

9950201 TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL AND DEVICE MATERIALS
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (Internal 05-12-20)

The only item I wanted to clarify is the below statement.

“If the assembly includes a cabinet, the cabinet must be currently listed on the APL or meet the applicable cabinet material requirements listed in Section 676”.

Is it the Department’s intent to allow non-APL cabinets to be used? To my knowledge, all other applications (i.e. signal cabinets, ITS cabinets, ramp metering cabinets, etc.) are required to be on the APL. Not sure why this application would be any different.

Response:

This language is intended for the manufacturer. It is to cover cases where there is an enclosure included as part of the product offering. For instance, a rectangular rapid flashing beacon assembly may have a small cabinet or enclosure with a radio in it to help synchronize the flashing beacons. This cabinet or enclosure is included as part of the product. The language informs the manufacturer that if an enclosure or cabinet is part of their product assembly, then they can use a cabinet already listed on the APL (quicker evaluation of their product but an APL cabinet is not always appropriate for their needs), or if they provide an enclosure/cabinet themselves, we will evaluate their cabinet to applicable parts of the cabinet specification. We product. Once we are done with the evaluation, the pictures for the product on the APL will show the cabinet is part of the assembly. The cabinets for these products are not intended for use as a signal cabinet or ITS cabinet. Those cabinets have to be approved and listed under 676. I hope this explains the intent of the language.

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Comments: (Industry 06-18-20)

SubSection 995-2.7.2: Communications: Bullet No. 6, second sentence "For WWVDS installed.....vehicle detection" must be removed as this requirement is repeated in bullet no. 7.

Response:

Agree. We will remove the duplication.
