

4000100 – CONCRETE STRUCTURES-DESCRIPTION
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments:

Does the proposed change below mean that an incidental precast producer is no longer required to have a separate QC plan for incidental and another for precast only? Can he now combine the two?

After re-reading my question, I felt I needed to clarify it a bit. Presently the Districts require a separate QC plan for incidental even though the plant has in place an approved plan for their precast drainage products. We requested at our last FDOT Liaison Committee meeting if it would be allowable to simply place an addendum on the existing approved plan to accommodate the additional production of incidental precast. The Department suggested we keep separate plans to prevent total shut down of DOT production if the drainage or incidental production was halted due to some deficiency. This way one product line could continue being produced while the other was shut down. Industry was asking for the option to have only one QC plan since the chance of being de-certified was so slim.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of this suggestion.

Response:

The proposed Article 400-1 requires the contractors to obtain their Incidental Products from the plants that have approved quality control plans. The requirements of the quality control plans are addressed in 105-3.

The details of the contents of the quality control plans are addressed in Sections 8.2 and 5.6 of the Materials. The requirements for Producers of the incidental precast concrete are different than the precast concrete pipe or drainage structures. Therefore, it is required that there should be separate quality control plans for each of these products.