

SECTION 967
RAIL ELEMENTS FOR GUARDRAIL

967-1 Steel Guardrail.

Steel guardrail materials shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M180, (except as specified below), and for either Class shown. Type 2 zinc coating will be required.

As an exception to the requirements of AASHTO M180, the coating properties, sampling, test methods, inspection, and certification related to galvanizing regardless of the method of galvanization of the rail elements shall meet the requirements of ASTM A123.

All supports, fastenings and other accessories, including bolts, nuts, washers, etc., (and including the steel trailing end-anchorage rods required to be used with aluminum guardrail) shall be galvanized as specified in ASTM A153.

Acceptance of steel guardrail materials shall be based on manufacturer's certified mill analysis of test results meeting the specification limits of the ASTM or AASHTO designation as stated above. Certification of these test values, representing each shipment of guardrail materials, shall be provided to the Engineer for each project.