

1050509 – CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments:

Per your request and solicitation for comments on the above proposed specification change please see our comments as follows:

- 1) In the spec you discuss having personnel being Level III PCI certified and have at least have 5 years experience. We would propose that you consider ACI certification also as an equivalent.
- 2) If ACI is an approved equal to PCI, would FDOT consider either 5 years at PCI Level III, 5 years at ACI Level III, or a combination of the 2.

Thank you for your consideration on this
Mike

Response: For prestressed concrete inspectors, certified PCI quality control personnel are needed to perform the prestressed concrete related functions. The ACI certifications are not equivalent to PCI certifications. The functions and responsibilities of the ACI and PCI inspectors are not the same.

Action: No change is required. The suggested change cannot be incorporated.

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Comments:

The term "plant engineer" is probably not needed or needs to be modified. I don't think they intend for a registered PE to be on site.

Response: The plant engineer is needed at each plant to perform the engineering functions of the prestressed concrete plant. The proposed change is not related to the plant engineer. This requirement has been in the specification and all plants are required to have plant engineers.

Action: No action is required. The suggested change cannot be incorporated.
