#)

[Section 300—General Specifications for Base and Subbase Courses](#)

[Section 412— Bituminous Prime](#)

[Section 803—Stabilizer Aggregate](#)

[Section 814—Soil Base Materials](#)

[Section 821—Cutback Asphalt](#)

[Section 823 – Cutback Asphalt Emulsion](#)

## **B. Referenced Documents**

AASHTO T 99 and 191

[GDT 21](#)

[GDT 59](#)

[GDT 67](#)

### **303.1.03 Submittals**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **303.2 Materials**

Ensure that materials meet the requirements of the following Specifications:

<b>Material</b>	<b>Section</b>
Topsoil or Sand-Clay	<a href="#">814.2.01</a>
Stabilizer Aggregates (Type as Specified)	<a href="#">803</a>
Chert	<a href="#">814.2.04</a>
Cutback Asphalt, RC-30, RC-70, RC-250 or MC-30, MC-70, MC-250	<a href="#">821.2.01</a>
Cutback Asphalt Emulsion, CBAE-2	<a href="#">823.2.01</a>
Blotter Material (Sand)	<a href="#">412.3.05.G.3</a>

If an ingredient needs to be added to those naturally present in the roadbed or in any approved source of base, subbase, or shoulder material, obtain it from sources approved by the Engineer. Select sources according to the guidelines of [Section 106](#).

#### **303.2.01 Delivery, Storage, and Handling**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **303.3 Construction Requirements**

#### **303.3.01 Personnel**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

#### **303.3.02 Equipment**

Provide equipment in satisfactory condition for proper construction. Use any applicable equipment specified in [Subsection 412.3.02, “Equipment”](#) for bituminous prime.

#### **303.3.03 Preparation**

If creating the base, subbase, or shoulder construction entirely with new materials, prepare the subgrade or subbase as specified in [Subsection 300.3.03.C, “Preparing the Subgrade”](#) or [Subsection 300.3.03.D, “Preparing the Subbase”](#). Do not place base materials on muddy or frozen subgrade or subbase.

#### **303.3.04 Fabrication**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 303.3.05 Construction

#### A. Roadbed Materials

If the Engineer determines roadbed materials are unsuitable for use, remove and replace them with approved new materials.

If the Engineer determines that roadbed materials are satisfactory, mix, shape, and finish them according to the Specifications.

#### B. Placing Material

Mix and control the materials according to [Subsection 300.3.05.B, "Mining and Mixing in a Pit."](#) Handle and place materials carefully to prevent fine and coarse materials from separating.

If placing only one kind of material on the prepared subgrade or subbase, or adding only one kind of material to the roadbed to obtain the required mixture, place the material directly on the prepared roadbed and distribute uniformly.

If mixing together materials from more than one outside source, spread them in separate layers to the proper depth. Do this for each separate course, if placing the base in more than one course.

If creating topsoil or sand-clay from artificial mixtures, place the proper proportions of the required ingredients on the roadbed and distribute uniformly.

Use the following steps to spread, mix, and stabilize a base, subbase, or shoulder course.

##### 7. Spreading

Spread material lengthwise up to 2,500 ft (750 m) on the roadbed. If the material is too wet to mix, place additional material as the Engineer requires. Mix as soon as the moisture content reaches the proper level.

##### 8. Mixing

Mix the material by one of the following methods, weather and moisture conditions permitting:

###### i. Plowing, Harrowing, and Blading

Without disturbing the underlying subgrade or subbase, plow the material to its full depth, then harrow with a disc harrow. Begin plowing both at the edges and the center, alternating back and forth as many times as necessary, to produce a thoroughly pulverized and homogeneous mixture.

###### j. Traveling Plant

A traveling plant mixer may be used instead of the method described above.

##### 3. Stabilizing

After mixing and shaping the base, subbase, or shoulder course, spread stabilizer aggregate, if specified in the Contract or the Plans.

The quantity of stabilizer material required will be specified in pounds/square yard (kilograms/square meter) of road surface covered. The Department reserves the right to increase, decrease, or eliminate stabilizer material.

Spread and mix stabilizer aggregate with either the upper 4 in (100 mm) or to the full depth of the course, as the Plans indicate. Uniformly incorporate the stabilizer aggregate into the course. Remix and reshape all sections of the course as needed.

When using stabilized subgrade as a base course, either permanently or temporarily (for example, as detours), prime according to [Section 412](#).

#### C. Compacting and Finishing

Use the following steps to compact and finish a base, subbase, or shoulder course.

##### 9. Moisture Content

Ensure that the moisture content is uniformly distributed and within 90 to 120 percent of optimum. The Engineer will determine the percentage within this range that is appropriate for each job.

##### 10. Compaction

If the base, subbase, or shoulder course is more than 8 in (200 mm) thick, compact it in two courses of equal thickness.

After placing and mixing the material, roll it until the course is uniformly compacted to 100 percent of the maximum dry density.

Complete all courses of any section of construction started in the same day, weather permitting.

- k. Single-Course Construction
  - 1) Compact the surface by rolling, beginning at least 2 ft (600 mm) outside of its edges.
  - 2) Proceed toward the center until the finished surface is smooth, closely knit, and conforms to the proper line, grade, and cross-section.
  - 3) Correct any defects according to [Subsection 300.3.06.B, “Repairing Defects.”](#)
- l. Multiple-Course Construction
  - 1) After compacting the first course, shape the surface again to line, grade, and cross- section.
  - 2) Add water as necessary to develop the proper moisture content.
  - 3) Spread and compact the second and any succeeding courses (including stabilizer aggregate, if required) without rolling the first course again.
  - 4) Finish the surface according to the procedure specified for [Subsection 303.3.05.C.2.a, “Single-Course Construction.”](#)
- m. Irregular Areas
 

In places inaccessible to the roller, obtain the required compaction with mechanical tampers approved by the Engineer. Apply the same density requirements as stated above.

**D. Protecting the Base, Subbase, or Shoulders**

Maintain the course true to grade and cross- section. Until the course cures to the Engineer’s satisfaction, keep it free from ruts, ridges, and dust caused by traffic. Roll and add water as needed and repair defects as soon as they appear, as specified in [Subsection 300.3.06.B, “Repairing Defects”](#) .

**E. Priming the Base**

After completing the base, apply Bituminous Prime according to [Section 412](#).

If the base is primed before base material classification test results are known, repair and reprime any resulting defective areas at no additional cost to the Department.

**303.3.06 Quality Acceptance**

**A. Compaction Tests**

- a. The maximum dry density will be determined from representative samples of compacted material, according to [GDT 67](#) or AASHTO T 99, Method D, where applicable.
- b. The Engineer will determine the in-place density of finished courses according to AASHTOT 191, [GDT59](#), or [GDT 21](#) , where applicable.

**B. Finished Surface**

- a. Check the finished surface of the base, subbase, or shoulder course transversely. Check the surface by placing a 15 ft (4.5 m) straightedge perpendicular to the centerline, and also by using one of the following tools:
  - A template, cut true to the required cross section and set with a spirit level on non-superelevated sections
  - A system of ordinates, measured from a stringline
  - A surveyor’s level
- b. Ensure that ordinates measured from the bottom of the template, stringline, or straightedge to the surface do not exceed 1/2 in (13 mm) at any point. Rod readings shall not deviate more than 0.04 foot (13 mm) from the required readings.
- c. Correct any variations that exceed the requirements immediately, as specified in [Subsection 300.3.06.B, “Repairing Defects.”](#)

**C. Thickness Tolerances**

- 1. Thickness Measurements
  - a. Thickness requirements apply to shoulder construction where the Plans specify a uniform thickness, or where the shoulders will be surfaced.
  - b. Determine the thickness of the base, subbase, or shoulder course, by making as many checks as necessary to determine the average thickness.
- 2. Deficient Thickness



- n. If any measurement is deficient in thickness more than 1/2 in (13 mm), make additional measurements to determine the deficient area.
  - o. Correct any area deficient between 1/2 in (13 mm) and 1 in (25 mm) to the design thickness by using one of the following methods according to these Specifications:
    - Add additional quantities of the same materials and reconstruct to the required thickness
    - Leave in place and accept payment for the materials and area (if the course is mixed in place) at ½ the Contract Unit Price for the deficient area.
  - c. Correct any area deficient in thickness by more than 1 inch (25 mm) by adding additional quantities of the same material and reconstructing to the required thickness in accordance with these Specifications.
  - p. If payment is made by the cubic yard (meter), payment for additional material to correct deficiencies will be made at the Contract Unit Price with no additional cost to the Department for scarification, mixing or compaction.
  - e. If payment is made by the square yard (meter), no payment will be made for additional material required to correct deficiencies or reconstructing deficient work.
3. Average Thickness
- a. The average thickness per linear mile (kilometer) is determined from all measurements within the mile (kilometer) increments except the areas deficient by more than 1/2 in (13 mm) and not corrected.
  - b. The average thickness shall not exceed the specified thickness by more than 1/2 in (13 mm).
  - c. If the basis of payment is per cubic yard (meter) for base, subbase, or shoulder, and the average thickness for any mile (kilometer) increment exceeds the allowable 1/2 in (13 mm) tolerance, the excess quantity in that increment will be deducted from the Contractor's payments.
  - d. The excess quantity is calculated by multiplying the average thickness that exceeds the allowable 1/2 in (13 mm) tolerance by the surface area of the base, subbase, or shoulder, as applicable.
  - e. If the basis of payment is per square yard (meter), no deduction will be made for excess thickness.

### **303.3.07 Contractor Warranty and Maintenance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **303.4 Measurement**

### **A. Topsoil, Sand-Clay, or Chert**

Topsoil, sand-clay, or chert is measured by the cubic yard (meter) loose volume, or by the square yard (meter), as specified in [Section 109](#).

### **B. Stabilizer Aggregate**

Stabilizer aggregate is measured by the ton (megagram). Its weight is determined by certified truck scales on the job, or by another certified scale approved in advance by the Engineer.

### **C. Prime**

Bituminous prime is not measured for separate payment.

### **D. Clearing and Grubbing**

When clearing and grubbing is eligible for payment under the provisions of [Subsection 106.10, "Local Materials Sources,"](#) it is measured by the acre (hectare).

### **E. Stripping Excavation**

When stripping excavation is eligible for payment under the provisions of [Section 206](#) it will be measured using the average end area method as borrow excavation, including material, by the cubic yard (meter).

### **F. Removing Unsuitable Materials**

Unsuitable materials removed are measured and paid for under the Earthwork Item in the Contract.

### **G. Blending and Remixing**

Blending and remixing will be measured by the square yard (meter) as measured on the longitudinal surface, and to the width specified.

### 303.4.01 Limits

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 303.5 Payment

#### A. Topsoil, Sand-Clay or Chert Base, Subbase, and Shoulder Course

This course will be paid at the Contract Unit Price per cubic yard (meter) or per square yard (meter) as specified for base, subbase, and shoulders, complete, in place, and accepted.

Payment is full compensation for:

- Preparing the roadbed
- Furnishing materials when specified in the Pay Item
- Loading and unloading
- Scarifying, spreading, plowing and harrowing
- Mixing and blending in the pit, in the plant, and in the roadway
- Rolling and shaping
- Watering, maintaining, hauling, and priming

#### B. Stabilizer Aggregate

Stabilizer aggregate will be paid at the Contract Unit Price per ton (megagram) complete, in place, and accepted.

Payment will be full compensation for furnishing materials, loading, hauling, unloading, handling, spreading, scarifying, mixing, watering, shaping, and maintenance.

#### C. Clearing and Grubbing

Clearing and grubbing eligible for payment under the provisions of [Subsection 106.10 “Local Materials Sources”](#) will be paid according to [Section 202](#).

#### D. Stripping Excavation

Stripping excavation eligible for payment under the provisions of [Section 206](#) will be paid according to the same section. Payment will be full compensation for the removal of all materials unsuitable for use in the base, subbase, or shoulder.

#### E. Priming

Bituminous prime will not be measured for separate payment. Its cost is included in the price bid for base.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 303	Topsoil, sand-clay, or chert (base, subbase, shoulder) course, class ___ including material	Per cubic yard (meter) or square yard (meter)
Item No. 303	Topsoil, sand-clay, or chert (base, subbase, shoulder) course, class ___	Per cubic yard (meter) or square yard (meter)
Item No. 303	Topsoil, sand-clay, or chert (base and shoulder) course, class ___ including material	Per cubic yard (meter) or square yard (meter)
Item No. 303	Topsoil, sand-clay, or chert (base and shoulder) course, class ___	Per cubic yard (meter) or square yard (meter)
Item No. 303	Stabilizer aggregate, type ___ including material	Per ton (megagram)

### 303.5.01 Adjustments

General Provisions 101 through 150.

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## Section 310—Graded Aggregate Construction

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## 310.1 General Description

This work includes constructing a base, subbase or shoulder course composed of mineral aggregates. Construct according to these Specifications and to the lines, grades, thickness, and typical cross-sections shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer.

The provisions of [Section 300](#) apply to this work.

### 310.1.01 Definitions

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 310.1.02 Related References

#### A. Standard Specifications

[Section 105—Control of Work](#)

[Section 300—General Specifications for Base and Subbase Courses](#)

[Section 412—Bituminous Prime](#)

[Section 815—Graded Aggregate](#)

[Section 821—Cutback Asphalt](#)

[Section 823—Cutback Asphalt Emulsion](#)

#### B. Referenced Documents

AASHTO T 180

[GDT 21](#)

[GDT 59](#)

### 310.1.03 Submittals

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## 310.2 Materials

Ensure that materials meet the requirements of the following Specifications:

Material	Section
Graded aggregate	<a href="#">815</a>
Cutback asphalt, RC-30, RC-70, RC-250 or MC-30, MC-70, MC-250	<a href="#">821.2.01</a>
Cutback Asphalt Emulsion, CBAE-2	<a href="#">823.2.01</a>
Blotter material (sand)	<a href="#">412.3.05.G.3</a>

### 310.2.01 Delivery, Storage, and Handling

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## 310.3 Construction Requirements

### 310.3.01 Personnel

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 310.3.02 Equipment

Provide equipment in satisfactory condition for proper construction of the base, subbase or shoulder course. Use any applicable equipment specified in [Subsection 412.3.02, “Equipment”](#) for Bituminous Prime.

### 310.3.03 Preparation

Prepare the subgrade or subbase as specified in [Subsection 300.3.03.C, “Preparing the Subgrade”](#) or [Subsection 300.3.03.D, “Preparing the Subbase.”](#) Place graded aggregate materials only on dry, thawed subgrade or subbase.

### 310.3.04 Fabrication

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### **310.3.05 Construction**

#### **A. Placing Material**

Use the central plant mix method unless producing aggregates (from an approved source or deposit) that conform to the requirements of [Section 815](#).

Use the following steps to mix base and spread subbase or shoulder course.

##### 11. Mixing

When blending two sizes of aggregate, proportion the aggregate and water, if needed, into the central plant. Mix until producing a homogeneous and uniform mixture.

##### 12. Spreading

To obtain the specified thickness, uniformly spread materials to the proper depth with a mixture spreader. Do not use materials containing frost or frozen particles.

###### c. One-Course Construction

Lay one course to a maximum thickness of 8 in (200 mm) compacted.

###### b. Multiple-Course Construction

If the thickness of the base, subbase or shoulder course exceeds 8 in (200 mm), construct it in 2 or more courses of equal thickness.

#### **B. Compacting Material**

Use the following steps to compact and finish a base, subbase, or shoulder course.

##### 13. Moisture Content

Ensure that the moisture content of materials is uniformly distributed and allows compaction to the specified density.

Unless approved by the Office of Materials and Research, no graded aggregate will be shipped to a project when the moisture content of the material exceeds two percent of optimum moisture.

##### 14. Compaction

After shaping the spread material to line, grade, and cross-section, roll to uniformly compact the course. If using Group 1 aggregate, roll to at least 98 percent of maximum dry density. If using Group 2 aggregate, roll to at least 100 percent of the maximum dry density.

If using graded aggregate mixtures composed of either group as base for paved shoulders 6 ft (1.8 m) wide or less, compact to at least 96 percent of the maximum dry density.

Regardless of compaction, ensure that the compacted base is sufficiently stable to support construction equipment without pumping. If the base material is unstable from too much moisture, dry and rework the base material. Dry and rework the underlying subgrade, if necessary.

###### d. One-Course Construction

- 1) After compaction, shape to the required grade, line, and cross- section.
- 2) Add water as necessary to develop the proper moisture content.
- 3) Roll until the surface is smooth, closely knit, and free of cracks.
- 4) Correct all defects according to [Subsection 300.3.06.B, "Repairing Defects."](#)

###### e. Multiple-Course Construction

- 1) After compacting the first course, shape the surface again to line, grade, and cross section.
- 2) Add water as necessary to develop the proper moisture content.
- 3) Spread and compact the second and any succeeding courses without rolling the first course again.
- 4) Finish the surface according to the procedure specified for one-course construction.

###### f. Irregular Areas

In places inaccessible to the roller, obtain the required compaction with mechanical tampers approved by the Engineer. Apply the same density requirements as stated above in [Subsection 310.3.05.B](#).

#### **C. Finishing**

Finish the surface of the subbase for Portland cement concrete pavement or the base of asphaltic concrete pavement with automatically controlled screed equipment when required by [Subsection 300.3.02.H, "Fine Grading Machine"](#) of the

Specifications. Furnish, install, and maintain the sensing wires needed to control the finish operation as a part of the Pay Item. When automatically controlled screed equipment is not required, fine grading with motor graders is permitted.

Finish immediately after the placing and compacting operations. After finishing, compact the subbase again, according to [Subsection 310.3.05.B, "Compacting Material."](#)

#### **D. Protecting the Base, Subbase or Shoulders**

Maintain the course until the Engineer determines that it has cured sufficiently and is ready to prime. Maintain by additional wetting, rolling, and blading as necessary. Repair any defects according to [Subsection 300.3.06.B, "Repairing Defects."](#)

These protection measures do not relieve the Contractor of maintaining the Work until final acceptance as specified in [Section 105](#).

#### **E. Priming the Base**

Apply bituminous prime according to [Section 412](#) unless using:

- Graded aggregate base under Portland cement concrete pavement
- Graded aggregate base under asphaltic concrete 5 in (125 mm) or more in total thickness

### **310.3.06 Quality Acceptance**

#### **A. Compaction Tests**

1. Determine the maximum dry density from representative samples of compacted material, according to AASHTO T180, Method D.
2. Determine the in-place density of finished courses according to [GDT 21](#) or [GDT 59](#), where applicable.

#### **B. Finished Surface**

Check the finished surface of the base, subbase, or shoulder course as follows:

15. Check the longitudinal surface using a 15 ft (4.5 m) straightedge parallel to the centerline.
16. Check the transverse surface by using one of the following tools:
  - A template, cut true to the required cross-section and set with a spirit level on non-superelevated sections
  - A system of ordinates, measured from a stringline
  - A surveyor's level
17. Ensure that ordinates measured from the bottom of the template, stringline, or straightedge, to the surface do not exceed 1/4 in (6 mm) at any point. Rod readings shall not deviate more than 0.02 ft (6 mm) from required readings.
18. Correct any variations from these requirements immediately according to [Subsection 300.3.06.B, "Repairing Defects."](#)

#### **C. Thickness Tolerances**

2. Thickness Measurements
  - a. Thickness requirements apply to shoulder construction where the Plans specify a uniform thickness, or where the shoulders will be surfaced.
  - b. Determine the thickness of the base, subbase, or shoulder course, by making as many checks as necessary to determine the average thickness.
3. Deficient Thickness
  - a. If any measurement is deficient in thickness more than 1/2 in (13 mm), make additional measurements to determine the deficient area.
  - g. Correct any area deficient between 1/2 in (13 mm) and 1 in (25 mm) to the design thickness by using one of the following methods according to these Specifications:
    - Add additional quantities of the same materials and reconstruct to the required thickness
    - Leave in place and accept payment for the materials and area at 1/2 the Contract Unit Price for the deficient area.
  - c. Correct any area deficient in thickness by more than 1 inch (25 mm) by adding additional quantities of the same material and reconstructing to the required thickness in accordance with these Specifications.

- h. If payment is made by the ton (megagram), payment for additional material to correct deficiencies will be made at the Contract Unit Price with no additional cost to the Department for scarification, mixing or compaction.
  - e. If payment is made by the square yard (meter), no payment will be made for additional material required to correct deficiencies or for reconstructing deficient work.
3. Average Thickness
- a. The average thickness per linear mile (kilometer) is determined from all measurements within the mile (kilometer) increments except the areas deficient by more than 1/2 in (13 mm) and not corrected.
  - b. The average thickness shall not exceed the specified thickness by more than 1/2 in (13 mm).
  - c. If the basis of payment is per ton (megagram), and the average thickness for any mile (kilometer) increment exceeds the allowable 1/2 in (13 mm) tolerance, the excess quantity in that increment will be deducted from the Contractor's payments.
  - d. The excess quantity is calculated by multiplying the average thickness that exceeds the allowable 1/2 in (13 mm) tolerance by the surface area of the base, subbase, or shoulder.
  - e. If the basis of payment is per square yard (meter), no deduction will be made for excess thickness.

