

STATEWIDE CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS - FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014

Quality Assessment Category Number 10A Bridge Structures - General Concrete

1. Does the CEI staff confirm that the following requirements are adhered to: for monitoring mass concrete, maximum temperature gradient (35°F), maximum core temperature (180°F), temperature control mechanisms must not be removed until the core temperature is within 50°F of the ambient temperature? When required, is there documentation to substantiate that these requirements were met and does a field visit verify this? [Spec. 346-3 and 346-8]
2. Does the CEI staff confirm that the following concrete placement concerns are complied with: conditions where continuous rails of bolsters are, or are not, permitted to be in direct contact with forms, moisture evaporation rate monitored properly, no lumps and balls with some exceptions, and Burlap-polyethylene sheeting is required to have a minimum weight of 9 ounces/square yard?. Is there documentation to substantiate that these requirements were met and does a field visit verify this? [Spec. 400-7]
3. Inspect concrete surfaces as soon as surfaces are fully visible after casting, between 7 and 31 days after the component has been burdened with full dead load, and a minimum of 7 days after the bridge has been opened to full unrestricted traffic. Inspect underwater components in accordance with CPAM 10.6. Is there documentation to substantiate that these requirements were met and does a field visit verify this? [Spec. 400-21]
4. Does the CEI staff confirm that the Contractor is in compliance with Buy America provision 6-5.2 which now applies to all contracts and not just to Federal Aid contracts? Is there documentation to substantiate that these requirements were met and does a field visit verify this? [Spec. 6-5.2]