

## 1050508 Industry Review Comments

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### COMMENT:

"A review of the proposed changes indicates that the surveying and segmental erection experience requirements of the personnel working in the repairs and rehabilitation projects have been deleted. Also, the number of years of experience for the repair work has been reduced for most of these functions.

In my opinion some of the rehabilitation projects may require the surveying and segment erections. For some repair work more experienced personnel may be needed than the personnel of the new construction. For some projects the repair work may be more complicated than the new construction. I recommend that the existing specification should remain as it is.

In case of a change, expand each Subarticle, in lieu of creating a new Subarticle. For example, 105-5.8.4.1 may be expanded to add the exceptions for rehabilitation projects in lieu of the addition of the new subarticles."

**RESPONSE:** The intent of this spec change is to allow segmental bridge rehabilitation Contractors to have a lower level of experience and qualifications than is required for new segmental bridge Contractors because this type work as specified in plans and other project documents does not require as much experience as new construction nor is the surveying effort nearly as complex as it is for new construction. A separate subarticle is warranted to clearly distinguish new construction from rehabilitation.