

Index 455-001 Series Concrete Piles

Design Criteria

AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications; Structures Detailing Manual (SDM); Structures Design Guidelines (SDG)

Design Assumptions and Limitations

Index 455-001 is the lead standard for the Square Prestressed Concrete Pile standard series which includes Indexes 455-001 through 455-031. Use this standard with Indexes 455-002, 455-003, 455-012, 455-014, 455-018, 455-024, 455-030 and 455-031.

Standard piles are designed to have 1000 psi uniform compression after prestress losses without any applied loads to offset tensile stresses that occur during typical driving.

The piles are designed to have 0.0 psi tension using a load factor of 1.5 times the pile self weight during pick-up, storage and transportation as shown in the "Table of Maximum Pile Pick-Up and Support Lengths" on the standard.

Plan Content Requirements

In the Structures Plans:

Show and label the piles on the Foundation Layout, End Bent, Intermediate Bent, Pier, Footing, Typical Section and other sheets as required.

Complete the following "Data Table" in accordance with **SDG 3.5** and **SDM 11.4** and include it in the contract plans with the "Foundation Layout" sheets. Modify table and notes as required to accommodate the required number of piles, piers and/or bents, use of Test Piles and instrumentation. When not enough space is available on one plan sheet, continuations of the Data Table and/or separate pile cut-off elevation tables are acceptable. Modify, add, or delete pile installation notes based on project specific conditions. See **FDM 115** for more information regarding use of Data Tables.

For projects without Test Piles change data table column heading "TEST PILE LENGTH (ft.)" to "PILE ORDER LENGTH (ft.)".

Payment

Item number	Item Description	Unit Measure
455-34-ABB	Prestressed Concrete Piling	LF

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