

## ORIGINATION FORM

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Modify Specification \_\_\_\_\_163\_\_\_\_\_

Section/File number

New Section \_\_\_\_\_.

Section number

**Subject:** Blanket Material

**Origination date:** June 20, 2005

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**Problem statement:** Section 162, Prepared Soil Layer now incorporates all prepared soils, such as finish and organic soil layers and blanket material. There is no longer a need for this Section.

**Information source:** David Sadler, Office of Construction; David Sumner, Maintenance; Jeff Caster, Environmental Management Office, Frances Thomas, Specifications and the consulting firm of Hatch Mott MacDonald.

**Background data:** To combine and update like specifications and pay items and to clarify the work involved

**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: 1630000 - Blanket Material

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change to Blanket Material.

This change was proposed by David Sadler of the State Construction Office to delete this Section since it has been incorporated into the new Section 162 rewrite.

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:

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**BLANKET MATERIAL.**  
**(REV 9-7-05)**

SECTION 163 (Pages 190 and 191) is deleted.

**SECTION 163**  
**BLANKET MATERIAL**

**163-1 Description.**

~~Place a layer of blanket material at the locations and to the depth shown on the plans.~~

**163-2 Materials.**

~~Meet the material classification shown on the plans and Design Standards, Index No. 505.~~

**163-3 Construction Methods.**

~~**163-3.1 Preparation of Areas:** Prior to placing the blanket material, construct the surface of the earthwork to such lines and elevations that will provide a surface conforming to the plan lines and elevations upon completing the blanket material. Leave the surface of the earthwork in a roughened and loose condition.~~

~~Prevent contamination of the blanket material.~~

~~**163-3.2 Placing:** Place the blanket material to the depth shown on the plans.~~

**163-4 Acceptance Testing.**

~~After placing, the Engineer will test the blanket material for depth in accordance with the plans and for soil classification in accordance with AASHTO M-145. Remove and replace all materials which fail to meet the required soil classification or become contaminated after placement at no cost to the Department. Add materials as necessary to achieve the required depth.~~

**163-5 Method of Measurement.**

~~The quantity to be paid for will be the plan quantity, in square yards [square meters], for the blanket material completed and accepted.~~

**163-6 Basis of Payment.**

~~Price and payment will be full compensation for all work and materials specified in this Section, including furnishing, hauling and placing the blanket material to the lines and grades shown on the plans.~~

~~Payment will be made under:~~

~~Item No. 163-1 Blanket Material per square yard.~~

~~Item No. 2163-1 Blanket Material per square meter.~~