### **310.3.07 Contractor Warranty and Maintenance**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **310.4 Measurement**

### **A. Graded Aggregate**

Where specified for payment by the ton (megagram), graded aggregate base, subbase or shoulder materials are measured in tons (megagrams), mixed and accepted. When hauling material to the roadway, the actual weight of each loaded vehicle is determined with an approved motor truck scale.

Where specified for payment by the square yard (meter) for a certain thickness, the surface length is measured along the centerline, and the width is specified on the Plans. Measure irregular areas, such as turnouts and intersections, by the square yard (meter).

### **B. Bituminous Prime**

Bituminous prime is not measured for separate payment.

### **310.4.01 Limits**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## **310.5 Payment**

### **A. Graded Aggregate**

Graded aggregate base, subbase, or shoulder course will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price per ton (megagram) or per square yard (meter), complete, in place, and accepted. This payment shall be full compensation for:

- Materials
- Shaping and compacting the existing roadbed
- Loading, hauling, and unloading
- Crushing and processing
- Mixing
- Spreading
- Watering
- Compacting and shaping
- Maintenance
- Priming, when required
- All incidentals necessary to complete The Work

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 310	Graded aggregate (base, subbase, shoulder course)—including material	Per ton (megagram) or square yard (meter)
Item No. 310	Graded aggregate base and shoulder course— including material	Per ton (megagram) or square yard (meter)

### 310.5.01 Adjustments

General Provisions 101 through 150.

## Section 400—Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Construction

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### 400.1 General Description

This work includes constructing one or more courses of bituminous plant mixture on the prepared foundation or existing roadway surface. The mixture shall conform with lines, grades, thicknesses, and typical cross sections shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer.

This section includes the requirements for all bituminous plant mixtures regardless of the gradation of the aggregates, type and amount of bituminous material, or pavement use.

Work will be accepted on a lot-to-lot basis according to the requirements of this Section and [Section 106](#).

#### 400.1.01 Definitions

**Segregated Mixture:** Mixture which lacks homogeneity in HMA constituents of such a magnitude that there is a reasonable expectation of accelerated pavement distress or performance problems. May be quantified by measurable changes in temperature, gradation, asphalt content, air voids, or surface texture.

**New Construction:** A roadway section more than 0.5 mile (800 m) long that is not longitudinally adjacent to the existing roadway. If more than one lane is added, and any of the lanes are longitudinally adjacent to the existing lane, each lane shall be tested under the criteria for a resurfacing project.

**Trench Widening:** Widening no more than 4 ft. (1.2 m) in width.

**Comparison sample:** Opposite quarter of material sampled by the Contractor.

**Quality assurance sample:** Independent sample taken by the Department.

**Referee sample:** A sample of the material remaining after quartering which is used for evaluation if a comparison of Contractor and Departmental test results is outside allowable tolerances.

#### 400.1.02 Related References

##### A. Standard Specifications

[Section 106—Control of Materials](#)

[Section 109—Measurement and Payment](#)

[Section 152—Field Laboratory Building](#)

[Section 413—Bituminous Tack Coat](#)

[Section 424—Bituminous Surface Treatment](#)

[Section 802—Coarse Aggregate for Asphaltic Concrete](#)

[Section 828—Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Mixtures](#)

##### B. Referenced Documents

AASHTO T 209

AASHTO T 202

AASHTO T 49

Laboratory Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 27, “Quality Assurance for Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Plants in Georgia”

Department of Transportation Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 15

[GDT 38](#)

[GDT 73](#)

[GDT 78](#)

[GDT 83](#)

[GDT 93](#)

[GDT 119](#)

[GDT 125](#)

[GSP 15](#)

[GSP 21](#)

[QPL 1](#)

[QPL 2](#)

[QPL 7](#)

[QPL 26](#)

[QPL 30](#)

[QPL 39](#)

[QPL 41](#)

[QPL 45](#)

[QPL 65](#)

[QPL 67](#)

[QPL 70](#)

[QPL 77](#)

#### **400.1.03 Submittals**

##### **A. Invoices**

When the Department requests, furnish formal written invoices from a supplier for all materials used in production of HMA. Show the following on the Bill of Lading:

- Date shipped
- Quantity in tons (megagrams)
- Included with or without additives (for asphalt cement)

Purchase asphaltic cement from a supplier who will provide copies of Bill of Lading upon the Department’s request.

##### **B. Paving Plan**

Before starting asphaltic concrete construction, submit a written paving plan to the Engineer for approval. Include the following on the paving plan:

- Proposed starting date
- Location of plant(s)
- Rate of production
- Average haul distance(s)
- Number of haul trucks
- Paver speed feet (meter)/minute for each placement operation



- Mat width for each placement operation
- Number and type of rollers for each placement operation
- Sketch of the typical section showing the paving sequence for each placement operation
- Electronic controls used for each placement operation
- Temporary pavement marking plan

If staged construction is designated in the Plans or contract, provide a paving plan for each construction stage.

If segregation is detected, submit a written plan of measures and actions to prevent segregation. Work will not continue until the plan is submitted to and approved by the Department.

**C. Job Mix Formula**

After the Contract has been awarded, submit to the Engineer a written job mix formula proposed for each mixture type to be used based on an approved mix design. Furnish the following information for each mix:

- Specific project for which the mixture will be used
- Source and description of the materials to be used
- Mixture I.D. Number
- Proportions of the raw materials to be combined in the paving mixture
- Single percentage of the combined mineral aggregates passing each specified sieve
- Single percentage of asphalt by weight of the total mix to be incorporated in the completed mixture
- Single temperature at which to discharge the mixture from the plant
- Theoretical specific gravity of the mixture at the designated asphalt content
- Name of the person or agency responsible for quality control of the mixture during production

Do the following to have the formulas approved and to ensure their quality:

19. Submit proposed job mix formulas for review at least two weeks before beginning the mixing operations.
20. Do not start hot mix asphaltic concrete work until the Engineer has approved a job mix formula for the mixture to be used. No mixture will be accepted until the Engineer has given approval.
21. Provide mix designs for all Superpave and 4.75 mm mixes to be used. The Department will provide mix design results for other mixes to be used.
22. After a job mix formula has been approved, assume responsibility for the quality control of the mixtures supplied to the Department according to [Subsection 106.01, “Source of Supply and Quantity of Materials.”](#)

**D. Quality Control Program**

Submit a Quality Control Plan to the Office of Materials and Research for approval. The Quality Control Program will be included as part of the certification in the semiannual plant inspection report.

**400.2 Materials**

Ensure that materials comply with the specifications listed in Table 1.

**Table 1—Materials Specifications**

<b>Material</b>	<b>Subsection</b>
Asphalt Cement, Grade Specified	<a href="#">820.2</a>
Coarse Aggregates for Asphaltic Concrete	<a href="#">802.2.02</a>
Fine Aggregates for Asphaltic Concrete	<a href="#">802.2.01</a>
Mineral Filler	<a href="#">883.1</a>
Heat Stable Anti-Stripping Additive	<a href="#">831.2.04</a>
Hydrated Lime	<a href="#">882.2.03</a>
Silicone Fluid	<a href="#">831.2.05</a>
Bituminous Tack Coat: PG 58-22, PG 64-22, PG 67-22	<a href="#">820.2</a>

Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Mixtures	<a href="#">828</a>
Fiber Stabilizing Additives	<a href="#">819</a>

When required, provide Uintaite material, hereafter referred to by the common trade name Gilsonite, as a reinforcing agent for bituminous mixtures. Supply a manufacturer’s certification that the Gilsonite is a granular solid which meets the following requirements:

Softening Point (AASHTO: T-53)	300-350 °F (150-175 °C)
Specific Gravity, 77 °F (25 °C) (AASHTO: T-228)	1.04 ± 0.02
Flash Point, COC (AASHTO: T-48)	550 °F (290 °C) Min.
Ash Content (AASHTO: T-111)	1.0% Max.
Penetration, 77 °F (25 °C), 100 gm., 5 sec. (AASHTO: T-49)	0

**400.2.01 Delivery, Storage, and Handling**

Storage of material is allowed in a properly sealed and insulated system for up to 24 hours except that Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA), Open-Graded Friction Course (OGFC), or Porous European Mix (PEM) mixtures shall not be stored more than 12 hours. Mixtures other than SMA, OGFC, or PEM may be stored up to 72 hours in a sealed and insulated system, equipped with an auxiliary inert gas system, with the Engineer’s approval. Segregation, lumpiness, or stiffness of stored mixture is cause for rejection of the mixture. The Engineer will not approve using a storage or surge bin if the mixture segregates, loses excessive heat, or oxidizes during storage.

The Engineer may obtain mixture samples or recover asphalt cement according to [GDT 119](#). AASHTO T 202 and T 49 will be used to perform viscosity and penetration tests to determine how much asphalt hardening has occurred.

**A. Vehicles for Transporting and Delivering Mixtures**

Ensure that trucks used for hauling bituminous mixtures have tight, clean, smooth beds.

Follow these guidelines when preparing vehicles to transport bituminuous mixtures:

23. Use an approved releasing agent from [QPL 39](#) in the transporting vehicle beds, if necessary, to prevent the mixture from sticking to the bed. Ensure that the releasing agent is not detrimental to the mixture. When applying the agent, drain the excess agent from the bed before loading.
24. Protect the mixture with a waterproof cover large enough to extend over the sides and ends of the bed. Securely fasten the waterproof cover before the vehicle begins moving.
25. Insulate the front end and sides of each bed with an insulating material with the following specifications:
  - Consists of builders insulating board or equivalent
  - Has a minimum “R” value of 4.0
  - Can withstand approximately 400 °F (200 °C) temperatures

Install the insulating material so it is protected from loss and contamination.

26. Mark each transporting vehicle with a clearly visible identification number.
27. Create a hole in each side of the bed so that the temperature of the loaded mixture can be checked.

Ensure that the mixture is delivered to the roadway at a temperature within ± 20 °F (± 11 °C) of the temperature on the job mix formula.

If the Engineer determines that a truck may be hazardous to the Project or adversely affect the quality of the work, remove the truck from the project.

**B. Containers for Transporting, Conveying, and Storing Bituminous Material**

To transport, convey, and store bituminous material, use containers free of foreign material and equipped with sample valves. Bituminous material will not be accepted from conveying vehicles if material has leaked or spilled from the containers.

**400.3 Construction Requirements**

**400.3. 01 Personnel**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

### 400.3.02 Equipment

Hot mix asphaltic concrete plants that produce mix for Department use are governed by Quality Assurance for Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Plants in Georgia, Laboratory Standard Operating Procedure No. 27.

The Engineer will approve the equipment used to transport and construct hot mix asphaltic concrete. Ensure that the equipment is in satisfactory mechanical condition and can function properly during production and placement operations. Place the following equipment at the plant or project site:

#### A. Field Laboratory

Provide a field laboratory according to [Section 152](#).

#### B. Plant Equipment

##### 28. Scales

Provide scales as follows:

- c. Furnish (at the Contractor's expense) scales to weigh bituminous plant mixtures, regardless of the measurement method for payment.
- d. Ensure that the weight measuring devices that provide documentation comply with [Subsection 109.01, "Measurement and Quantities."](#)
- e. When not using platform scales, provide weight devices that record the mixture net weights delivered to the truck. A net weight system will include, but is not limited to:
  - Hopper or batcher-type weight systems that deliver asphaltic mixture directly to the truck
  - Fully automatic batching equipment with a digital recording device
- f. Use a net weight printing system only with automatic batching and mixing systems approved by the Engineer.
- g. Ensure that the net weight scale mechanism or device manufacturer, installation, performance, and operation meets the requirements in [Subsection 109.01, "Measurement and Quantities"](#)
- h. Provide information on the Project tickets according to Department of Transportation SOP-15.

##### 29. Time-Locking Devices

Furnish batch type asphalt plants with automatic time-locking devices that control the mixing time automatically. Construct these devices so that the operator cannot shorten or eliminate any portion of the mixing cycle.

##### 30. Surge- and Storage-Systems

Provide surge and storage bins as follows:

- i. Ensure that bins for mixture storage are insulated and have a working seal, top and bottom, to prevent outside air infiltration and to maintain an inert atmosphere during storage.  
Bins not intended as storage bins may be used as surge bins to hold hot mixtures for part of the working day. However, empty these surge bins completely at the end of the working day.
- j. Ensure that surge and storage bins can retain a predetermined minimum level of mixture in the bin when the trucks are loaded.
- k. Ensure that surge and storage systems do not contribute to mix segregation, lumpiness, or stiffness.

##### 31. Controls for Dust Collector Fines

Control dust collection as follows:

- l. When collecting airborne aggregate particles and returning them to the mixture, have the return system meter all or part of the collected dust uniformly into the aggregate mixture and waste the excess. The collected dust percentage returned to the mixture is subject to the Engineer's approval.
- m. When the collected dust is returned directly to the hot aggregate flow, interlock the dust feeder with the hot aggregate flow and meter the flow to maintain a flow that is constant, proportioned, and uniform.

##### 32. Mineral Filler Supply System

When mineral filler is required as a mixture ingredient:

- n. Use a separate bin and feed system to store and proportion the required quantity into the mixture with uniform distribution.
- o. Control the feeder system with a proportioning device that meets these specifications:
  - Is accurate to within  $\pm 10$  percent of the filler required
  - Has a convenient and accurate means of calibration

- Interlocks with the aggregate feed or weigh system to maintain the correct proportions for all rates of production and batch sizes
- p. Provide flow indicators or sensing devices for the mineral filler system and interlock them with the plant controls to interrupt the mixture production if mineral filler introduction fails.
- q. Add mineral filler to the mixture as follows, according to the plant type:
- Batch Type Asphalt Plant. Add mineral filler to the mixture in the weigh hopper.
  - Continuous Plant Using Pugmill Mixers. Feed the mineral filler into the hot aggregate before it is introduced into the mixer so that dry mixing is accomplished before the bituminous material is added.
  - Continuous Plants Using the Drier-Drum Mixers. Add the mineral filler so that dry mixing is accomplished before the bituminous material is added and ensure that the filler does not become entrained into the air stream of the drier.

### 33. Hydrated Lime Treatment System

When hydrated lime is required as a mixture ingredient:

- r. Use a separate bin and feed system to store and proportion the required quantity into the mixture.
- s. Ensure that the aggregate is uniformly coated with hydrated lime aggregate before adding the bituminous material to the mixture. Add the hydrated lime so that it will not become entrained in the exhaust system of the drier or plant.
- t. Control the feeder system with a proportioning device that meets these specifications:
- Is accurate to within  $\pm 10$  percent of the amount required
  - Has a convenient and accurate means of calibration
  - Interlocks with the aggregate feed or weigh system to maintain the correct proportions for all rates of production and batch sizes and to ensure that mixture produced is properly treated with lime
- u. Provide flow indicators or sensing devices for the hydrated lime system and interlock them with the plant controls to interrupt mixture production if hydrated lime introduction fails.

### 34. Net Weight Weighing Mechanisms

Certify the accuracy of the net weight weighing mechanisms by an approved registered scale serviceperson at least once every 6 months. Check the accuracy of net weight weighing mechanisms at the beginning of Project production and thereafter as directed by the Engineer. Check mechanism accuracy as follows:

- v. Weigh a load on a set of certified commercial truck scales. Ensure that the difference between the printed total net weight and that obtained from the commercial scales is no greater than 4 lbs/1,000 lbs (4 kg/Mg) of load.

Check the accuracy of the bitumen scales as follows:

- Use standard test weights.
  - If the checks indicate that printed weights are out of tolerance, have a registered scale serviceperson check the batch scales and certify the accuracy of the printer.
  - While the printer system is out of tolerance and before its adjustment, continue production only if using a set of certified truck scales to determine the truck weights.
- w. Have plants that use batch scales maintain ten 50 lb (25 kg) standard test weights at the plant site to check batching scale accuracy.

Ensure that plant scales that are used only to proportion mixture ingredients, not to determine pay quantities, are within two percent throughout the range.

### 35. Fiber Supply System

When stabilizing fiber is required as a mixture ingredient:

- a. Use a separate feed system to store and proportion by weight the required quantity into the mixture with uniform distribution.
- b. Control the feeder system with a proportioning device that meets these Specifications:
- Is accurate to within  $\pm 10$  percent of the amount required. Automatically adjusts the feed rate to maintain the material within this tolerance at all times
  - Has a convenient and accurate means of calibration
  - Provide in-process monitoring, consisting of either a digital display of output or a printout of feed rate, in pounds (kg) per minute, to verify feed rate

- Interlocks with the aggregate feed or weigh system to maintain the correct proportions for all rates of production and batch sizes
- c. Provide flow indicators or sensing devices for the fiber system and interlock them with the plant controls to interrupt the mixture production if fiber introduction fails or if the output rate is not within the tolerances given above.
- d. Introduce the fiber as follows:
  - When a batch type plant is used, add the fiber to the aggregate in the weigh hopper. Increase the batch dry mixing time by 8 to 12 seconds from the time the aggregate is completely emptied into the mixer to ensure the fibers are uniformly distributed prior to the injection of asphalt cement into the mixer.
  - When a continuous or drier-drum type plant is used, add the fiber to the aggregate and uniformly disperse prior to the injection of asphalt cement. Ensure the fibers will not become entrained in the exhaust system of the drier or plant.

### C. Equipment at Project Site

#### 1. Cleaning Equipment

Provide sufficient hand tools and power equipment to clean the roadway surface before placing the bituminous tack coat. Use power equipment that complies with [Subsection 424.3.02.F, “Power Broom and Power Blower.”](#)

#### 36. Pressure Distributor

To apply the bituminous tack coat, use a pressure distributor that complies with [Subsection 424.3.02.B, “Pressure Distributor.”](#)

#### 37. Bituminous Pavers

To place hot mix asphaltic concrete, use bituminous pavers that can spread and finish courses that are:

- As wide and deep as indicated on the Plans
- True to line, grade, and cross section
- Smooth
- Uniform in density and texture
- a. Continuous Line and Grade Reference Control. Furnish, place, and maintain the supports, wires, devices, and materials required to provide continuous line and grade reference control to the automatic paver control system.
- b. Automatic Screed Control System. Equip the bituminous pavers with an automatic screed control system actuated from sensor-directed mechanisms or devices that will maintain the paver screed at a pre-determined transverse slope and elevation to obtain the required surface.
- c. Transverse Slope Controller. Use a transverse slope controller capable of maintaining the screed at the desired slope within  $\pm 0.1$  percent. Do not use continuous paving set-ups that result in unbalanced screed widths or off-center breaks in the main screed cross section unless approved by the Engineer.
- d. Screed Control. Equip the paver to permit the following four modes of screed control. The method used shall be approved by the Engineer.
  - Automatic grade sensing and slope control
  - Automatic dual grade sensing
  - Combination automatic and manual control
  - Total manual control

Ensure that the controls are referenced with a taut string or wire set to grade, or with a ski-type device or mobile reference at least 30 ft (9 m) long when using a conventional ski. A non-contacting laser or sonar-type ski with at least four referencing mobile stations may be used with a reference at least 24 ft. (7.3 m) long. Under limited conditions, a short ski or shoe may be substituted for a long ski on the second paver operating in tandem, or when the reference plane is a newly placed adjacent lane.

Automatic screed control is required on all Projects; however, when the Engineer determines that Project conditions prohibit the use of such controls, the Engineer may waive the grade control, or slope control requirements, or both.

- e. Paver Screed Extension. When the laydown width requires a paver screed extension, use bolt-on screed extensions to extend the screeds, or use an approved mechanical screed extension device. When the screed is extended, add auger extensions according to the paver manufacturer’s recommendations.

**Note: Do not use extendible strike-off devices instead of approved screed extensions. Only use a strike-off device in areas that would normally be luted**

### 38. Compaction Equipment

Ensure that the compaction equipment is in good mechanical condition and can compact the mixture to the required density. The compaction equipment number, type, size, operation, and condition is subject to the Engineer's approval

### 5. Materials Transfer Vehicle (MTV)

a. Use a Materials Transfer Vehicle (MTV) when placing asphaltic concrete mixtures on Projects on the state route system with the following conditions:

1) When to use:

- The ADT is equal to or greater than 6000,
- The project length is equal to or greater than 3000 linear feet (915 linear meters),
- The total tonnage (megagrams) of all asphaltic concrete mixtures is greater than 2000 tons (1815 Mg).

