

ORIGINATION FORM

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Modify Specification _____7_____

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New Section _____.

Section number

Subject: Laws To Be Observed – Insecticides and Herbicides

Origination date: 5-6-05

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Problem statement: Requirements regarding the use of insecticides and herbicides, need to be more explicit

Information source: David Sadler, Frances Thomas, David Sumner, Jeff Caster and the consulting firm of Hatch Mott MacDonald.

Background data: Specification change is a result of a coordinated effort between Construction, Maintenance, EMO and Specifications to combine and update like specifications and pay items, clarify the work involved and update Standard indexes.
This has been an on-going project for years.

Recommended

Usage Note: All Jobs

**Desired
implementation**

date: Beginning with the July 2006 letting.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 12, 2005
TO: Specification Review Distribution List
FROM: Duane F. Brautigam, P.E., State Specifications Engineer
SUBJECT: Proposed Specifications Change: 0070107 - Insecticides and Herbicides

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change to Insecticides and Herbicides.

This change was proposed by David Sadler of the State Construction Office to provide specific requirements regarding the use of insecticides and herbicides.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at SP965DB or duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after October 10, 2005 may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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COMMENTS:

Submitted by:

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INSECTICIDES AND HERBICIDES
(REV 9-7-05)

SUBARTICLE 7-1.7 (Page 58) is deleted and the following substituted:

7-1.7 Insecticides and Herbicides: Contact the Local County Extension Office for a list of approved Insecticides or Herbicides. *Only use products registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture for use in the State of Florida. The use of restricted products is prohibited. Do not use any products in the sulfonylurea family of chemicals. Herbicide application by broadcast spraying is not allowed.*

~~Adhere to all labeling instruction.~~

~~Exercise extreme caution to prevent damage to vegetation adjacent to the treated area. Replace any damage as the result of these materials being applied outside the designated treatment area at no expense to the Department.~~

Procure all permits and necessary licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary for lawful performance of the work.

Ensure that all employees applying insecticides and herbicides possess a current Florida Department of Agriculture Commercial Applicator license with the categories of licensure in Right-of-Way Pest Control and Aquatic Pest Control. Provide a copy of current certificates upon request, to the Engineer.

Comply with all regulations and permits issued by any regulatory agency within whose jurisdiction work is being performed. Post all permit placards in a protected, conspicuous location at the work site.

Acquire any permits required for work performed on the rights-of-way within the jurisdiction of National Forests in Florida. Contact the Local National Forest Ranger District, or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) office for the proper permits and subsequent approval.

Acquire all permits required for aquatic plant control as outlined in Chapter 62C-20, Florida Administrative Code, Rules of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Contact the Regional Field Office of Bureau of Invasive Plant Management of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for proper permits and subsequent approval. If application of synthetic organo-auxin herbicides is necessary, meet the requirements of Chapter 5E-2, Florida Administrative Code.

Maintain all permits until work is accepted by the Department.

Complete daily herbicide reports on the forms provided by the Department for each location and submit to the Department weekly, when herbicide applications are occurring.

Adhere to all labeling instruction.

If damage to desirable vegetation occurs as a result of herbicide use, the Department will monitor the impacted vegetation to determine if damage is temporary or permanent. If the damage is determined to be permanent, replace damaged vegetation at no expense to the Department.