2) Where to use:

- Mainline of the traveled way
- Collector/distributor (C/D) lanes on Interstates and limited access roadways
- Leveling courses at the Engineer's discretion

b. Ensure the MTV and conventional paving equipment meet the following requirements:

1) MTV

- Has a truck unloading system which receives mixture from the hauling equipment and independently deliver mixtures from the hauling equipment to the paving equipment.
- Has mixture remixing capability by either a storage bin in the MTV with a minimum capacity of 14 tons (13 megagrams) of mixture and a remixing system in the bottom of MTV storage bin, or a dual pugmill system located in the paver hopper insert with two full length transversely mounted paddle mixers to continuously blend the mixture as it discharges to a conveyor system.
- Provides to the paver a homogeneous, non-segregated mixture of uniform temperature with no more than 20 °F(18 °C) difference between the highest and lowest temperatures when measured transversely across the width of the mat in a straight line at a distance of one foot to three feet from the screed while the paver is operating.

2) Conventional Paving Equipment

- Has a paver hopper insert with a minimum capacity of 14 tons (13 Mg) installed in the hopper of conventional paving equipment when an MTV is used.

c. If the MTV malfunctions during spreading operations, discontinue placement of hot mix asphaltic concrete after there is sufficient hot mix placed to maintain traffic in a safe manner. However, placement of hot mix asphaltic concrete in a lift not exceeding 2 in. (50 mm) may continue until any additional hot mix in transit at the time of the malfunction has been placed. Cease spreading operations thereafter until the MTV is operational.

d. Ensure the MTV is empty when crossing a bridge and is moved across without any other Contractor vehicles or equipment on the bridge. Move the MTV across a bridge in a travel lane and not on the shoulder. Ensure the speed of the MTV is no greater than 5 mph (8 kph) without any acceleration or deceleration while crossing a bridge.

### 400.3.03 Preparation

#### A. Prepare Existing Surface

Prepare the existing surface as follows:

1. Clean the Existing Surface. Before applying hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement, clean the existing surface to the Engineer's satisfaction.

2. Patch and Repair Minor Defects

Before placing leveling course:

- x. Correct potholes and broken areas that require patching in the existing surface and base as directed by the Engineer.
  - y. Cut out, trim to vertical sides, and remove loose material from the areas to be patched.
  - z. Prime or tack coat the area after it has been cleaned. Compact patches to the Engineer’s satisfaction. Material for patches does not require a job mix formula, but shall meet the gradation range shown in [Section 828](#). The Engineer must approve the asphalt content to be used.
3. Apply Bituminous Tack Coat
- Apply the tack coat according to [Section 413](#). The Engineer will determine the application rate, which must be within the limitations Table 2.

**Table 2—Application Rates for Bituminous Tack, gal/yd<sup>2</sup> (L/m<sup>2</sup>)**

	Minimum	Maximum
Under OGFC and PEM Mixes	0.06 (0.270)	0.08 (0.360)
All Other Mixes	0.04 (0.180)	0.06(0.270)
*On thin leveling courses and freshly placed asphaltic concrete mixes, reduce the application rate to 0.02 to 0.04 gal/yd <sup>2</sup> (0.09 to 0.18 L/m <sup>2</sup> ).		

**B. Place Patching and Leveling Course**

1. When the existing surface is irregular, bring it to the proper cross section and grade with a leveling course of hot mix asphaltic concrete materials.
2. Use leveling at the same Superpave Mix Design Level specified for the surface course except when leveling is no greater than 0.75 inch (19 mm).
3. Place leveling at the locations and in the amounts directed by the Engineer.
4. Use leveling course mixtures that meet the requirements of the job mix formulas defined in:
  - [Subsection 400.3.05.A, “Observe Composition of Mixtures”](#)
  - [Section 828](#)
  - Leveling acceptance schedules in [Subsection 400.3.06.A, “Acceptance Plans for Gradation and Asphalt Cement Content”](#)
5. If the leveling and patching mix type is undesignated, determine the mix type by the thickness or spread rate according to Table 3, but do not use 4.75 mm mix on interstate projects.

**Table 3—Leveling and Patching Mix Types**

Thickness	Rate of Spread	Type of Mix
Up to 0.75 in (19 mm)	Up to 85 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (45 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	4.75 mm Mix or 9.5 mm Superpave (Level A)
0.75 to 1.5 in (19 to 38 mm)	85 to 165 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (45 to 90 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	9.5 mm Superpave (Level B)
1.5 to 2 in (38 to 50 mm)	165 to 220 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (90 to 120 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	12.5 mm Superpave *
2 to 3 in (50 to 75 mm)	220 to 330 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (120 to 180 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	19 mm Superpave *
Over 3 in (75 mm)	Over 330 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (180 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	25 mm Superpave

\* These mixtures may be used for isolated patches no more than 6 in. (150 mm) deep and no more than 4 ft. (1.2 m) in diameter or length.

**400.3.04 Fabrication**

General Provisions 101 through 150.

**400.3.05 Construction**

Provide the Engineer at least one day’s notice prior to beginning construction, or prior to resuming production if operations have been temporarily suspended.

## A. Observe Composition of Mixtures

### 1. Calibration of plant equipment

If the material changes, or if a component affecting the ingredient proportions has been repaired, replaced, or adjusted, check and recalibrate the proportions.

Calibrate as follows:

- a. Before producing mixture for the Project, calibrate by scale weight the electronic sensors or settings for proportioning mixture ingredients.
- b. Calibrate ingredient proportioning for all rates of production.

### 2. Mixture control

Compose hot mix asphaltic concrete from a uniform mixture of aggregates, bituminous material, and if required, hydrated lime, mineral filler, or other approved additive.

Make the constituents proportional to produce mixtures that meet the requirements in [Section 828](#). The general composition limits prescribed are extreme ranges within which the job mix formula must be established. Base mixtures on a design analysis that meets the requirements of [Section 828](#).

If control test results show that the characteristic tested does not conform to the job mix formula control tolerances given in [Section 828](#), take immediate action to ensure that the quality control methods are effective.

Control the materials to ensure that extreme variations do not occur. Maintain the gradation within the composition limits in [Section 828](#).

## B. Prepare Bituminous Material

Uniformly heat the bituminous material to the temperature specified in the job mix formula with a tolerance of  $\pm 20$  °F ( $\pm 10$  °C).

## C. Prepare the Aggregate

Prepare the aggregate as follows:

39. Heat the aggregate for the mixture, and ensure a mix temperature within the limits of the job mix formula.
40. Do not contaminate the aggregate with fuel during heating.
41. Reduce the absorbed moisture in the aggregate until the asphalt does not separate from the aggregate in the prepared mixture. If this problem occurs, the Engineer will establish a maximum limit for moisture content in the aggregates. When this limit is established, maintain the moisture content below this limit.

## D. Prepare the Mixture

Proportion the mixture ingredients as necessary to meet the required job mix formula. Mix until a homogenous mixture is produced.

### 42. Add Mineral Filler

When mineral filler is used, introduce it in the proper proportions and as specified in [Subsection 400.3.02.B.5, "Mineral Filler Supply System."](#)

### 43. Add Hydrated Lime

When hydrated lime is included in the mixture, add it at a rate specified in [Section 828](#) and the job mix formula. Use methods and equipment for adding hydrated lime according to [Subsection 400.3.02.B.6, "Hydrated Lime Treatment System."](#)

Add hydrated lime to the aggregate by using Method A or B as follows:

Method A—Dry Form—Add hydrated lime in its dry form to the mixture as follows, according to the type of plant:

- aa. Batch Type Asphalt Plant: Add hydrated lime to the mixture in the weigh hopper or as approved and directed by the Engineer.
- bb. Continuous Plant Using Pugmill Mixer: Feed hydrated lime into the hot aggregate before it is introduced into the mixer so that dry mixing is complete before the bituminous material is added.
- cc. Continuous Plant Using Drier-Drum Mixer: Add hydrated lime so that the lime will not become entrained into the air stream of the drier and so that thorough dry mixing will be complete before the bituminous material is added.



Method B—Lime/Water Slurry—Add the required quantity of hydrated lime (based on dry weight) in lime/water slurry form to the aggregate. This solution consists of lime and water in concentrations as directed by the Engineer. Equip the plant to blend and maintain the hydrated lime in suspension and to mix it with the aggregates uniformly in the proportions specified.

44. Add Stabilizing Fiber

When stabilizing fiber is included in the mixture, add it at a rate specified in [Section 819](#) and the Job Mix Formula. Introduce it as specified in [Subsection 400.3.02.B.8, “Fiber Supply System.”](#)

45. Add Gilsonite Modifier

When required, add the Gilsonite modifier to the mixture at a rate such that eight percent by weight of the asphalt cement is replaced by Gilsonite. Use either PG 64-22 or PG 67-22 asphalt cement as specified in [Subsection 820.2.01](#). Provide suitable means to calibrate and check the rate of Gilsonite being added. Introduce Gilsonite modifier by either of the following methods.

- a. For batch type plants, incorporate Gilsonite into the pugmill at the beginning of the dry mixing cycle. Increase the dry mix cycle by a minimum of 10 seconds after the Gilsonite is added and prior to introduction of the asphalt cement. For this method, supply Gilsonite in plastic bags to protect the material during shipment and handling and store the modifier in a waterproof environment. The bags shall be capable of being completely melted and uniformly blended into the combined mixture.

Gilsonite may also be added through a mineral filler supply system as described in [Subsection 400.3.02.B.5, “Mineral Filler Supply System.”](#) The system shall be capable of injecting the modifier into the weigh hopper near the center of the aggregate batching cycle so the material can be accurately weighed.

- b. For drum drier plants, add Gilsonite through the recycle ring or through an acceptable means which will introduce the Gilsonite prior to the asphalt cement injection point. The modifier shall be proportionately fed into the drum mixer at the required rate by a proportioning device which shall be accurate within  $\pm 10$  percent of the amount required. The entry point shall be away from flames and ensure the Gilsonite will not be caught up in the air stream and exhaust system.

46. Avoid Materials from Different Sources

Do not use mixtures prepared from aggregates from different sources intermittently. This will cause the color of the finished pavement to vary.

**E. Observe Weather Limitations**

Do not mix and place asphaltic concrete if the existing surface is wet or frozen. Do not lay asphaltic concrete OGFC mix or PEM at air temperatures below 55 °F (13 °C). For other courses, follow the temperature guidelines in the following table:

**Table 4—Lift Thickness Table**

Lift Thickness	Minimum Temperature
1 in (25 mm) or less	55 °F (13 °C)
1.1 to 2 in (26 mm to 50 mm)	45 °F (8 °C)
2.1 to 3 in (51 mm to 75 mm)	35 °F (2 °C)
3.1 to 4 in (76 mm to 100 mm)	30 °F (0 °C)
4.1 to 8 in (101 mm to 200 mm)	Contractor’s discretion

**F. Perform Spreading and Finishing**

Spread and finish the course as follows:

- 47. Determine the course’s maximum compacted layer thickness by the type mix being used according to Table 5.

**Table 5—Maximum Layer Thickness**

Mix Type	Minimum Layer Thickness	Maximum Layer Thickness	Maximum Total Thickness
25 mm Superpave	3 in (75 mm)	5 in (125 mm) *	—

Mix Type	Minimum Layer Thickness	Maximum Layer Thickness	Maximum Total Thickness
19 mm Superpave	1 3/4 in (44 mm)	3 in (75 mm) *	—
12.5 mm Superpave	1 3/8 in (35 mm)	2 1/2 in (62 mm)*	8 in (200 mm)
9.5 mm Superpave Levels B, C, or D)	1 1/8 in.(28 mm)	2 in (50 mm)	4 in (100 mm)
9.5 mm Superpave Level A)	3/4 in (19 mm)	1 3/8 in (35 mm)	4 in (100 mm)
4.75 mm Mix	7/8 in (22) mm)	1 1/8 in (30 mm)	2 in (50 mm)
9.5 mm OGFC	55 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	65 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (36 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	—
12.5 mm OGFC	85 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (47 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	95 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (53 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	—
12.5 mm PEM	110 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (80 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	165 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> (90 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	—
9.5 mm SMA	1 1/8 in (28 mm)	1 1/2 in (40 mm)	4 in (100 mm)
12.5 mm SMA	1 1/4 in (32 mm)	3 in (75 mm)	6 in (150 mm)
19 mm SMA	1 3/4 in (44 mm)	3 in (75 mm)	—
* Allow up to 6 in (150 mm) per lift on trench widening. Place 9.5 mm Superpave and 12.5 mm Superpave up to 4 in (100 mm) thick for driveway and side road transition.			

48. Unload the mixture into the paver hopper or into a device designed to receive the mixture from delivery vehicles.
49. Except for leveling courses, spread the mixture to the loose depth for the compacted thickness or the spread rate. Use a mechanical spreader true to the line, grade, and cross section specified.
50. For leveling courses, use a motor grader equipped with a spreader box and smooth tires to spread the material or use a mechanical spreader meeting the requirements in [Subsection 400.3.02.C, “Equipment at Project Site.”](#)
51. Obtain the Engineer’s approval for the sequence of paving operations, including paving the adjoining lanes. Minimize tracking tack onto surrounding surfaces.
52. Ensure that the outside edges of the pavement being laid are aligned and parallel to the roadway center line.
53. For Contracts that contain multiple lifts or courses, arrange the width of the individual lifts so that the longitudinal joints of each successive lift are offset from the previous lift at least 1 ft (300 mm). This requirement does not apply to the lift immediately over thin lift leveling courses.  
Ensure that the longitudinal joint(s) in the surface course and the mix immediately underneath asphaltic concrete OGFC are at the lane line(s).

**NOTE: Perform night work with artificial light provided by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer.**

54. Where mechanical equipment cannot be used, spread and rake the mixture by hand. Obtain the Engineer’s approval of the operation sequence, including compactive methods, in these areas.
55. Keep small hand raking tools clean and free from asphalt build up. Do not use fuel oil or other harmful solvents to clean tools during the work.
56. Do not use mixture with any of these characteristics:
  - Segregated
  - Nonconforming temperature
  - Deficient or excessive asphalt cement content
  - Otherwise unsuitable to place on the roadway in the work
57. Remove and replace mixture placed on the roadway that the Engineer determines has unacceptable blemish levels from segregation, streaking, pulling and tearing, or other characteristics. Replace with acceptable mixture at the Contractor’s expense. Do not continually place mixtures with deficiencies.  
Do not place subsequent course lifts or another lift or courses placed on the same day while the temperature of the previously placed mix is 140 °F (60 °C) or greater.
58. Obtain the Engineer’s approval of the material compaction equipment. Perform the rolling as follows:

- dd. Begin the rolling as close behind the spreader as possible without causing excessive distortion of the asphaltic concrete surface.
  - ee. Continue rolling until roller marks are no longer visible.
  - ff. Use pneumatic-tired rollers with breakdown rollers on all surface and subsurface courses except asphaltic concrete OGFC, PEM and SMA or other mixes designated by the Engineer.
59. If applicable, taper or “feather” asphaltic concrete from full depth to a depth no greater than 0.5 in (13 mm) along curbs, gutters, raised pavement edges, and areas where drainage characteristics of the road must be retained. The Engineer will determine the location and extent of tapering.

**G. Maintain Continuity of Operations**

Coordinate plant production, transportation, and paving operations to maintain a continuous operation. If the spreading operations are interrupted, construct a transverse joint if the mixture immediately behind the paver screed cools to less than 250 °F (120 °C).

**H. Construct the Joints**

60. Construct Transverse Joints

- gg. Construct transverse joints to facilitate full depth exposure of the course before resuming placement of the affected course.
- hh. Properly clean and tack the vertical face of the transverse joint before placing additional material.

**NOTE: Never burn or heat the joint by applying fuel oil or other volatile materials.**

- ii. Straightedge transverse joints immediately after forming the joint.
  - jj. Immediately correct any irregularity that exceeds 3/16 in. in 10 ft (5 mm in 3 m).
61. Construct Longitudinal Joints

Clean and tack the vertical face of the longitudinal joint before placing adjoining material. Construct longitudinal joints so that the joint is smooth, well sealed, and bonded.

62. Construction Joint Detail for OGFC and PEM Mixtures

In addition to meeting joint requirements described above, construct joints and transition areas for 12.5 mm OGFC and 12.5 mm PEM mixtures as follows:

- a. For projects which do not have milling included as a pay item:
  - 1) Place OGFC mixture meeting gradation requirements of 9.5 mm OGFC as specified in [Section 828](#) on entrance and exit ramp gore areas and end of project construction joints.
    - Taper mixture from 3/8 in (10 mm) at end of project to full plan depth within maximum distance of spread for one load of mixture
    - Taper mixture placed on gore areas from thickness of the edge of the mainline to 3/8 in (10 mm) at the point of the ramp transverse joint.
  - 2) Construct the ramp transverse joint at the point specified in the plans or as directed by the Engineer.
  - 3) Mixture placed in the transition and gore areas will be paid for at the contract unit price for 12.5 mm OGFC or 12.5 mm PEM as applicable.
- b. For projects which have milling included as a pay item:
  - 1) Taper milling for a distance of no less than 50 ft (15 m) to a depth of 2 1/4 in (59 mm) at the point of the transverse joint
  - 2) Taper thickness, if needed, of the dense-graded surface mix within the 50 ft (15 m) distance to 1 1/2 in (40 mm) at the point of the transverse joint
  - 3) Taper thickness of the 12.5 mm OGFC or 12.5 mm PEM to 3/4 in (19 mm) so that it ties in at grade level with the existing surface at the point of the transverse joint

**I. Protect the Pavement**

Protect sections of the newly finished pavement from traffic until the traffic will not mar the surface or alter the surface texture. If directed by the Engineer, use artificial methods to cool the newly finished pavement to open the pavement to traffic more quickly.

## J. Modify the Job Mix Formula

If the Engineer determines that undesirable mixture or mat characteristics are being obtained, the job mix formula may require immediate adjustment.

### 400.3.06 Quality Acceptance

#### A. Acceptance Plans for Gradation and Asphalt Cement Content

The Contractor will randomly sample and test mixtures for acceptance on a lot basis. The Department will monitor the Contractor testing program and perform comparison and quality assurance testing.

##### 63. Determine Lot Amount

A lot consists of the tons (megagrams) of asphaltic concrete produced and placed each production day. If this production is less than 500 tons (500 Mg), or its square yard (meter) equivalent, production may be incorporated into the next working day. The Engineer may terminate a lot when a pay adjustment is imminent if a plant or materials adjustment resulting in a probable correction has been made. Terminate all open lots at the end of the month, except for materials produced and placed during the adjustment period. The lot will be terminated as described in [Subsection 400.5.01, "Adjustments"](#).

If the final day's production does not constitute a lot, the production may be included in the lot for the previous day's run; or, the Engineer may treat the production as a separate lot with a corresponding lower number of tests.

##### 64. Determine Lot Acceptance

Determine lot acceptance as found in [Subsection 400.5.01, "Adjustments."](#)

The Department will perform the following task:

Determine the pay factor by using the mean of the deviations from the job mix formula of the tests in each lot and apply it to Table 9—Mixture Acceptance Schedule for Surface Mixes or Table 10—Mixture Acceptance Schedule for Subsurface Mixes, whichever is appropriate. This mean will be determined by averaging the actual numeric value of the individual deviations from the job mix formula, disregarding whether the deviations are positive or negative amounts. Do not calculate lot acceptance using test results for materials not used in the Work. Determine the pay factor for each lot by multiplying the contract unit price by the appropriate pay factor from the Mixture Acceptance Schedule - Table 9 or Table 10. When two or more pay factors for a specific lot are less than 1.0, determine the adjusted payment by multiplying the contract unit price by the lowest pay factor.

If the mean of the deviations from the job mix formula of the lot acceptance tests for a control sieve or for asphalt cement content exceeds the tolerances established in the appropriate Mixture Acceptance Schedule, and if the Engineer determines that the material need not be removed and replaced, the lot may be accepted at an adjusted unit price as determined by the Engineer. If the Engineer determines that the material is not acceptable to leave in place, the materials shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense.

##### 3. Provide Quality Control Program

Provide a Quality Control Program as established in SOP 27 which includes:

- Assignment of quality control responsibilities to specifically named individuals who have been certified by the Office of Materials and Research
- Provisions for prompt implementation of control and corrective measures
- Provisions for communication with Project Manager, Bituminous Technical Services Engineer, and Testing Management Operations Supervisor at all times
- Provisions for reporting all test results daily through the Office of Materials and Research computer Bulletin Board Service; other checks, calibrations and records will be reported on a form developed by the Contractor and will be included as part of the project records
- Notification in writing of any change in quality control personnel

##### a. Certification Requirements:

- Use laboratory and testing equipment certified by the Department. (Laboratories which participate in and maintain AASHTO accreditation for testing asphaltic concrete mixtures will be acceptable in lieu of Departmental certification.)
- Provide certified quality control personnel to perform the sampling and testing. A Quality Control Technician (QCT) may be certified at three levels:
  - 1) Temporary Certification – must be a technician trainee who shall be given direct oversight by a certified Level 1 or Level 2 QCT while performing acceptance testing duties during the first 5

days of training. The trainee must complete qualification requirements within 30 production days after being granted temporary certification. A trainee who does not become qualified within 30 production days will not be re-eligible for temporary certification. A certified Level 1 or Level 2 QCT shall be at the plant at all times during production and shipment of mixture to monitor work of the temporarily certified technician.

- 2) Level 1 – must demonstrate they are competent in performing the process control and acceptance tests and procedures related to hot mix asphalt production and successfully pass a written exam.
- 3) Level 2 – must meet Level 1 requirements and must be capable of and responsible for making process control adjustments, and successfully pass a written exam.
  - Technician certification is valid for 3 years from the date on the technician’s certificate unless revoked or suspended. Eligible technicians may become certified through special training and testing approved by the Office of Materials and Research. Technicians who lose their certification due to falsification of test data will not be eligible for recertification in the future unless approved by the State Materials and Research Engineer.

b. Quality Control Management

- 1) Designate at least one Level 2 QCT as manager of the quality control operation. The Quality Control Manager shall meet the following requirements:

- Be accountable for actions of other QCT personnel
- Ensure that all applicable sampling requirements and frequencies, test procedures, and Standard Operating Procedures are adhered to
- Ensure that all reports, charts, and other documentation is completed as required

- 2) Provide QCT personnel at the plant as follows:

- If daily production for all mix types is to be greater than 250 tons (megagrams), have a QCT person at the plant at all times during production and shipment of mixture until all required acceptance tests have been completed
- If daily production for all mix types will not be greater than 250 tons (megagrams) a QCT may be responsible for conducting tests at up to two plants, subject to random number sample selection
- Have available at the plant or within immediate contact by phone or radio a Level 2 QCT responsible for making prompt process control adjustments as necessary to correct the mix

- 3) Sampling, Testing, and Inspection Requirements.

Provide all sample containers, extractants, forms, diaries, and other supplies subject to approval of the Engineer.

Perform daily sampling, testing, and inspection of mixture production that meets the following requirements:

- (a) Randomly sample mixtures according to [GSP 15](#), and [GDT 73 \(Method C\)](#) and test on a lot basis. In the event less than the specified number of samples are taken, obtain representative 6 in (150 mm) cores from the roadway at a location where the load not sampled was placed. Take enough cores to ensure minimum sample size requirements are met for each sample needed.
- (b) Maintain a printed copy of the computer generated random sampling data as a part of the project records.
- (c) Perform sampling, testing, and inspection duties of [GSP 21](#).
- (d) Perform extraction or ignition test ([GDT 83](#) or [GDT 125](#)) and extraction analysis ([GDT 38](#)). If the ignition oven is used, a printout of sample data including weights shall become a part of the project records. For asphalt cement content only, digital printouts of liquid asphalt cement weights may be substituted in lieu of an extraction test for plants with digital recorders. Calculate the asphalt content from the ticket representing the mixture tested for gradation.
- (e) Save extracted aggregate, opposite quarters, and remaining material (for possible referee testing) of each sample as follows:
  - Store in properly labeled, suitable containers
  - Secure in a protected environment
  - Store for three working days. If not obtained by the Department, within three days they may be discarded.

- (f) Maintain a process control flow chart daily for each sieve specified on the job mix formula and including the percent asphalt cement. The flow chart shall include:
  - Allowable ranges based on the Mixture Control Tolerance in [Section 828](#)
  - A graph plot of the deviations from the job mix formula for each test per mix type
- (g) Add the following information on load tickets from which a sample or temperature check is taken:
  - Mixture temperature
  - Signature of the QCT person performing the testing

**Note: Determine mixture temperature at least once per hour of production for OGFC and PEM mixes.**

- (h) Calibrate the lime system when hydrated lime is included in the mixture:
  - Perform a minimum of twice weekly during production
  - Post results at the plant for review
  - Provide records of materials invoices upon request (including asphalt cement, aggregate, hydrated lime, etc.)
- (i) Take action if acceptance test results are outside Mixture Control Tolerances of [Section 828](#).
  - One sample out of tolerance
    - (1) Contact Level 2 - QCT to determine if a plant adjustment is needed
    - (2) Immediately run a process control sample. Make immediate plant adjustments if this sample is also out of tolerance
    - (3) Test additional process control samples as needed to ensure corrective action taken appropriately controls the mixture
  - Two consecutive acceptance samples of the same mix type out of tolerance regardless of Lot or mix design level, or three consecutive acceptance samples out of tolerance regardless of mix type
    - (1) Stop plant production immediately
    - (2) Reject any mixture already in storage that:
      - Deviates more than 10 percent in gradation from the job mix formula based on the acceptance sample
      - Deviates more than 0.7 percent in asphalt content from the job mix formula based on the acceptance sample
    - (3) Make a plant correction to any mix type out of tolerance prior to resuming production
      - Do not send any mixture to the project before test results of a process control sample meets Mixture Control Tolerances
      - Reject any mixture produced at initial restarting that does not meet Mixture Control Tolerances

4) Comparison Testing and Quality Assurance Program

Periodic comparison testing by the Department will be required of each QCT to monitor consistency of equipment and test procedures. The Department will take independent samples to monitor the Contractor's quality control program.

a) Comparison Sampling and Testing

Retain samples for comparison testing and referee testing if needed as described in [Subsection 400.3.06.A.3.b.3](#). Discard these samples only if the Contractor's acceptance test results meet a 1.00 pay factor and the Department does not procure the samples within three working days.

The Department will test comparison samples on a random basis. Results will be compared to the respective contractor acceptance tests and the maximum difference shall be as follows:

**Table 6—Allowable Percent Difference Between Department and Contractor Acceptance Tests**

<u>SIEVE SIZE</u>	<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>SUB-SURFACE</u>
1/2 in. (12.5 mm)		4.0%
3/8 in. (9.5 mm)	3.5%	4.0%
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	3.5%	3.5%
No. 8 (2.36 mm)	2.5%	3.0%
No. 200 (75 μm)	2.0%	2.0%
A.C.	0.4%	0.5%

**NOTE: Pavement courses to be overlaid with OGFC or PEM mixes are considered surface mixes.**

- (1) If test comparisons are within these tolerances:
    - Continue production
    - Use the Contractor's tests for acceptance of the lot
  - (2) If test comparisons are not within these tolerances:
    - Another Departmental technician will test the corresponding referee sample
    - Results of the referee sample will be compared to the respective contractor and Departmental tests using the tolerance for comparison samples given above.
      - (a) If referee test results are within the above tolerances when compared to the Contractor acceptance test, use the Contractor's test for acceptance of the effected lot.
      - (b) If referee test results are not within the above tolerances when compared to the Contractor acceptance test, the Department will review the Contractor's quality control methods and determine if a thorough investigation is needed.
- b) Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing
- (1) Randomly take a minimum of two quality assurance samples from the lesser of five days or five lots of production regardless of mix type or number of projects.
  - (2) Compare test deviation from job mix formula to Mixture Control Tolerances in [Section 828](#). If results are outside these tolerances, another sample from the respective mix may be taken.

**NOTE: For leveling courses less than 110 lb/yd<sup>2</sup> (60 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) that have quality assurance test results outside the Mixture Control Tolerances of [Section 828](#), use the Department's test results only and applicable pay factors will apply.**

If test results of the additional sample are not within Mixture Control Tolerances, the Department will take the following action:

- Take random samples from throughout the lot as in [Subsection 400.3.06.A.3.b.3](#) and use these test results for acceptance and in calculations for the monthly plant rating. Applicable pay factors will apply and the contractor QCT test results will not be included in pay factor calculations nor in the monthly plant rating.
- Determine if the Contractor's quality control program is satisfactory and require prompt corrective action by the Contractor if specification requirements are not being met.
- Determine if the QCT has not followed Departmental procedures or has provided erroneous information.

- Take samples of any in-place mixture represented by unacceptable QCT tests and use the additional sample results for acceptance and in calculations for the monthly plant rating and apply applicable pay factors. The Contractor QCT tests will not be included in the pay factor calculations nor in the monthly plant rating.

## B. Compaction

Determine the mixture compaction using either [GDT 39](#) or [GDT 59](#). The compaction is accepted in lots defined in [Subsection 400.3.06.A “Acceptance Plans for Gradation and Asphalt Cement Content”](#) and is within the same lot boundaries as the mixture acceptance.

### 65. Calculate Pavement Mean Air Voids

The Department will calculate the pavement air voids placed within each lot as follows:

kk. Average the results of 5 tests run on randomly selected sites in that lot.

ll. Select the random sites using [GDT 73](#).

Density tests are not required for asphaltic concrete placed at 90 lbs/yd<sup>2</sup> (50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) or less, 4.75 mm mix, and asphaltic concrete OGFC and PEM. Compact these courses to the Engineer’s satisfaction.

The maximum Pavement Mean Air Voids for all Superpave and Stone Matrix Asphalt mixtures shall be 7.8 percent. The adjustment period for density shall be three lots or three production days, whichever is less, in order for the contractor to ensure maximum compactive effort has been achieved which will yield no more than 7.8 percent Mean Air Voids. If the contractor needs to adjust the mixture to improve density results, a change in the job mix formula may be requested for approval during the adjustment period so long as the following values are not exceeded:

- Coarse pay sieve ± 4%
- No. 8 (2.36 mm) sieve ± 2%
- No. 200 (75 µm) sieve ± 1%
- Asphalt Content ± 0.2%
- All value changes must still be within specification limits

If the Office of Materials and Research is satisfied that the contractor has exerted the maximum compactive effort and is not able to maintain Pavement Mean Air Voids at no more than 7.8%, the Engineer may establish a maximum target for Pavement Mean Air Voids.

Mixture placed during the adjustment period for density shall meet the requirements for a 0.90 pay factor in Table 12 of [Subsection 400.5.01.C. “Calculate Mean Pavement Air Voids.”](#) Mixture which does not meet these density requirements shall be paid for using the applicable pay factor.

If the mean air voids of the pavement placed within a lot exceeds 7.8% (or 100% of the maximum target air voids, if established) and the Engineer determines that the material need not be removed and replaced, the lot may be accepted at an adjusted unit price as determined by the Engineer.

### 66. Obtain Uniform Compaction

For a lot to receive a pay factor of 1.00 for compaction acceptance, the air void range cannot exceed 4 percent for new construction or 5 percent for resurfacing projects. The range is the difference between the highest and lowest acceptance test results within the affected lot. If the air void range exceeds these tolerances, apply a Pay Factor of 95%.

The 5% reduced pay factor for the compaction range does not apply in these instances:

- The mixture is placed during the adjustment period as defined in [Subsection 400.5.01.A. “Materials Produced and Placed During the Adjustment Period.”](#)
- All air void results within a given lot are less than 7.8%.

## C. Surface Tolerance

In this Specification, pavement courses to be overlaid with a friction course are considered surface courses. Other asphalt paving is subject to straightedge and visual inspection and irregularity correction as shown below:

### 1. Visual and Straightedge Inspection

Paving is subject to visual and straightedge inspection during and after construction operations until Final Acceptance. Locate surface irregularities as follows:

mm. Keep a 10 ft (3 m) straightedge near the paving operation to measure surface irregularities on courses. Provide the straightedge and the labor for its use.



- nn. Inspect the base, intermediate, and surface course surfaces with the straightedge to detect irregularities.
- oo. Correct irregularities that exceed 3/16 in. in 10 ft (5 mm in 3 m) for base and intermediate courses, and 1/8 in. in 10 ft (3 mm in 3 m) for surface courses.

Mixture or operating techniques will be stopped if irregularities such as rippling, tearing, or pulling occur and the Engineer suspects a continuing equipment problem. Stop the paving operation and correct the problem. Correct surface course evaluations on individual Laser Road Profiler test sections, normally 1 mile (1 km) long.

2. Target Surface Smoothness

The Department will use the Laser Road Profiler method to conduct acceptance testing for surface course tolerance according to [GDT 126](#). This testing will be performed only on:

- Surface courses
- Mainline traveled way
- Ramps more than 0.5 mile (800 m) long

Achieve the smoothest possible ride during construction. Do not exceed the target Laser Road Profiler smoothness index as shown below:

**Table 7—Pavement Smoothness Requirements—New Construction**

Construction Description	Smoothness Index
Asphaltic concrete OGFC and PEM on interstates and asphaltic concrete OGFC and PEM on new construction	750
Other resurfacing on interstates, asphaltic concrete OGFC and PEM resurfacing on state routes, and new construction	825
All other resurfacing on state routes (excluding LARP, PR, airports, etc.)	900

If the target values are not achieved, immediately adjust the operations to meet the target values.

Corrective work is required if the surface smoothness exceeds the Laser Road Profiler smoothness index shown below:

**Table 8—Pavement Smoothness Requirements—Corrective Work**

Construction Description	Smoothness Index
Asphaltic concrete OGFC and PEM on interstates and asphaltic concrete OGFC and PEM on new construction	825
Other resurfacing on interstates, asphaltic concrete OGFC and PEM resurfacing on state routes, and new construction	900
All other resurfacing on state routes (excluding LARP, PR, airports, etc.)	1025

If surface tolerance deficiencies need correction, obtain the Engineer’s approval of the methods and type mix used.

3. Bridge Approach Ride Quality

The following are subject to a ride quality test by the Department for 100 ft. (30 m) of roadway approaching each end of a bridge using the Rainhart Profilograph:

- A state road with 4 lanes or more
- A 2-lane state road with a current traffic count of 2,000 vpd or more
- Locations designated on the Plans

All other bridge approaches shall meet the 1/8 in. in 10 ft (3 mm in 3 m) straightedge requirement. Test ride quality as follows:

pp. The Department will determine a profile index value according to test method [GDT 78](#).

qq. The Department will average the profile index value from the right and left wheelpath for each 100 ft (30 m) section for each lane. Keep the profile index value under 30.

rr. Meet the profile index value for the 100 ft (30 m) section of roadway up to the joint with the approach slab.

- ss. Schedule the profilograph testing 5 days before needed. Clean and clear obstructions from the test area.
- tt. Correct the sections that do not meet the ride quality criteria of this Specification. After correction, these sections are subject to retesting with the Rainhart Profilograph. The Engineer shall direct the type of correction method, which may include:
  - Milling
  - Grinding
  - Removing and replacing the roadway

No additional compensation will be made.

The Department will perform Profilograph testing up to two times on the bridge approaches at no cost to the Contractor. Additional profilograph testing will cost the Contractor \$500 per test.

#### **D. Reevaluation of Lots**

When lots are reevaluated as shown in [Subsection 106.03, “Samples, Tests, Cited Specifications.”](#) sampling and testing is according to [GDT 73](#). Request shall be made for reevaluation immediately upon notification of the lot results. The following procedures apply:

##### 67. Mixture Acceptance

The Department will take the same number of new tests on cores taken at a location where the load sampled was placed and will use only those core results for acceptance.

The Department will use the mean of the deviations from the job mix formula for these tests to determine acceptance based on the appropriate column in the Asphalt Cement Content and Aggregate Gradation of Asphalt Concrete [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10](#).

##### 68. Compaction Acceptance

The Department will reevaluate the lot through additional testing by cutting 5 cores and averaging these results with the results of the original 5 compaction tests. The Department will use the average to determine acceptance according to the Compaction Acceptance Schedule in [Subsection 400.5.01.C, “Calculate Pavement Mean Air Voids”](#).

**Table 9—Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Surface Mixes**

Mixture Characteristics	Pay Factor	Mean of the Deviations from the Job Mix Formula							
		1 Test	2 Tests	3 Tests	4 Tests	5 Tests	6 Tests	7 Tests	8 Tests
Asphalt Cement Content (Extraction, Ignition)	1.00	0.00 - 0.70	0.00 - 0.54	0.00 - 0.46	0.00 - 0.41	0.00 - 0.38	0.00 - 0.35	0.00 - 0.32	0.00 - 0.30
	0.95	0.71 - 0.80	0.55 - 0.61	0.47 - 0.52	0.42 - 0.46	0.39 - 0.43	0.36 - 0.39	0.33 - 0.36	0.31 - 0.34
	0.90	0.81 - 0.90	0.62 - 0.68	0.53 - 0.58	0.47 - 0.51	0.44 - 0.47	0.40 - 0.45	0.37 - 0.40	0.35 - 0.37
	0.80	0.91 - 1.00	0.69 - 0.75	0.59 - 0.64	0.52 - 0.56	0.48 - 0.52	0.44 - 0.47	0.41 - 0.44	0.38 - 0.41
	0.70	1.01 - 1.19	0.76 - 0.82	0.65 - 0.69	0.57 - 0.61	0.53 - 0.56	0.48 - 0.51	0.45 - 0.47	0.42 - 0.44
	0.50	1.20 - 1.40	0.83 - 0.85	0.70 - 0.72	0.62 - 0.64	0.57 - 0.59	0.52 - 0.55	0.48 - 0.51	0.45 - 0.48
3/8 in. (9.5 mm) Sieve (12.5 mm OGFC, 12.5 mm PEM, 12.5 mm Superpave)	1.00	0.00 - 0.9	0.00 - 6.6	0.00 - 5.6	0.00 - 5.0	0.00 - 4.6	0.00 - 4.2	0.00 - 3.9	0.00 - 3.6
	0.98	9.1 - 10.0	6.7 - 7.5	5.7 - 6.3	5.1 - 5.6	4.7 - 5.2	4.3 - 4.7	4.0 - 4.4	3.7 - 4.1
	0.95	10.1 - 11.9	7.6 - 8.4	6.4 - 7.0	5.7 - 6.3	5.3 - 5.8	4.8 - 5.3	4.5 - 5.0	4.2 - 4.6
	0.90	12.0 - 13.0	8.5 - 9.3	7.1 - 7.7	6.4 - 6.9	5.9 - 6.3	5.4 - 5.8	5.1 - 5.4	4.7 - 5.0
	0.85	13.1 - 14.0	9.4 - 10.2	7.8 - 8.6	7.0 - 7.6	6.4 - 6.9	5.9 - 6.3	5.5 - 5.9	5.1 - 5.5
	0.80	14.1 - 14.5	10.3 - 10.5	8.7 - 8.9	7.7 - 8.0	7.0 - 7.5	6.4 - 6.8	6.0 - 6.4	5.6 - 6.0
3/8 in. (9.5 mm) Sieve (12.5 mm SMA)	1.00	0.0 - 6.8	0.00 - 5.0	0.00 - 4.2	0.00 - 3.8	0.00 - 3.4	0.00 - 3.2	0.00 - 2.9	0.00 - 2.7
	0.98	6.9 - 7.5	5.1 - 5.6	4.6 - 4.7	3.9 - 4.2	3.5 - 3.9	3.3 - 3.5	3.0 - 3.3	2.8 - 3.1
	0.95	7.6 - 8.9	5.7 - 6.3	4.8 - 5.2	4.3 - 4.7	4.0 - 4.4	3.6 - 4.0	3.4 - 3.8	3.2 - 3.4
	0.90	9.0 - 9.8	6.4 - 7.0	5.3 - 5.8	4.8 - 5.2	4.5 - 4.8	4.1 - 4.4	3.9 - 4.1	3.5 - 3.8
	0.85	9.9 - 10.5	7.1 - 7.6	5.9 - 6.4	5.3 - 5.7	4.9 - 5.2	4.5 - 4.7	4.2 - 4.4	3.9 - 4.1
	0.80	10.6 - 10.9	7.7 - 7.9	6.5 - 6.7	5.8 - 6.0	5.3 - 5.6	4.8 - 5.1	4.5 - 4.8	4.2 - 4.5
No. 4 (4.75 mm) Sieve (9.5 mm OGFC, 9.5 mm Superpave)	1.00	0.00 - 9.0	0.00 - 6.7	0.00 - 5.7	0.00 - 5.2	0.00 - 4.8	0.00 - 4.4	0.00 - 4.1	0.00 - 3.8
	0.98	9.1 - 10.0	6.8 - 7.6	5.8 - 6.3	5.3 - 5.8	4.9 - 5.4	4.5 - 4.9	4.2 - 4.6	3.9 - 4.3
	0.95	10.1 - 11.9	7.7 - 8.5	6.4 - 6.9	5.9 - 6.4	5.5 - 5.9	5.0 - 5.4	4.7 - 5.0	4.4 - 4.7
	0.90	12.0 - 13.0	8.6 - 9.4	7.0 - 7.5	6.5 - 7.0	6.0 - 6.5	5.5 - 5.9	5.1 - 5.5	4.8 - 5.1
	0.85	13.1 - 14.0	9.5 - 10.2	7.6 - 8.0	7.1 - 7.6	6.6 - 7.0	6.0 - 6.4	5.6 - 5.9	5.2 - 5.5
	0.80	14.1 - 14.5	10.3 - 10.5	8.1 - 8.3	7.7 - 8.0	7.1 - 7.5	6.5 - 6.9	6.0 - 6.4	5.6 - 5.9
No. 4 (4.75 mm) Sieve (9.5 mm SMA)	1.00	0.00 - 6.8	0.00 - 5.0	0.00 - 4.3	0.00 - 3.9	0.00 - 3.6	0.00 - 3.3	0.00 - 3.1	0.00 - 2.8
	0.98	6.9 - 7.5	5.1 - 5.7	4.4 - 4.7	4.0 - 4.4	3.7 - 4.0	3.4 - 3.7	3.2 - 3.4	2.9 - 3.2
	0.95	7.6 - 8.9	5.8 - 6.4	4.8 - 5.2	4.5 - 4.8	4.1 - 4.4	3.8 - 4.0	3.5 - 3.8	3.3 - 3.5
	0.90	9.0 - 9.8	6.5 - 7.0	5.3 - 5.6	4.9 - 5.2	4.5 - 4.9	4.1 - 4.4	3.9 - 4.1	3.6 - 3.8
	0.85	9.9 - 10.5	7.1 - 7.7	5.7 - 6.0	5.3 - 5.7	5.0 - 5.2	4.3 - 4.8	4.2 - 4.4	3.9 - 4.1
	0.80	10.6 - 10.9	7.8 - 7.9	6.1 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.0	5.3 - 5.6	4.9 - 5.2	4.5 - 4.8	4.2 - 4.4
No. 8 (2.36 mm) Sieve (Superpave and 4.75 mm mixes)	1.00	0.00 - 7.0	0.00 - 5.6	0.00 - 4.8	0.00 - 4.3	0.00 - 4.0	0.00 - 3.6	0.00 - 3.4	0.00 - 3.2
	0.98	7.1 - 8.0	5.7 - 6.3	4.9 - 5.4	4.4 - 4.8	4.1 - 4.5	3.7 - 4.1	3.5 - 3.8	3.3 - 3.6
	0.95	8.1 - 9.0	6.4 - 7.0	5.5 - 6.0	4.9 - 5.3	4.6 - 4.9	4.2 - 4.5	3.9 - 4.2	3.7 - 3.9
	0.90	9.1 - 10.9	7.1 - 7.7	6.1 - 6.6	5.4 - 5.8	5.0 - 5.4	4.6 - 4.9	4.3 - 4.6	4.0 - 4.3
	0.85	11.0 - 12.0	7.8 - 8.5	6.7 - 7.2	5.9 - 6.4	5.5 - 5.8	5.0 - 5.3	4.7 - 5.0	4.4 - 4.6
	0.75	12.1 - 12.5	8.6 - 8.8	7.3 - 7.5	6.5 - 6.8	5.9 - 6.3	5.4 - 5.7	5.1 - 5.3	4.7 - 4.9
No. 8 (2.36 mm) Sieve (12.5 mm SMA, 9.5 mm SMA)	1.00	0.00 - 5.3	0.00 - 4.2	0.00 - 3.6	0.00 - 3.2	0.00 - 3.0	0.00 - 2.7	0.00 - 2.6	0.00 - 2.4
	0.98	5.4 - 6.0	4.3 - 4.7	3.7 - 4.0	3.3 - 3.6	3.1 - 3.4	2.8 - 3.1	2.7 - 2.9	2.5 - 2.7
	0.95	6.1 - 6.8	4.8 - 5.3	4.1 - 4.5	3.7 - 4.0	3.5 - 3.7	3.2 - 3.4	3.0 - 3.2	2.8 - 2.9
	0.90	6.9 - 8.2	5.4 - 5.8	5.6 - 5.0	4.1 - 4.5	3.8 - 4.0	3.5 - 3.7	3.3 - 3.5	3.0 - 3.2
	0.85	8.3 - 9.0	5.9 - 6.4	5.1 - 5.4	4.6 - 4.8	4.1 - 4.4	3.8 - 4.0	3.6 - 3.8	3.3 - 3.4
	0.75	9.1 - 9.4	6.5 - 6.6	5.5 - 5.0	4.9 - 5.1	4.5 - 4.7	4.1 - 4.3	3.9 - 4.0	3.5 - 3.7
No. 8 (2.36 mm) Sieve for OGFC and PEM mixes: When the mean of the deviations from the Job Mix Formula for a particular lot exceeds the tolerance for a 1.00 pay factor in the appropriate column, the lot will be paid for at 0.50 of the Contract Price.									

**Table 10—Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Subsurface Mixes**

Mixture Characteristics	Pay Factor	Mean of the Deviations from the Job Mix Formula							
		1 Test	2 Tests	3 Tests	4 Tests	5 Tests	6 Tests	7 Tests	8 Tests
Asphalt Cement Content (Extraction, Ignition)	1.00	0.00 - 0.80	0.00 - 0.61	0.00 - 0.52	0.00 - 0.46	0.00 - 0.43	0.00 - 0.39	0.00 - 0.36	0.00 - 0.34
	0.95	0.81 - 0.90	0.62 - 0.68	0.53 - 0.58	0.47 - 0.51	0.44 - 0.47	0.40 - 0.43	0.37 - 0.40	0.35 - 0.37
	0.90	0.91 - 1.00	0.69 - 0.75	0.59 - 0.64	0.52 - 0.56	0.48 - 0.52	0.44 - 0.47	0.41 - 0.44	0.38 - 0.41
	0.80	1.01 - 1.19	0.76 - 0.82	0.65 - 0.69	0.57 - 0.61	0.53 - 0.56	0.48 - 0.51	0.45 - 0.47	0.42 - 0.44
	0.70	1.20 - 1.40	0.83 - 0.85	0.70 - 0.72	0.62 - 0.64	0.57 - 0.59	0.52 - 0.55	0.48 - 0.51	0.45 - 0.48
	0.50	1.41 - 1.60	0.86 - 0.88	0.73 - 0.75	0.65 - 0.67	0.60 - 0.63	0.56 - 0.60	0.52 - 0.56	0.49 - 0.52
1/2 in. (12.5 mm) Sieve (25 mm Superpave)	1.00	0.00 - 12.9	0.00 - 8.1	0.00 - 6.9	0.00 - 6.1	0.00 - 5.5	0.00 - 5.0	0.00 - 4.7	0.00 - 4.4
	0.98	13.0 - 14.0	8.2 - 9.1	7.0 - 7.7	6.2 - 6.8	5.6 - 6.1	5.1 - 5.6	4.8 - 5.2	4.5 - 4.9
	0.95	14.1 - 15.0	9.2 - 10.1	7.8 - 8.5	6.9 - 7.5	6.2 - 6.7	5.7 - 6.1	5.3 - 5.7	5.0 - 5.4
	0.90	15.1 - 16.0	10.2 - 11.1	8.6 - 9.3	7.6 - 8.2	6.8 - 7.4	6.2 - 6.7	5.8 - 6.3	5.5 - 5.9
	0.85	16.1 - 17.0	11.2 - 11.5	9.4 - 9.6	8.3 - 8.6	7.5 - 7.8	6.8 - 7.0	6.4 - 6.5	6.0 - 6.1
	0.80	17.1 - 18.0	11.6 - 11.9	9.7 - 9.9	8.7 - 9.0	7.9 - 8.1	7.1 - 7.3	6.6 - 6.8	6.2 - 6.4
1/2 in. (12.5 mm) Sieve (19 mm SMA)	1.00	0.00 - 9.7	0.00 - 6.0	0.00 - 5.2	0.00 - 4.6	0.00 - 4.1	0.00 - 3.8	0.00 - 3.5	0.00 - 3.3
	0.98	9.8 - 10.5	6.2 - 6.8	5.3 - 5.8	4.7 - 5.1	4.2 - 4.6	3.9 - 4.2	3.6 - 3.9	3.4 - 3.7
	0.95	10.6 - 11.2	6.9 - 7.8	5.9 - 6.4	5.2 - 5.6	4.7 - 5.0	4.3 - 4.6	4.0 - 4.3	3.8 - 4.0
	0.90	11.3 - 12.0	7.9 - 8.3	6.5 - 7.0	5.7 - 6.1	5.1 - 5.6	4.7 - 5.0	4.4 - 4.7	4.1 - 4.4
	0.85	12.1 - 12.8	8.4 - 8.6	7.1 - 7.2	6.2 - 6.5	5.7 - 5.9	5.1 - 5.3	4.8 - 4.9	4.5 - 5.6
	0.80	12.9 - 13.5	8.7 - 8.9	7.3 - 7.4	6.6 - 6.8	6.0 - 6.1	5.4 - 5.5	5.0 - 5.1	4.7 - 4.8
3/8 in. (9.5 mm) Sieve (19 mm Superpave, 12.5 mm Superpave)	1.00	0.00 - 10.0	0.00 - 7.5	0.00 - 6.3	0.00 - 5.6	0.00 - 5.2	0.00 - 4.7	0.00 - 4.4	0.00 - 4.1
	0.98	10.1 - 11.9	7.6 - 8.4	6.4 - 7.0	5.7 - 6.3	5.3 - 5.8	4.8 - 5.3	4.5 - 5.0	4.2 - 4.6
	0.95	12.0 - 13.0	8.5 - 9.3	7.1 - 7.7	6.4 - 6.9	5.9 - 6.3	5.4 - 5.8	5.1 - 5.4	4.7 - 5.0
	0.90	13.1 - 14.0	9.4 - 10.2	7.8 - 8.6	7.0 - 7.6	6.4 - 6.9	5.9 - 6.3	5.5 - 5.9	5.1 - 5.5
	0.85	14.1 - 14.5	10.3 - 10.5	8.7 - 8.9	7.7 - 8.0	7.0 - 7.5	6.4 - 6.8	6.0 - 6.4	5.6 - 6.0
	0.80	14.6 - 15.0	10.6 - 10.8	9.0 - 9.2	8.1 - 8.4	7.6 - 7.8	6.9 - 7.3	6.5 - 6.8	6.1 - 6.5
No. 4 (4.75 mm) Sieve (9.5 mm Superpave)	1.00	0.00 - 10.0	0.00 - 7.6	0.00 - 6.3	0.00 - 5.8	0.00 - 5.4	0.00 - 4.9	0.00 - 4.6	0.00 - 4.3
	0.98	10.1 - 11.9	7.7 - 8.5	6.4 - 6.9	5.9 - 6.4	5.5 - 5.9	5.0 - 5.4	4.7 - 5.0	4.4 - 4.7
	0.95	12.0 - 13.0	8.6 - 9.4	7.0 - 7.5	6.5 - 7.0	6.0 - 6.5	5.5 - 5.9	5.1 - 5.5	4.8 - 5.1
	0.90	13.1 - 14.0	9.5 - 10.2	7.6 - 8.0	7.1 - 7.6	6.6 - 7.0	6.0 - 6.4	5.6 - 5.9	5.2 - 5.5
	0.85	14.1 - 14.5	10.3 - 10.5	8.1 - 8.3	7.7 - 8.0	7.1 - 7.5	6.5 - 6.9	6.0 - 6.4	5.6 - 5.9
	0.80	14.6 - 15.0	10.6 - 10.8	8.4 - 8.6	8.1 - 8.4	7.6 - 8.0	7.0 - 7.4	6.5 - 6.8	6.0 - 6.3
No. 8 (2.36 mm) Sieve (All mixes except SMA)	1.00	0.00 - 8.0	0.00 - 6.3	0.00 - 5.4	0.00 - 4.8	0.00 - 4.5	0.00 - 4.1	0.00 - 3.8	0.00 - 3.6
	0.98	8.1 - 9.0	6.4 - 7.0	5.5 - 6.0	4.9 - 5.3	4.6 - 4.9	4.2 - 4.5	3.9 - 4.2	3.7 - 3.9
	0.95	9.1 - 10.0	7.1 - 7.7	6.1 - 6.6	5.4 - 5.8	5.0 - 5.4	4.6 - 4.9	4.3 - 4.6	4.0 - 4.3
	0.90	10.1 - 11.9	7.8 - 8.5	6.7 - 7.2	5.9 - 6.4	5.5 - 5.8	5.0 - 5.3	4.7 - 5.0	4.4 - 4.6
	0.85	12.0 - 13.0	8.6 - 8.8	7.3 - 7.5	6.5 - 6.8	5.9 - 6.3	5.4 - 5.7	5.1 - 5.3	4.7 - 4.9
	0.75	13.1 - 14.0	8.9 - 9.1	7.6 - 7.8	6.9 - 7.2	6.4 - 6.6	5.8 - 6.1	5.4 - 5.7	5.0 - 5.3
No. 8 (2.36 mm) Sieve (19 mm SMA)	1.00	0.00 - 6.0	0.00 - 4.7	0.00 - 4.1	0.00 - 3.6	0.00 - 3.4	0.00 - 3.1	0.00 - 2.9	0.00 - 2.4
	0.98	6.1 - 6.8	4.8 - 5.2	4.2 - 4.5	3.7 - 4.0	3.5 - 3.7	3.2 - 3.4	3.0 - 3.2	2.8 - 2.9
	0.95	6.9 - 7.5	5.3 - 5.8	4.6 - 5.0	4.1 - 4.4	3.8 - 4.0	3.5 - 3.7	3.3 - 3.5	3.0 - 3.2
	0.90	7.6 - 8.9	5.9 - 6.4	5.1 - 5.4	4.5 - 4.8	4.1 - 4.4	3.8 - 4.0	3.6 - 3.8	3.3 - 3.5
	0.85	9.0 - 9.8	6.5 - 6.6	5.5 - 5.6	4.9 - 5.1	4.5 - 4.7	4.1 - 4.3	3.9 - 4.0	3.6 - 3.7
	0.75	9.9 - 10.5	6.7 - 6.8	5.7 - 5.9	5.2 - 5.4	4.8 - 5.0	4.4 - 4.6	4.1 - 4.3	3.8 - 4.0

## E. Segregated Mixture

Prevent mixture placement that yields a segregated mat by following production, storage, loading, placing, and handling procedures. Also, make needed plant modifications and provide necessary auxiliary equipment. (See [Subsection 400.1.01, "Definitions."](#))

If the mixture is segregated in the finished mat, the Department will take actions based on the degree of segregation. The actions are described below.

### 69. Unquestionably Unacceptable Segregation

When the Engineer determines that the segregation in the finished mat is unquestionably unacceptable, follow these measures:

- uu. Suspend Work and require the Contractor to take positive corrective action. The Department will evaluate the segregated areas to determine the extent of the corrective work to the in-place mat as follows:
  - Perform extraction and gradation analysis by taking 6 in (150 mm) cores from typical, visually unacceptable segregated areas.
  - Determine the corrective work according to [Subsection 400.3.06.E.3](#).
- vv. Require the Contractor to submit a written plan of measures and actions to prevent further segregation. Work will not continue until the plan is submitted to and approved by the Department.
- ww. When work resumes, place a test section not to exceed 500 tons (500 Mg) of the affected mixture for the Department to evaluate. If a few loads show that corrective actions were not adequate, follow the measures above beginning with step 1.a. above. If the problem is solved, Work may continue.

### 2. Unacceptable Segregation Suspected

When the Engineer observes segregation in the finished mat and suspects that it may be unacceptable, follow these measures:

- xx. Allow work to continue at Contractor's risk.
- yy. Require Contractor to immediately and continually adjust operation until the visually apparent segregated areas are eliminated from the finished mat. The Department will immediately investigate to determine the severity of the apparent segregation as follows:
  - Take 6 in (150 mm) cores from typical areas of suspect segregation.
  - Test the cores for compliance with the mixture control tolerances in [Section 828](#).

When these tolerances are exceeded, suspend work for corrective action as outlined in [Subsection 400.3.06.E.3](#).

### 3. Corrective Work

- a. Remove and replace (at the Contractor's expense) any segregated area where the gradation on the control sieves is found to vary 10 percent or more from the approved job mix formula, the asphalt cement varies 1.0% or more from the approved job mix formula, or if in-place air voids exceed 13.5% based on [GDT 39](#). The control sieves for each mix type are shown in [Subsection 400.5.01.B "Determine Lot Acceptance."](#)
- b. Subsurface mixes. For subsurface mixes, limit removal and replacement to the full lane width and no less than 10 ft. (3 m) long and as approved by the Engineer.
- zz. Surface Mixes. For surface mixes, ensure that removal and replacement is not less than the full width of the affected lane and no less than the length of the affected areas as determined by the engineer. Surface tolerance requirements apply to the corrected areas for both subsurface and surface mixes.

## 400.3.07 Contractor Warranty and Maintenance

### A. Contractor's Record

Maintain a dated, written record of the most recent plant calibration. Keep this record available for the Engineer's inspection at all times. Maintain records in the form of:

- Graphs
- Tables
- Charts
- Mechanically prepared data

## 400.4 Measurement

Thickness and spread rate tolerances for the various mixtures are specified in [Subsection 400.4.A.2.b, Table 11, Thickness and Spread Rate Tolerance at Any Given Location](#). These tolerances are applied as outlined below:

### A. Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Paid for by Weight

#### 70. Plans Designate a Spread Rate

aaa. Thickness Determinations. Thickness determinations are not required when the Plans designate a spread rate per square yard (meter).

If the spread rate exceeds the upper limits outlined in the [Subsection 400.4.A.2.b, Table 11, "Thickness and Spread Rate Tolerance at Any Given Location"](#), the mix in excess will not be paid for.

If the rate of spread is less than the lower limit, correct the deficient course by overlaying the entire lot.

The mixture used for correcting deficient areas is paid for at the Contract Unit Price of the course being corrected and is subject to the [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10](#).

bbb. Recalculate the Total Spread Rate. After the deficient hot mix course has been corrected, the total spread rate for that lot is recalculated, and mix in excess of the upper tolerance limit as outlined in the [Subsection 400.4.A.2.b, Table 11, "Thickness and Spread Rate Tolerance at Any Given Location"](#) is not paid for.

The quantity of material placed on irregular areas such as driveways, turnouts, intersections, feather edge section, etc., is deducted from the final spread determination for each lot.

#### 2. Plans Designate Thickness

If the average thickness exceeds the tolerances specified in the [Subsection 400.4.A.2.b, Table 11, "Thickness and Spread Rate Tolerance at Any Given Location"](#), the Engineer shall take cores to determine the area of excess thickness. Excess quantity will not be paid for.

If the average thickness is deficient by more than the tolerances specified in the Thickness and Spread Rate Tolerance at Any Given Location table below, the Engineer shall take additional cores to determine the area of deficient thickness. Correct areas with thickness deficiencies as follows:

ccc. Overlay the deficient area with the same mixture type being corrected or with an approved surface mixture. The overlay shall extend for a minimum of 300 ft (90 m) for the full width of the course.

ddd. Ensure that the corrected surface course complies with [Subsection 400.3.06.C.1, "Visual and Straightedge Inspection."](#) The mixture required to correct a deficient area is paid for at the Contract Unit Price of the course being corrected.

The mixture is subject to the [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10](#). The quantity of the additional mixture shall not exceed the required calculated quantity used to increase the average thickness of the overlaid section to the maximum tolerance allowed under the following table.

**Table 11—Thickness and Spread Rate Tolerance at Any Given Location**

Course	Thickness Specified	Spread Rate Specified
Asphaltic concrete base course	± 0.5 in (±13 mm)	+40 lbs, -50 lbs (+20 kg, -30 kg)
Intermediate and/or wearing course	± 0.25 in (± 6 mm)	+20 lbs, -25 lbs (+10 kg, -15 kg)
Overall of any combination of 1 and 2	± 0.5 in (±13 mm)	+40 lbs, -50 lbs (+20 kg, -30 kg)

**Note 1: For asphaltic concrete 9.5 mm OGFC and 12.5 mm OGFC, control the spread rate per lot within 5 lbs/yd<sup>2</sup> (3 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) of the designated spread rate. For asphaltic concrete 12.5 mm PEM, control the spread rate per lot within 10 lbs/yd<sup>2</sup> (6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) of the designated spread rate.**

**Note 2: Thickness and spread rate tolerances are provided to allow normal variations within a given lot. Do not continuously operate at a thickness or spread rate not specified.**

When the Plans specify a thickness, the Engineer may take as many cores as necessary to determine the average thickness of the intermediate or surface course. The Engineer shall take a minimum of one core per 1,000 ft (300 m) per two lanes of roadway. Thickness will be determined by average measurements of each core according to [GDT 42](#).

If the average exceeds the tolerances specified in the [Subsection 400.4.A.2.b, Table 11, “Thickness and Spread Rate Tolerance at Any Given Location”](#), additional cores will be taken to determine the area of excess thickness and excess tonnage will not be paid for.

**B. Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Paid for by Square Yard (Meter)**

71. The thickness of the base course or the intermediate or surface course will be determined by the Department by cutting cores and the thickness will be determined by averaging the measurements of each core.
2. If any measurement is deficient in thickness more than the tolerances given in the table above, additional cores will be taken by the Department to determine the area of thickness deficiency. Correct thickness deficiency areas as follows:
  - eee. Overlay the deficient area with the same type mixtures being corrected or with surface mixture. Extend the overlay at least 300 ft (90 m) for the full width of the course.
  - fff. Ensure that the corrected surface course complies with [Subsection 400.3.06.C.1, Visual and Straightedge Inspection](#) .
  - ggg. The mixture is subject to the [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10](#).
3. No extra payment is made for mixtures used for correction.
4. No extra payment is made for thickness in excess of that specified.

**NOTE: Thickness tolerances are provided to allow normal variations within a given lot. Do not continuously operate at a thickness not specified.**

**C. Asphaltic Concrete**

Hot mix asphaltic concrete, complete in place and accepted, is measured in tons (megagrams) or square yards (meters) as indicated in the Proposal. If payment is by the ton (megagram), the actual weight is determined by weighing each loaded vehicle on the required motor truck scale as the material is hauled to the roadway, or by using recorded weights if a digital recording device is used.

The weight measured includes all materials. No deductions are made for the weight of the individual ingredients. The actual weight is the pay weight except when the aggregates used have a combined bulk specific gravity greater than 2.75. In this case the pay weight is determined according to the following formula:

$$T1 = T x \frac{\% AC + \frac{\% Aggregate \times 2.75}{\text{combined bulk Sp. Gr.}} + \% Y}{100}$$

Where:

T1	Pay weight, tonnage (Mg)
T=	Actual weight
% AC=	Percent asphalt cement by weight of total mixture
% Aggregate =	Percent aggregate by weight of total mixture
Combined Bulk Sp. Gr.=	Calculated combined bulk specific gravity of various mineral aggregates used in the mixture

% Y=	Percent hydrated lime by weight of mineral aggregate
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**D. Bituminous Material**

Bituminous material is not measured for separate payment.

**E. Hydrated Lime**

When hydrated lime is used as an anti-stripping additive, it is not measured for separate payment.

**F. Field Laboratory**

The field laboratory required in this Specification is not measured for separate payment.

**G. Asphaltic Concrete Leveling**

Payment of hot mix asphaltic concrete leveling, regardless of the type mix, is full compensation for furnishing materials, bituminous materials, and hydrated lime (when required) for patching and repair of minor defects, surface preparation, cleaning, hauling, mixing, spreading, and rolling.

Mixture for leveling courses is subject to the acceptance schedule as stated in [Subsection 400.3.06.A](#) and [Subsection 400.3.06.B](#).

**H. Asphaltic Concrete Patching**

Hot mix asphaltic concrete patching, regardless of the type mix, is paid for at the Contract Unit Price per ton (Megagram), complete in place and accepted. Payment is full compensation for:

- Furnishing materials such as bituminous material and hydrated lime (when required)
- Preparing surface to be patched
- Cutting areas to be patched, trimmed, and cleaned
- Hauling, mixing, placing, and compacting the materials

**400.4.01 Limits**

When the asphaltic concrete is paid for by the square yard (meter) and multiple lifts are used, the number and thickness of the lifts are subject to the Engineer’s approval and are used to prorate the pay factor for the affected roadway section.

**400.5 Payment**

When materials or construction are not within the tolerances in this Specification, the Contract Price will be adjusted according to [Subsection 106.03, “Samples, Tests, Cited Specifications”](#) and [Subsection 400.3.06, “Quality Acceptance.”](#)

Hot mix asphaltic concrete of the various types are paid for at the Contract Unit Price per ton (megagram) or per square yard (meter). Payment is full compensation for furnishing and placing materials including asphalt cement, hydrated lime when required, approved additives, and for cleaning and repairing, preparing surfaces, hauling, mixing, spreading, rolling, and performing other operations to complete the Contract Item.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 400	Asphaltic concrete <u>type</u> Superpave, <u>group-blend</u> , Including bituminous materials, Gilsonite modifier, and hydrated lime	Per ton (megagram)
Item No. 400	<u>        </u> inches asphaltic concrete, <u>type</u> Superpave, <u>group-blend</u> including bituminous materials, Gilsonite modifier and hydrated lime	Per square yard (meter)
Item No. 400	Asphaltic concrete <u>type</u> Stone Matrix Asphalt, <u>group-blend</u> , including polymer-modified bituminous materials and hydrated lime	Per ton (megagram)
Item No. 400	Asphaltic concrete <u>type</u> OGFC, <u>group 2</u> only, including bituminous materials and hydrated lime	Per ton (megagram)
Item No. 400	Asphaltic concrete <u>type</u> OGFC, <u>group 2</u> only, including polymer-modified bituminous materials and hydrated lime	Per ton (megagram)
Item No. 400	Asphaltic concrete <u>type</u> Porous European Mix, <u>group 2</u> only, including polymer-modified bituminous materials and hydrated lime	Per ton (megagram)



## 400.5.01 Adjustments

### A. Materials Produced and Placed During the Adjustment Period

An adjustment period is allowed at the start of mixing operations for each type of mix placed on the Contract except for Asphaltic Concrete OGFC or PEM. The adjustment period is provided to adjust or correct the mix and to establish the construction procedures and sequence of operations.

The adjustment period consists of the tons (megagrams) of the affected mix produced and placed on the first day of operation. If this quantity is less than 500 tons (500 Mg), the Engineer may combine the tons (megagrams) produced and placed on the first day of operation with the tons (megagrams) produced and placed on the next production day of the affected mix for the adjustment period.

The material produced and placed during the mixture adjustment period is one lot. If the mix is adjusted during this period, a new lot may be necessary, but a new adjustment period will not be permitted.

This material shall be paid for at 100 percent of the Contract Unit Price provided it meets the minimum requirements for a 1.00 pay factor for asphalt cement content and a 0.90 pay factor for gradation in the [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10](#).

If the material placed during the adjustment period fails to meet the above requirements, it will be paid for using the applicable acceptance schedule. When the same type Superpave mixture is placed at different mix design levels and a different blend of materials is specified in the job mix formula, a new adjustment period shall be granted. However, when a Superpave mixture with the same blend of materials specified in the job mix formula is placed at different mix design levels or when a mixture used for leveling at a spread rate of 90 lbs/yd<sup>2</sup> (50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) or less is also used for the surface mix at a spread rate greater than 90 lbs/yd<sup>2</sup> (50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>), an additional adjustment period will be allowed for compaction only. This material will be paid for at a 1.00 pay factor provided it:

- Meets the minimum requirements for a 1.00 pay factor in the Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10 for both asphalt content and gradation.
- Meets the minimum requirements for a 0.90 pay factor in Table 12 of [Subsection 400.5.01C, “Calculate Mean Pavement Air Voids.”](#)

Mixture which does not meet these requirements shall be paid for using the applicable acceptance schedule.

### B. Determine Lot Acceptance

Pay factor adjustments are based on control sieves and asphalt cement content. The control sieves used in the mixture acceptance schedule for the various types of mix are indicated below:

Control Sieves Used in the Mixture Acceptance Schedule	
Asphaltic concrete 25 mm Superpave	1/2 in., No. 8 (12.5 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 19 mm SMA	1/2 in., No. 8 (12.5 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 19 mm Superpave	3/8 in., No. 8 (9.5 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 12.5 mm Superpave	3/8 in., No. 8 (9.5 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 12.5 mm SMA	3/8 in., No. 8 (9.5 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 12.5 mm PEM	3/8 in., No. 8 (9.5 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 12.5 mm OGFC	3/8 in., No. 8 (9.5 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 9.5 mm Superpave	No. 4, No. 8 (4.75 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 9.5 mm SMA	No. 4, No. 8 (4.75 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 9.5 mm OGFC	No. 4, No. 8 (4.75 mm, 2.36 mm) sieves and asphalt cement
Asphaltic concrete 4.75 mm Mix	No. 8 (2.36 mm) sieve and asphalt cement

For projects which do not have milling quantities established as a Pay Item, the Department will pay for 12.5 mm OGFC and PEM placed on ramps and end of project transitions under the appropriate mixture pay item, but the mix shall be subject to the same gradation and control sieve requirements as asphaltic concrete 9.5 mm OGFC. Add polymer-modified bituminous material, hydrated lime, and stabilizing fiber to this mix.

The Department will perform the following tasks:

72. Using the [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10](#), determine the mean of the deviations from the job mix formula per test results per lot.
2. Determine this mean by averaging the actual numeric value of the individual deviations from the job mix formula; disregard whether the deviations are positive or negative amounts.
3. Use the Asphalt Cement Content and Aggregate Gradation of Asphalt Concrete [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9](#) to determine acceptance of surface mixes and the [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 10](#) to determine acceptance of subsurface mixes.

On Contracts involving 1,000 tons (1000 Mg) or less of asphaltic concrete, the mixture is accepted for 100 percent payment of the asphaltic concrete Unit Price provided it meets the following:

73. Minimum requirements for a 1.00 pay factor for asphalt cement content and a 0.90 pay factor for gradation in the applicable [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10](#).
74. Minimum requirements for a 0.90 pay factor in Table 12 of [Subsection 400.5.01C, “Calculate Pavement Mean Air Voids.](#)

If the material placed on Contracts involving 1,000 tons (1000 Mg) or less of asphaltic concrete does not meet the above requirements, the material will be paid for using the applicable acceptance schedule.

### C. Calculate Pavement Mean Air Voids

The Department will determine the percent of maximum air voids for each lot by dividing the pavement mean air voids by the maximum pavement mean air voids acceptable.

The Department will determine the payment for each lot by multiplying the Contract Unit Price by the adjusted pay factor shown in the following Air Voids Acceptance schedule:

**Table 12 - Air Voids Acceptance Schedule**

Pay Factor	Percent of Maximum Air Voids (Lot Average-5 Tests)	Percent of Maximum Air Voids (Lot Average-10 Tests) (for Reevaluations)
1.00	≤100	≤100
0.97	100.1 — 105	100.1 — 104
0.95	105.1 — 112	104.1— 109
0.90	112.1 — 124	109.1 — 118
0.80	124.1 — 149	118.1 — 136
0.70	149.1 —172	136.1 — 153
0.50	172.1 — 191	153.1 — 166

When the range tolerance is exceeded, the Department will apply a pay factor of 0.95 as described in [Subsection 400.3.06.B.2.](#)

### D. Asphaltic Concrete For Temporary Detours

Hot mix asphaltic concrete placed on temporary detours that will not remain in place as part of the permanent pavement does not require hydrated lime. Hot mix used for this purpose is paid for at an adjusted Contract Price.

Where the Contract Price of the asphaltic concrete for permanent pavement is let by the ton (megagram), the Contract Price for the asphaltic concrete placed on temporary detours is adjusted by subtracting \$0.75/ton (\$0.85/mg) of mix used.

Where the Contract price of the mix in the permanent pavement is based on the square yard (meter), obtain the adjusted price for the same mix used on the temporary detour by subtracting \$0.04/yd<sup>2</sup> (\$0.05/ m<sup>2</sup>) per 1-in (25-mm) plan depth.

Further price adjustments required in [Subsection 400.3.06, “Quality Acceptance.”](#) are based on the appropriate adjusted Contract Price for mix used in the temporary detour work.

### E. Determine Lot Payment

Determine the lot payment as follows:

75. When one of the pay factors for a specific acceptance lot is less than 1.0, determine the payment for the lot by multiplying the Contract Unit Price by the adjusted pay factor.
2. When two or more pay factors for a specific acceptance lot are less than 1.0, determine the adjusted payment by multiplying the Contract Unit Price by the lowest pay factor.

If the mean of the deviations from the job mix formula of the tests for a sieve or asphalt cement content exceeds the tolerances established in the [Mixture Acceptance Schedule—Table 9 or 10](#) and if the Engineer determines that the material need not be removed and replaced, the lot may be accepted at an adjusted unit price as determined by the Engineer. If the pavement mean air voids exceed the tolerances established in the [Air Voids Acceptance Schedule – Table 12](#), remove and replace the materials at the Contractor's expense.

If the Engineer determines that the material is not acceptable to leave in place, remove and replace the materials at the Contractor's expense.

**SAMPLING, TESTING**  
**AND**  
**INSPECTION COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS**

**COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS**

Small Structures	95% up to one foot of grade
Sub-grade	100%
GAB	100%
GAB	96% shoulders 6' or less
GAB	95% curb & gutter
Asphalt (End Result / On System)	7.8 % Voids
Asphalt (Non-End Result / Off System)	8.3% Voids
Earth Backfill	100%
Earth wall Leveling Pad	100% 100' of bridge
Earth wall Leveling Pad	95% other
Embankment	100% total fill within 100' of bridge
Embankment	95% all other to one foot of grade

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**For**

**Roadway**

**Sampling and Testing**

## **(General Information)**

### **GAUGE CALIBRATION (Asphaltic Concrete)**

1. Ensure that the mixture is within the allowable tolerance of Section 828 (Standard Specification).
2. Move to another section from where rolling densification was established.
3. Minimum of 100 feet.
4. Observe rollers to make sure rolling densification is being followed.
5. After completion of the rolling operation, divide the selected area into three or five equal longitudinal sub-lots and select one transverse sector at each sub-lot. Obtain a minimum of one nuclear density reading within each longitudinal sub-lot. Mark selected areas where gauge readings was taken and core the areas to determine the (GDT-39) Bulk Specific Gravity.
6. Correlation of the nuclear gauge to cores. N/G calibration – asphaltic concrete
  - Cores (Bulk Specific Gravity GDT-39)
  - Prepare Proper Gauge Calibration Worksheet and OMR-TM-150 Compaction Report.
  - Inform Project Engineer, Contractor Representative and Technical Service of final results.
  - Place all test reports in project file for future references.

**Note: Testing Management will obtain calibration test results as quickly as possible and the information will be reported directly to the Contractor, Project Engineer and Technical Service Engineer within 24 hours after the Rolling Densification has met the criteria established by the Department.**

## (General Information)

### FREQUENCIES FOR ROADWAY TESTING (ASPHALT)

#### ROLLING DENSIFICATION

Testing Management will assist Contractor with Rolling Densification. The Rolling Densification should be established:

1. At beginning of first lot on each mix.
2. On each lift of mix in 2 lift construction.
3. Any time there is a significant change in the Job Mix Formula.
4. Upon request of Contractor, Inspector or Area BCE.

#### DETERMINATION OF MEAN AIR VOID CONTENT (determined through compaction test)

1. Five Air Void Contents should be recorded and filed for each lot.
2. Lots containing less than 500 tons require one Void Contents per 100 tons of mix.
3. If Void Contents are to be obtained with a nuclear gauge, gauge calibration is required.
4. E-mail Branch Lab and Asphalt Plant to report Void Contents on each lot.
5. Void Contents to be taken and reported next working day after lot completed.
6. Maximum acceptable mean air void content for “On- System” is  $\leq 7.8\%$  or  
0 “Off-System” is  $\leq 8.3\%$

#### ROADWAY ADJUSTMENT PERIOD FOR MEAN AIR VOID CONTENT

##### “On-System”

1. Density: Contractors are allowed 3 Lots or “Production” days to correct mix exceeding 7.8% maximum Pavement Mean Air Void for compaction.
2. Pavement Mean Air Voids for density must meet a 0.90 Pay Factor during Adj. Period to receive 100% pay.
3. Extraction Acceptance: Contractors are allowed 1 Lot or “Production day to correct mix out of tolerance on AC and gradation.
4. Asphalt cement content must meet a minimum 1.00 Pay Factor and a 0.90 pay factor for gradation during Adj. Period to receive 100% pay.
5. If Voids are below 0.90 pay factor, then a penalty is applied.
6. “Range” penalties do not apply during an Adjustment period.

##### “Off-System”

1. Contractors are allowed 3 “Production” days to correct mix exceeding 8.3% Pavement Mean Air Void
2. After Adjustment period if Mean Air Voids exceed 8.3%, BCE shall stop production And allow up to a 1000’ test strip until problem is corrected.
3. Range Penalties do not apply on “Off-System” Project

**ROADWAY TESTING**  
(ASPHALT continued)

**DEPTH CHECKS**

1. Depth checks must be obtained on all projects where depth is specified on the plans.
2. Depth checks not required on projects where a “Spread-Rate” is specified in the plans.
2. If 25MMSP and 19MMSP mix depth is specified on plans but surface mix is paid for by the spread rate, then depth check cores should be cut prior to surface mix placement.
3. Depth check frequency is 1 per 1000 feet per 2 lanes (12-foot lane width).

**NOTE:** If lane width is other than 12-foot wide, pro-rate accordingly. For example, 4 foot shoulder frequency is 1 per 6,000 feet per two lanes.



## (General Information)

### ROADWAY SAMPLING AND TESTING (SOIL & GRADED AGGREGATE BASE)

#### 207 NORMAL BACKFILL

Compaction frequency	1 per 3 structures (structure = each drop box, each line of pipe)
Compaction requirements	95% up to top foot 100% on top foot
Sampling requirements	1 per major soil type 30 lbs. sample
Examined for 810.01	

#### 208 EMBANKMENT

Compaction frequency	1 per 5,000 cubic yards
Compaction requirements	95% up to top foot 100% on top foot or within 100 feet of any bridge structure
Sampling requirements	1 per major soil type 30 lbs. sample
Examined for 810.01	

#### 209 SUB-GRADE

Compaction frequency	1 per 1500 feet per 2 lanes
Compaction requirements	100%
Sampling requirements	1 per 1500 feet per 2 lanes
Examined for 810.01	

#### 301 SOIL CEMENT

Compaction frequency	1 per 1500 feet per 2 lanes
Compaction requirements	98%
Sampling requirements	1-30 lb. sample from stockpile per 1500 tons of mix
Thickness measurements	1 per 1500 feet per 2 lanes
P.S.I.	1 per mile or as instructed
Moisture	1 per hour
Comparison check	4 per day
Cement check	1 per day
Show date placed and % cement on all P.S.I. cores	
Examined for 814.02	

#### 303 SAND CLAY BASE

Compaction frequency	1 per 1500 feet per 2 lanes
Compaction requirements	100%
Sampling requirements	1 per 1500 feet per 2 lanes 30 lbs. sample
Thickness measurement	1 per 1500 feet per 2 lanes 1/2" tolerance
Examined for 810.01	

### 310 GRADED AGGREGATE BASE

Compaction frequency	1 per 1500 feet per 2 lanes
Compaction requirements	98% for Group I Aggregates 100% for Group II Aggregates 96% for GAB no more than 6 feet in width
Thickness measurements	1/2" tolerance
Sampling frequency	1 per 20,000 tons (app. source) 45 lbs. sample

### Compaction Range

1. **RANGE** – Not to exceed 4% on new construction  
5 % on resurfacing

When range is exceeded with:

**NUCLEAR GAUGE** - 1<sup>st</sup> recheck area that caused range with gauge within  $\pm 1$  foot of original test.  
IF THIS FAILS:

**CORES** - 2<sup>nd</sup> cut cores at each of the SAME five random locations from which the nuclear gauge results were determined using GDT 73 to determine the transverse coordinates.  
IF THIS FAILS: **APPLY PENALTY**

**\*\*NEVER APPLY PENALTY BASED ON NUCLEAR GAUGE\*\***

4. Anytime roadway compaction is extremely hard to obtain or extreme changes in roadway results are obtained, notify the Area TSE. The Area TSE may then request that a sample be submitted for T-209 results.

### (GENERAL INFORMATION ON ROLLER TYPES)

#### 1. BREAKDOWN ROLLING

Usually roll breakdown until break point. Then back off 1 pass. (Usually 3-4 passes.)

- NOTE:
- a. Vibratory is much more effective at slow ground speed than fast. Therefore 3 slow passes is usually more effective than 5 fast passes. (Good speed is fast walking pace.)
  - b. Do not set up more passes than can be done and keep roller close behind paver. (May in extreme cases need 2 breakdown rollers. Talk to Area TSE. & Project Engineer)
  - c. Do not damage mat by over-rolling, cracking, skipping, knots.
  - d. Breakdown roller should make a complete coverage of the mat before proceeding to remaining required passes.

- e. Generally but not always vibratory roller on asphalt should be run on high frequency (How fast it vibrates) and on low amplitude (How hard it hits.)

## 2. PNEUMATIC ROLLING (Intermediate Rolling)

- NOTE:
- a. Pneumatic roller is required not optional on conventional mixes – may not be able to be used on Superpave or Modified A-C mixes.
  - b. CANNOT use on Open Graded Friction (D) or SMA's.
  - c. Check roller for uniform air pressure (Should be within 5 lbs.)
  - d. Tires should be same size and ply.
  - e. Water system and mats can be required if needed.
  - f. No readings are required behind the rubber tire roller.

It's very important for this roller to roll as continuous as possible to minimize "picking-up" mixes on tires and marring newly placed mat.

Need minimum of 8-12 passes over each area.

SPEED – adjust as needed to begin rolling as soon as possible behind breakdown roller without causing excessive "picking-up" or mat marring to obtain continuous operation.

## 3. FINISH ROLLING

- NOTE:
- a. Finish rolling is accomplished using a steel wheeled tandem or vibratory roller (in static mode).
  - b. DO NOT VIBRATE FINISH ROLLING.
  - c. Begin finish rolling as soon as possible behind pneumatic rolling without causing cracking, slipping, or displacement of the newly placed mat.
  - d. Generally, rolling 1-3 passes at a slow ground speed (walking pace) is satisfactory to remove visible blemishes.

\*\*Any technician not satisfied with results of rolling pattern, target density, or surface texture should notify the T.M.O.S. and/or Area TSE.

## **(General Information)**

### **SOIL COMPACTION (207, 208, 209)**

#### **A. FREQUENCY**

1. Subgrade compactions: one per 1500' per two lanes or fraction thereof.
2. Embankment: one per 5000 cubic yards of fill material or fraction thereof.
3. Small structure backfill: one per three structures or 500 cubic yards whichever (such as storm drain pipe) comes first.
4. Miscellaneous items.
  - a. Culverts – usually one per side is sufficient but if extra long (200') call supervisor for instructions.
  - b. Median barrier walls – two tests per mile.
  - c. Two foot widening – one compaction per mile per two lanes.
  - d. Bridge column footing – one per footing if requested by engineer.
  - e. Utilities – as requested by engineer.

#### **B. PREPARATION OF SITE**

1. With shovel or help of motor grader, prepare a level surface. If gauge rocks to the touch, make adjustment to level.
2. Drive metal pin through plate deeper than the depth to be tested.

#### **C. STANDARD COUNTS**

1. Standard counts of both moisture and density shall be taken twice daily – once in the morning and once in afternoon.
2. Place back of gauge against block lip.
3. Obtain standard count readings using the four minute setting and record counts. Gauge is kept in safe position.
4. Gauge shall be at least 30' away from any vehicle.

#### **D. TAKING READINGS**

1. Push probe to depth to be tested.
2. Set gauge to one minute reading and record counts.

#### **E. SELECTION OF MATERIAL FOR MOLD**

1. Shovel material from test site where gauge rested.
2. Use a cross section of all materials, i.e. rock, decayed rock, soil, etc.
3. Break-up big clumps and thoroughly mix.

#### F. COMPACTING MATERIAL IN MOLD

1. Place mold on mold block.
2. Check wing nuts and extension for tightness.
3. Using rammer, compact material in three layers, 25 blows per layer. (Clean rammer face after each layer.)
4. Scrape excess material off both ends of mold using a straightedge free of dings and nicks.
5. Weigh material plus mold and record.

#### G. CALCULATIONS ON GAUGE COUNTS

1. Divide density and moisture counts by density and moisture standard counts. Answer is density and moisture count ratio. Record.
2. Look up density count ratio in gauge book, taking care to use the same page as the testing depth. Look up moisture count ratio under moisture chart. Answer is wet density and pcf moisture. Record.
3. Subtract pcf moisture from wet density. Answer is dry density. Record.
4. Divide pcf moisture by dry density. Answer is percent moisture. Record.

#### H. CALCULATIONS OF MOLD WEIGHT

1. Subtract weight of mold from total weight. Result is weight of material. Record.
2. Multiply material weight by mold correction factor or multiply weight by 30 and divide by 454. Answer is pcf. Record.

#### I. DETERMINING MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY

1. Use percent moisture and pcf material from mold.
2. Determine optimum moisture by looking straight down chart from MDD.
3. Use percent moisture and density pcf from proctor to plot in appropriate Family of Curves and determine MDD. Record.

#### J. COMPACTION

Divide In-Place dry density by MDD. Answer is % compaction. Record.

#### K. FLAME DRIED MOISTURE

1. There are times when soil is excessively dry or wet and the gauge does not give a representative moisture percent. In this case disregard gauge moisture and flame dry one. (1% over, 3% under.)
2. Tare a container and weigh at least 500 grams of material from roadway site. Record.
3. Dry to a constant weight. Record.

4. Divide the difference between wet and dry by the dry weight. Answer is percent moisture. Record.

Example:  $\frac{A - B}{B}$                       A – wet weight                      B – dry weight

5. On compaction worksheet, divide the wet density by percent moisture plus 100. Answer is dry density. Record.

#### L. PLUS 10 CORRECTION

1. As a general rule, the family of curves book or chart will accurately give a MDD on ten percent plus ten or less. If more than ten percent, you have to correct the total sample to a chart found in GDT-7.
2. Dry sample to a low moisture content. Let cool and record weight.
3. Screen material through a number ten sieve and capture plus ten material.
4. Weigh plus ten material. Record and divide initial weight into plus ten weight. Answer is percent plus ten. Record.
5. Wet minus ten material and determine pcf material in mold and MDD as previously stated.
6. Use MDD on minus ten material and percent plus ten and determine total sample MDD on chart.
7. Optimum moisture is also to be adjusted by using optimum moisture on minus ten material and percent plus ten material.
8. Use moisture chart with two percent absorption and determine optimum moisture.

#### M. MOISTURE ADJUSTMENT FOR CHART OR BOOK

1. When soil is too dry, add water, mix thoroughly, compact in mold and flame dry a moisture.
2. When soil is too wet, dry back below curve line and add water back, mix thoroughly, compact in mold and flame dry a moisture.
3. After pcf mold weight and percentage moisture are determined, look up MDD as previously stated.

# DOT 553 - Roadway Compaction Report (English)

Tech ID: 7V		Sample Number: 1111	Sample Year: 2001
Contract ID No.: B10261-00-000-1		County No: 063	
Project No.: HPP-75-2(193)01		District No: 7	Date: 11/13/01
Item No.: 207	Item Desc: Backfill - Normal	Area Engineer No: 703	Station No.(l.f.t.): 353+50
Gauge No: 20935	Mode: 6	Density Standard Count: 2475	C.F.: 0
		Moisture Standard Count: 621	C.F.: 0

## In Place Data

Location	LEFT	Wet Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	111.02
Depth - BG (feet)	5	Moisture Count	234
Plan Thickness (inches)		Moisture C.R.	0.3788
Actual Thickness (inches)		Moisture PCF (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	18.07
Density Count	2910	Dry Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	92.95
Density C.R.	1.1758	% Moisture	19.44

Moisture Data	Wet Mass (grams):	% Moisture:
	Dry Mass (grams):	Dry Density(lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ):

Proc. tor #	Wet Mass grams	Dry Mass grams	% Moisture	% Moist. Used	MassMix +Mold (grams)	Mass of Mold (grams)	WetMass of Mix (grams)	MoldCorr. Fctr (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> /g)	Wet Mass Soil PCF (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Max. Dry curve Den (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Optimum % Moisture
Final:			19.44		3789	2054	1735	0.0663	115 C	97.5	21.2

Dry Density Used (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	92.95	Passed Test	Passed
Max. Dry Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	97.5	Recheck	<input type="checkbox"/>
Optimum % Moisture	21.2	Testing Group:	Testing Management
% Compaction Required	95	Verified By:	
% Compaction Obtained	95.3		
Remarks:			

# DOT 553 - Roadway Compaction Report (English)

Tech ID: 7V		Sample Number: 1130		Sample Year: 2001	
Contract ID No.: B10261-00-000-1			CountyNo: 063		
Project No.: HPP-75-2(193)01			District No: 7		Date: 11/30/01
Item No.: 208 Item Desc: Embankment			Area Engineer No: 703		Station No.(Lft.):350+00
Gauge No: 20935 Mode: 6			Density Standard Count: 2444		C.F.: 0
			Moisture Standard Count: 640		C.F.: 0

## In Place Data

Location	SOUTH	Wet Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	120.57
Depth - BG (feet)		Moisture Count	322
Plan Thickness (inches)	20	Moisture C.R.	0.5031
Actual Thickness (inches)	18	Moisture PCF (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	24.17
Density Count	2356	Dry Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	96.4
Density C.R.	0.964	% Moisture	25.07

Moisture Data	Wet Mass (grams): 501	% Moisture:	22.49
	Dry Mass (grams): 409	Dry Density(lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ):	98.43

Proc- tor #	Wet Mass grams	Dry Mass grams	% Moisture	% Moist. Used	MassMix +Mold (grams)	Mass of Mold (grams)	WetMass of Mix (grams)	MoldCorr. Fctr (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> /g)	Wet Mass PCF (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Soil curve chart	Max. Dry Den(lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) Ff. Curve	Optimum % Moisture
1				22.49	3900	2054	1846	0.06639	122.6	C		
Final:	500	430	16.28	16.28	3769	2054	1715	0.0663	113.7	C	101.7	18.7

Dry Density Used (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>) 98.43  
 Max. Dry Density (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>) 101.7  
 Optimum % Moisture 18.7  
 % Compaction Required 95  
 % Compaction Obtained 96.8  
 Remarks:

Passed Test  Passed  
 Recheck   
 Testing Group: Testing Management  
 Verified By:



## **(General Information)**

### **GAB COMPACTION (310)**

#### **A. FREQUENCY**

One test per 1500' per two lanes per lift is minimum requirements.

#### **B. PREPARATION OF SITE**

1. Select a representative test site of area to be tested.
2. Drive pin to depth to be tested plus one inch.

#### **C. GAUGE READINGS**

1. Set probe at desired depth.
2. Set gauge to one minute reading and record moisture and density counts.

#### **D. CALCULATIONS**

1. Divide density and moisture counts by corrected standard counts. Result is density and moisture count ratio. Record.
2. Look up density and moisture count ratio in gauge book and record pcf.
3. Subtract pcf moisture from wet density. Result is dry density. Record.
4. Divide pcf moisture by dry density. Result is percent moisture. Record.
5. Divide pcf dry density from MDD. Result is percent compaction. Record.

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF MATERIALS AND RESEARCH  
ROADWAY COMPACTION REPORT

SAMPLE

CONTRACT NO. C304611-99-MAD-10 PROJECT PR-491-2(63)G1  
 ITEM 3110 COUNTY 063 DISTRICT 7 PRIME CONTRACTOR Baldwin Bay  
 RESIDENT ENGINEER 703 TESTED BY 717 TITLE TIME

BASE, SUBGRADE, EMB., ETC		IN-PLACE DATA			
GAUGE NO. <u>20935</u>	DATE <u>11/02/52/001</u>				
MODE <u>6</u>	SAMPLE NO. <u>71711067</u>				
	STATION <u>126100</u>				
	LOCATION <u>12.14 ft</u>				
	DEPTH THICKNESS <u>10.00</u>				
	PLAN THICKNESS <u>10.00</u>				
DENSITY STANDARD	DENSITY COUNT <u>1327</u>				
COUNT = <u>2437</u>	DENSITY C.R. <u>5291</u>				
C.F. = <u>+71</u>	WET DENSITY <u>149.3</u>				
- C.F. = <u>2508</u>	MOISTURE COUNT <u>1113</u>				
MOISTURE STANDARD	MOISTURE C.R. <u>1823</u>				
COUNT = <u>643</u>	MOISTURE (PFC) <u>18.3</u>				
C.F. = <u>-23</u>	DRY DENSITY <u>141.0</u>				
- C.F. = <u>620</u>	% MOISTURE <u>5.9</u>				

*IN-PLACE	WET WEIGHT				
MOISTURE BY	DRIED WEIGHT				
DRYING A SAMPLE	PERCENT (%)				

		FAMILY OF CURVES DATA			
*MOISTURE IN	WET WEIGHT				
ONE POINT BY	DRIED WEIGHT				
DRYING A SAMPLE	PERCENT (%)				
% MOISTURE (FROM IN-PLACE DATA)					
WT. OF MIXTURE + MOLD					
WT. OF MOLD					
WET WT. OF MIXTURE					
WET WT. PER CU. FT.					
MAX DRY DENSITY/FROM CURVE NO.					

		COMPACTION DATA			
MAX DRY DENSITY	<u>135.7</u>				
% COMPACTION REQUIRED	<u>100.0</u>				
% COMPACTION OBTAINED	<u>103.9</u>				
OPTIMUM MOISTURE	<u>5.3</u>				
PASSED/FAILED/RECHECK	<u>P</u>				

\*FOR USE WHEN GAUGE WAS NOT USED TO TEST MOISTURE.

STATE MATERIALS & RESEARCH ENGINEER

(General Information)  
**TESTING MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES**  
**FOR**  
ESTABLISHING ROLLING DENSIFICATION AND GAUGE CALIBRATION  
FOR ASPHALTIC CONCRETE  
**(Voids Specification)**

**A. ROLLING DENSIFICATION**

1. Testing Management Field technicians will be available for assistance during the first day of the adjustment period or until acceptable voids are achieved.
2. Contractors shall be responsible for ensuring that the asphalt plant mixture is within the allowable tolerance specified in Section 828 (Standard Specification) prior to beginning the Rolling Densification on the mixture.
3. Rolling Densification will be established based on gauge information, to achieve maximum densification of mix by contractor.
4. Testing Management personnel will provide the service of nuclear gauge reading.
  1. During the adjustment period,
  2. Job Mix Formula Changes
  3. Change of rollers due to emergency breakdown
5. It shall be the contractor's decision to determine the number of passes, the amplitude and the frequency setting that the compaction equipment will use to obtain the best compactive effort possible.
6. It will be the responsibility of the DOT field technician to prepare the TM-591 (Rolling Densification Report) and obtain a signature from the contractor's representative that established or made the decision on the number of passes, the amplitude, and the frequency setting it will take to obtain the maximum pavement means air voids possible.
7. After the Rolling Densification has been established, it will be DOT Field Technician's responsibility to give a copy of the (Rolling Densification Report) form to both the Project Engineer and the Contractor Representative, to keep the original for the project file and a copy for his/her personal file.

# ROLLING DENSIFICATION REPORT

SAMPLE

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF MATERIALS AND RESEARCH

PROJECT LAU31-853244(121)01 LOT # \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY Fulton DIST. 7

CONTRACTOR APAC

FIRST ROLLER SETTING  
AMPLITUDE 250

TYPE MATERIAL 9.5 SP(B) % A.C. 5.60

FREQUENCY LOW

ASPHALT PLANT APAC

ARE CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVES  
AWARE OF SETTING ON THE  
VIBRATORY ROLLER?  
Check One: Yes No

LOCATION Mt. View

DATE 11-15-01

NUCLEAR GAUGE NUMBER 12385

IS THIS A CHANGE FROM THE FIRST  
ESTABLISH ROLLING PATTERN  
Check One: Yes No

### ROLLERS / COVERAGE

1ST TYPE ROLLER Vibe DD-3 NUMBER COVERAGES (Vibes) 2 (Static) 1

2ND TYPE ROLLER Rubber PR-125R NUMBER COVERAGES 4

3RD TYPE ROLLER Steel CC211 DD-2 NUMBER COVERAGES 25

4TH TYPE ROLLER \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER COVERAGES \_\_\_\_\_

5TH TYPE ROLLER \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER COVERAGES \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONNEL PRESENT DURING ROLLING DENSIFICATION

NAME Garton Jung COMPANY DOT

NAME Ohie B. Moore COMPANY DOT

NAME George Shealey Jr. COMPANY DOT

NAME David Harris COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

### ROLLERS SUMMARY

NUMBER OF COVERAGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1ST ROLLER VIBES	✓	✓								
1ST ROLLER STATIC	✓									
2ND ROLLER	✓	✓		✓						
3RD ROLLER	✓	✓								
4TH ROLLER										
5TH ROLLER										

CONTRACTORS REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: David Harris  
This report is not considered as part of the plans.

**REMARKS:**

SAMPLE

CORRELATION WORKSHEET

NUCLEAR GAUGE TO ASPHALT CORES

Project	TSAP-120 (85)	Date	10-3-01
Plant/Contractor	Shepherd	Gauge No.	21746
% AC	4.3%	Target/Voids	2554
Type Mix	25 mm	Theoretical	2554

OBTAIN CORE DENSITIES

	7L286	7L287	7L888	7L889	7L890	
Site	1	2	3	4	5	6
(A). Air Weight	1078	1495	1383	1291	1252	
(B). Sat. Surf. Dry Weight	1079	1496	1384	1293	1254	
(C). Water Weight	630	875	819	753	731	
(D). Difference (B-C)	449	621	565	540	523	
(E). Specific Gravity (A/D)	2.4009	2.4074	2.4478	2.3907	2.3939	
(F). Density lbs./cu.ft. (E X 62.4)	2401	2407	2448	23907	2394	

1. Average Core Density:
2. Corresponding Count Ratio from Gauge Book
3. Average Density Count
4. Corrected Standard Count
5. Original Standard Count
6. Correction Factor (4 - 5)

2408 = 94.3% of Theo.
0.2293
635
2769
2748
+21

Note: If 5 is less than 4, correction factor will be a plus.

If 5 is greater than 4, correction factor will be a minus.

CALCULATE GAUGE DENSITIES

1. Correction Factor to be applied to daily Standard Count (+ or -)
2. Corrected Daily Standard Count

+21
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@ Count 679

Site	1	2	3	4	5	6
Density Count	633	635	620	646	640	
Count Ratio	0.2286	0.2293	0.2239	0.2333	0.2311	
Gauge Density	2411	2408	2430	2392	2401	
Cores Density lds./per cu. ft	2401	2407	2448	23907	2394	
*Difference	+10	+1	-18	+1	+7	

\* If any difference is greater than 0.5 pcf, (8.0095 kg/cu. m) contact Area Coordinator or Testing Management Field Supervisor.

SAMPLE

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 COMPACTION REPORT

PROJECT STP-MOM-00(172)01 LOT 1 ITEM 400  
 COUNTY Cobb DISTRICT          DATE 06.25.01  
 PRIME CONTRACTOR E.B. Snell TESTED BY: C. Wright  
 RES. ENG.          TITLE TMET

BEG STA	END STA	LENGTH	LANE LOCATION	RES. ENG.	PLANT LOCATION	TYPE MIX	A.C.
<u>00+00</u>	<u>64+50</u>	<u>6450</u>	<u>NB Lane 1</u>	<u>        </u>	<u>Lithia Springs</u>	<u>12.5 SP</u>	<u>4.50</u>
				TOTAL LENGTH OF LOT=	LENGTH OF SUBLOT=	NOTES:	
				<u>6450</u>	<u>1290</u>		

TABLE #	BEG STA	END STA	LENGTH	LN LOCATION	RANDOM #	RANDOM STA	MEAS	REMARKS
1.) SAMPLE # <u>7V399</u>	<u>0+00</u>	<u>12+90</u>	<u>1290</u>	<u>NB Lane 1</u>	<u>.425</u>	<u>5+48</u>		
2.) SAMPLE # <u>7V400</u>	<u>12+90</u>	<u>25+70</u>	<u>1290</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>.428</u>	<u>12+42</u>		
3.) SAMPLE # <u>7V401</u>	<u>25+70</u>	<u>38+70</u>	<u>1290</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>.919</u>	<u>37+66</u>		
4.) SAMPLE # <u>7V402</u>	<u>38+70</u>	<u>51+60</u>	<u>1290</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>.892</u>	<u>50+21</u>		
5.) SAMPLE # <u>7V403</u>	<u>51+60</u>	<u>64+50</u>	<u>1290</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>.195</u>	<u>54+12</u>		

GAUGE#           
 DENSITY SID. COUNT= 2457  
 CORR. FACTOR= -110  
 CORR. SID. COUNT= 2347  
 AVG. CORE DENSITY           
 THEO. DENSITY 153.6  
 TARGET DENSITY 144.7  
 % OF THEO. 94.2%  
 AVG. COMPACTION 92.7  
 AVG. VOIDS 7.0  
 RANGE 2.1

NUCLEAR RESULTS				CORE RESULTS			
DEN. CTS.	Ø	CI. RATIO	DENSITY	AIR	SURF. AIR	WATER	SPEC. GR.
LEFT <u>663</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.2743</u>	<u>142.8</u>		PCF		
CENTER <u>635</u>	<u>2</u>					% COMP.	
RIGHT <u>633</u>	<u>2</u>	% COMP. <u>92.7</u>		DIFFERENCE		% VOIDS	
AVG. <u>644</u>		% VOIDS <u>7.0</u>					
DEN. CTS.				AIR			SPEC. GR.
LEFT <u>646</u>	<u>3</u>	CI. RATIO <u>0.2764</u>	<u>142.3</u>		PCF		
CENTER <u>661</u>	<u>4</u>	DENSITY				% COMP.	
RIGHT <u>639</u>	<u>1</u>	% COMP. <u>92.3</u>		DIFFERENCE		% VOIDS	
AVG. <u>649</u>		% VOIDS <u>7.4</u>					
DEN. CTS.				AIR			SPEC. GR.
LEFT <u>652</u>	<u>2</u>	CI. RATIO <u>0.2735</u>	<u>142.9</u>		PCF		
CENTER <u>644</u>	<u>3</u>	DENSITY				% COMP.	
RIGHT <u>630</u>	<u>2</u>	% COMP. <u>92.8</u>		DIFFERENCE		% VOIDS	
AVG. <u>642</u>		% VOIDS <u>7.0</u>					
DEN. CTS.				AIR			SPEC. GR.
LEFT <u>625</u>	<u>4</u>	CI. RATIO <u>0.2649</u>	<u>144.7</u>		PCF		
CENTER <u>631</u>	<u>2</u>	DENSITY				% COMP.	
RIGHT <u>609</u>	<u>2</u>	% COMP. <u>100.0</u>		DIFFERENCE		% VOIDS	
AVG. <u>622</u>		% VOIDS <u>5.8</u>					
DEN. CTS.				AIR			SPEC. GR.
LEFT <u>647</u>	<u>2</u>	CI. RATIO <u>0.2795</u>	<u>141.7</u>		PCF		
CENTER <u>654</u>	<u>1</u>	DENSITY				% COMP.	
RIGHT <u>667</u>	<u>3</u>	% COMP. <u>97.9</u>		DIFFERENCE		% VOIDS	
AVG. <u>656</u>		% VOIDS <u>7.7</u>					

Ø = RANDOM LATITUDE

**(General Information)**

**CALIBRATING NUCLEAR GAUGE TO 12” RING USING FORM OMR-IM-158**

1. First, determine the Density of Sand according to GDOT-21.
2. Next, obtain Standard Counts for both density and moisture.
3. Then get density and moisture counts on the three areas.
  - a. Average the 3 density counts from the 3 areas.
  - b. Average the 3 moisture counts from the 3 areas.
4. At this point perform the Conventional Tests. (12” ring calibration)
  - a. Get the gross wt. of bag (container) and enough sand.
  - b. Weigh the bag (container) to be used for material from hole.
  - c. Place 12” Ring on test site to use as guide to dig holes.
  - d. Dig hole as specified and place material into bag (container).
  - e. Immediately determine the weight of material from the hole.
  - f. Carefully fill the hole with calibrated sand as specified.
  - g. Calculate how much sand was used to fill hole.
5. Determine “in-place” wet density for the 3 areas. Use this formula.

$$\frac{W_w \times D_s}{W_s}$$

Where,  $W_w$  = Wet weight of material from hole  
 $D_s$  = Density of Sand  
 $W_s$  = Weight of sand used

Example:  $\frac{13,594 \times 81.5}{7644} = \frac{1,107,911}{7644} = 144.93864 = 144.9$

6. Next, determine the Correction Factor for density.
  - a. Average the 3 “in place” wet densities – (example – Avg. = 145.2)
  - b. Find the Count Ratio of this average using the density tables for the depth being tested. (Note, this is looked up exactly backwards from the way the tables are used when running a test.)

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<u>Example</u>			
145.0000			145.1000
.6012	.0061 ÷ 5	= .00122	.5999
145.500			145.2000
.5951			CR .5987

- c. Now, we determine a Corrected Standard Count for Density.
  - 1) Calculate the average of the Density Counts from the 3 areas.
  - 2) Divide the average of the Density Counts by the Count Ratio interpolated from the average of the 3 “in-place” wet densities. The result is the Corrected Standard Count for Density.
- d. To determine the Correction Factor for Density, we subtract the Original Standard Count for the Corrected Standard Count.

Example

$$\frac{\text{Avg. Density Count}}{\text{Count Ratio from Avg. of "in - place" wet densities}} = \frac{1623}{.5987} = 2710.6019 \text{ or } 2711$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Corrected Standard Count} \quad 2711 \\ - \text{Original Standard Count} \quad - \quad 2727 \\ \hline \text{Correction Factor} \quad \quad \quad - \quad 16 \end{array}$$

- e. Correlate each gauge density to each 12” ring test wet density. Results should be within 1.5 pcf.
7. Next we perform Moisture Determinations for each area.
- Obtain specimen of no more than 2000 gms taken from the material removed from one of the holes. Weigh and record.
  - Flame dry the specimen. Once dry, subtract the weight of the drying pan, and record.
  - Calculate the weight of the water by subtracting the weight of the dry sample from the weight of the wet sample. Record.
  - Next, we determine the Moisture Content in Percent using this formula.

$$\frac{A - B}{B} \times 100$$

Where,            A = Wt. of wet sample  
                      B = Wt. of dry sample

Example

$$\frac{2000 - 1937}{1937} \times 100 = 3.25245 \text{ or } 3.3$$

- e. Now, we change the Moisture Content in percent to Moisture pcf.
- 1) First, determine the “in-place” dry density using this formula

$$\frac{\text{"in - place" wet density}}{\text{Moisture (\%) + 100}} \times 100$$

Example

$$\frac{144.9}{3.3 + 100} \times 100 = 140.27105 \text{ or } 140.3$$



2) Now, we calculate the Moisture pcf by subtracting the “in-place dry density from the “in-place” wet density.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{“in-place” wet density} \quad 144.9 \\
 - \text{“in-place” dry density} \quad - 140.3 \\
 \hline
 \text{Moisture PCF} \quad 4.6
 \end{array}$$

8. Now, we find the Correction Factor for moisture.
  - a. Average the 3 Moisture pcf’s. (Example Avg. = 4.2)
  - b. Find the Count Ratio of this average using the moisture tables for the depth being tested. (Note: This is looked up exactly backwards from the way the tables are used when running a test.)

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Example

	4.000		4.100
	0.0922	.0061 ÷ 2.5 = .00244	0.946
	4.250		4.200
	0.0983		0.0970

- c. Now, we determine a Corrected Standard Count for Moisture.
  - 1) Calculate the average of the Moisture Counts from the 3 areas.
  - 2) Divide the average of the Moisture Counts by the Count Ratio interpolated from the average of the Moisture pcf’s. The result is Corrected Standard Count for Moisture.
- d. We now determine a Correction Factor for Moisture. To do this, we subtract our original Standard Count for Moisture from our Corrected Standard Count for Moisture.

Example

$$\frac{\text{Avg. Moisture Count}}{\text{Count Ratio (from the Avg. of Moisture pcf's)}} = \frac{59}{.0970} = 608.2 \text{ or } 608$$

The Corrected Standard Count for Moisture is 608.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Corrected Standard Count for Moisture} \quad 608 \\
 - \text{Original Standard Count for Moisture} \quad - 589 \\
 \hline
 \text{Correction Factor for Moisture} \quad + 19
 \end{array}$$

9. Next, we calculate the Count Ratio for Moisture for each area.
  - a. To calculate, divide the Moisture Count (from each area) by the Corrected Standard Count for Moisture, and the result is the Count Ratio for Moisture.

Example

1.  $\frac{59}{608} = 0.970394$  or 0.970

2.  $\frac{60}{608} = 0.986842$  or .0987

3.  $\frac{58}{608} = 0.953947$  or .0954

10. Finally, look up these Count Ratios in the Moisture tables and interpolate the Moisture pcf for each area.

11. To check the results and the gauge, correlate each gauge moisture pcf to each flame dry moisture pcf. Results should be within 1.5 pcf.  
calculate the average of the 3 moisture pcf's from our Moisture Determinations.

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MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY <u>135.7</u> OPTIMUM MOISTURE <u>5.3</u>			
IN-PLACE DATA (NUCLEAR GAUGE)	(1)	(2)	(3)
SAMPLE NO.	TV 1065	TV 1066	TV 1067
STATION	2+580	2+590	2+600
DEPTH - THICKNESS	10	10	10
DENSITY COUNT	1311	1322	1327
DENSITY C. R.	0.5227	0.5271	0.5291
WET DENSITY	149.9	149.5	149.3
MOISTURE COUNT	95	103	113
MOISTURE C. R.	0.1532	0.1661	0.1823
MOISTURE (PCF)	6.9	7.5	8.3
DRY DENSITY	143.0	142.0	141.0
% MOISTURE	4.8	5.3	5.9
IN-PLACE WET DENSITY (12" RING)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Sand Density			
Gross Wt. (Container and Sand)	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
Final Wt. (Container and Sand)	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
Wt. of Sand Used	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
Wt. of Wet Mat'l. from Hole (Includ. Container)	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
Wt. of Container	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
Wt. of Wet Mat'l. from Hole	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
In-Place Wet Density	149.6 PCF	149.4 PCF	149.1 PCF
In-Place Dry Density	141.5 PCF	141.4 PCF	142.3 PCF
IN-PLACE MOISTURE (FLAME DRY)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Wt. of Wet Sample	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
Wt. of Dry Sample	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
Wt. of Water	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.	gms./lbs.
Moisture Content %	5.71 %	5.66 %	4.81 %
Moisture Content PCF	8.1 PCF	8.0 PCF	6.8 PCF
CALCULATION FOR DENSITY CORRECTION FACTOR	CALCULATION FOR MOISTURE CORRECTION FACTOR		
Avg. In-Place Wet Density (12" Ring) <u>149.4</u> (A)	Avg. PCF (Flame Dry Moisture) <u>7.6</u> (A)		
Avg. Nuclear Gauge Density Test Count <u>1320</u> (B)	Avg. Count Ratio (N/G Moisture Chart) <u>0.1678</u> (B)		
Avg. Count Ratio From Appropriate N/G Chart <u>0.5263</u> (C)	Avg. N/G Moisture Test Counts <u>104</u> (C)		
(B) = Corrected Density Standard Count	(C) = Corrected Moisture Standard Count		
(C) = Corrected Density Standard Count	(B) = Corrected Moisture Standard Count		
Density Correction Factor (±): Difference	Moisture Correction Factor (±): Difference		
Between Original Standard Count And	Between Original Standard Count And		
Corrected Standard Count: <u>2508</u>	Corrected Standard Count: <u>620</u>		

$$\text{Moisture Content} = \frac{A - B}{B} \times 100$$

where:

A = wet weight

B = dry weight

Therefore for sample (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moisture Content, \%} &= \frac{114.2 - 110.0}{110.0} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{4.2}{110.0} \times 100 \\ &= .038 \times 100 \\ &= 3.8 \end{aligned}$$

and sample (2)

$$\text{Moisture Content, \%} = \frac{99.6 - 94.5}{94.5} \times 100$$

$$\text{Moisture Content, \%} = \frac{5.1}{94.5} \times 100$$

$$\text{Moisture Content, \%} = 0.54 \times 100$$

$$\text{Moisture Content, \%} = 5.4$$

The dry density is calculated from the wet weight per cubic foot and the moisture content of the sample at that particular wet weight by the following formula:

$$\text{Dry Density, lbs. per cubic foot} = \frac{W_w}{M + 100} \times 100$$

where:

$W_w$  = wet weight in lbs. per cubic foot

M = moisture content, %

therefore for sample (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Dry Density} &= \frac{124.1}{3.8 + 100} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{124.1}{103.8} \times 100 \\ &= 119.5\end{aligned}$$

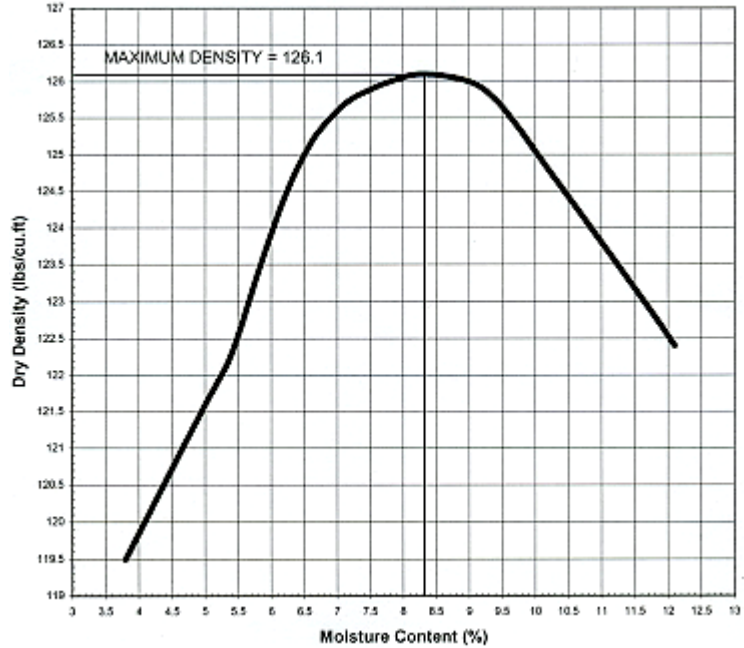
and sample (5)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Dry Density} &= \frac{137.6}{10.1 + 100} \times 100 \\ \text{Dry Density} &= \frac{137.6}{110.1} \times 100\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Dry Density} = 124.9$$

The dry densities and corresponding moisture contents are calculated for the remaining samples and a moisture density curve plotted.

<u>Dry Density</u>	<u>Moisture Content</u>
119.5	3.8
122.3	5.4
125.4	6.8
126.1	8.6
124.9	10.1
122.4	12.1



3. Plasticity Index: The soil specifications that have plasticity limits must be corrected to a calculated plasticity index in those cases where the material passing the No. 40 sieve is 30 percent or more, of the total sample.

Example: Two samples of sand-clay have the following analysis of the material.

	<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2</u>
Passing 2 inch sieve	100	100
Passing 1-1/2 inch sieve	100	100
Passing 3/4 inch sieve	98	100
Passing No. 10 sieve	75	95
Passing No. 40 sieve	46	69
Liquid Limit	24	21
Plasticity Index	6	8
Material passing No. 10		
Passing No. 60	34	53
Passing No. 200	5	12
Clay	15	21

Both samples have more than 30 percent passing the No. 40 sieve. Therefore the plasticity index must be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Calculated Plasticity Index} = \frac{\text{Actual PI} \times \% \text{ minus 40 material}}{100}$$

(No. 1)

$$\text{Calculated Plasticity Index} = \frac{6 \times 46}{100} = \frac{276}{100} = 2.76$$

(No.2 )

$$\text{Calculated Plasticity Index} = \frac{8 \times 69}{100} = \frac{552}{100} = 5.52$$

The specifications for sand-clay limit the calculated plasticity index to 3. Therefore, sample no. 1 would be satisfactory as Class A sand-clay and sample no. 2 would fail.

4. Converting Analysis of Plus No. 10 and Minus No. 10 Fractions to Total Sample: Where the test sample is broken on the No. 10 sieve and analysis of the Minus No. 10 fraction is to be based on the total sample, multiply the Minus No. 10 analysis by the percent passing the No. 10 sieve.

Example: A sample of select shoulder material had the following analysis:

Weight of total sample	1600 grams
Weight retained on 2 inch sieve	0 grams
Weight retained on No. 10 sieve	3,200 grams
Material passing No. 10 sieve	
Weight of dry sample	48.5 grams
Weight after elutriation	36.3 grams
Weight of clay	12.2 grams
Weight retained on No. 60 sieve	17.5 grams
Weight retained on No. 200 sieve	28.4 grams

The percentages passing each sieve are calculated as follows based on total sample.

$$\text{Passing 2 inch sieve} = \frac{16,000 - 0}{16,000} = 100$$

$$\text{Passing No. 10 sieve} = \frac{16,000 - 3,200}{16,000} = 80$$

$$\text{Passing No. 60 sieve} = \left(100 - \frac{17.5}{48.5}\right) \times 80 = 51$$

$$\text{Passing No. 200 sieve} = \left(100 - \frac{28.4}{48.5}\right) \times 80 = 33$$

$$\text{Clay} = \frac{12.2}{48.5} \times 80$$

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<b>FILE</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	Materials and Research Forest Park, Georgia
	<b>DATE</b>	October 15, 2002

**FROM** Rick Douds, Testing Management Branch Chief

**TO** Distribution

**SUBJECT SEQUENCE OF LOTS FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ASPHALT**

All Lots of asphaltic concrete mixtures of the same mix type and paid for under the same line item (in the contract) will run in sequence. We will not begin with Lot one again, regardless of design level, rap vs. virgin and regardless of how the mix is used (shoulder, leveling, surface...etc.)

EXAMPLE:

**Same Line Item – Lots continue in consecutive numbers –**

- 12.5mm Level A Lots 1-5
- 12.5mm Level B Lots 6-45

However, if the AC content changes (gradation is the same) when the production changes from a 12.5mm Superpave Level A to a 12.5mm Superpave Level B, there will be a new three day adjustment period for compaction only.

If the same mix type is paid for under separate line items in the contract, then the Lots will begin again, starting with Lot number one.

**Different Line Item – Lots start over with Lot Number One**

- 12.5mm Superpave Level B with 67-22 – Lots 1.....thru end of project
- 12.5mm Superpave Level D with Polymer Modified Asphalt – Lots 1.....thru end of project

Since we have two different line items and we begin with Lot one again, we would allow another three day adjustment period on the roadway (compaction), but we would not have another one day adjustment period at the plant since the gradation did not change (\*\*Section 400.05.01). Also, if a contractor begins a project with RAP in the mix and changes back to virgin mix by choice, there is no new adjustment period. The mix change was the contractor's choice

**\*\*Standard Specifications 2001 Edition – Section 400.05.01 Adjustments**

A. Materials Produced and Placed during the Adjustment Period – When the same type Superpave Mixture is placed at different mix design levels and a different blend of materials is specified in the job mix formula, a new adjustment period shall be granted. However, a Superpave mixture with the same blend of materials specified in the job mix formula is placed at different mix design levels or when a mixture used for leveling at a spread rate of 90lbs/yd<sup>2</sup> (50kg/m<sup>2</sup>) or less is also used for the surface mix at a spread rate greater than 90lbs/yd<sup>2</sup> (50kg/m<sup>2</sup>), an additional adjustment period will be allowed **for compaction only**.



# References

## NUMBER

## TITLE

### GDT's

<a href="#">GDT-20</a>	Test for Determining Field Density of Soils Containing Less than 45 Percent Retained on the 2 mm Sieve (and Less Than 10 Percent Retained on the 25 mm Sieve)
<a href="#">GDT-21</a>	Test for Determining Field Density of Soils Containing More than 45 Percent Retained on the 2 mm Sieve (or More Than 10 Percent Retained on the 25 mm Sieve)
<a href="#">GDT-39</a>	Test for Specific Gravity of Compressed Bituminous Mixtures
<a href="#">GDT-42</a>	Test for Measurement of Thickness of Bases and Sub-bases. Methods A and B
<a href="#">GDT-59</a>	Test for Testing Density of Roadway Materials with Nuclear Gauges
<a href="#">GDT-67</a>	Test for Family of Curves Method for Determining Maximum Density of Soils.
<a href="#">GDT-73</a>	Random Selection and Acceptance Testing of Asphaltic Concrete

### GSP's

<a href="#">GSP-2</a>	Sampling Procedure for Coarse Aggregate
<a href="#">GSP-9</a>	Sampling Procedure for Soils and Soil-Aggregate Mixtures
GSP-10	Sampling Procedure for Bituminous Materials
<a href="#">GSP-18</a>	Sampling Procedure for Soil Fertility Sampling for Grassing

### SOP's

<a href="#">SOP-13</a>	Nuclear Moisture Density Testing
<a href="#">SOP-15</a>	Certified Public Weighers
<a href="#">SOP-23</a>	Testing Management Program
<a href="#">SOP-27</a>	Quality Assurance for Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Plants in Georgia

# DOT FIELD TECHNICIANS AND CONTRACTORS QCT'S AND RTT'S EQUIPMENT LIST

## PLANT EQUIPMENT (\*)

WORK GLOVES *	HEAT GLOVES *
SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR	LONG STRAIGHT EDGE
IGNITION OVEN	1/30 CF MOLD
FIRST AID KIT*	MOLD BLOCK
FIRE EXTINGUISHER*	MOLD RAMMER
LIGHTER, MATCHES*	WIRE BRUSH*
CALCULATOR*	SPATULA *
SPECIFICATIONS BOOK	SPOONS*
QUICK GUIDE	CHISEL
SAMPLE TESTING INSPECTION	THREE POUND HAMMER
MANUAL	TWELVE INCH RING
TESTING & MGMT PROCEDURES	PIE PANS
PROPOSAL OR CONTRACT*	MIXING BOWLS*
CLIPBOARD*	GAS STOVE'GAS BOTTLE*
STAPLER*	GAS REGULATOR*
FILE FOLDERS*	6000 GRAM SCALES*
ACCORDIAN FOLDERS	SCALE LEVELING DEVICE*
STROBE LIGHTS	PAINT BRUSH 3 INCH*
TWO WAY RADIO	SQUARE SHOVEL
MARKING CRAYON	ROUND SHOVEL
MARKING PAINT	POSTHOLE DIGGERS
NUCLEAR GAUGE	PICK
APPROVED TRANSPORT CASE	6 FOOT FOLDING RULER
BILL OF LADING	PIN
STANDARD BLOCK	PLATE
GAUGE BOOK	T-HANDLE
GAUGE CHARGER	LAPTOP / DESK TOP COMPUTER*
SAMPLE BAGS (Cloth & Plastic)*	POWER CONVERTER
SOIL FERTILITY BAGS	TOKENS*
SAMPLE CARD BAGS	THERMOMETER*
HARD HAT	IGNITION OR CONVECTION
SAFETY VEST SAFETY FLAGS	OVENS*
FLASH LIGHT	HOT MELT BOXES*
RAIN SUIT	QUARTERING TOOL*
RUBBER BOOTS	12" TO 16" DIAMETER ROUND
	PAN*