

9621000-STRUCTURAL STEEL & MISCELLANEOUS METALS ITEMS (OTHER THAN
ALUMINUM)-CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments:

962-10.1 seems to indicate that all metal materials require a Certified Mill Analysis, unless indicated otherwise in the contract documents. Several comments: (1) If that interpretation is correct, the wording of the first two sentences could be more clear. (2) Certified Mill Analyses are often not available for small quantities of certain metal materials, as might be purchased through warehouse materials. (3) What process or guidelines are in place to help our Design Consultants determine what materials might NOT require Certified Mill Analyses, so they could indicate those in the contract documents.

Response:

1. The second sentence has been deleted to clarify. See response 2 below.
2. The certified mill analysis is needed for all steel materials used on FDOT projects. It must be traceable back to the original source including the heat number. This information to ensure the material meets the FDOT and federal requirements. 962-10.3 addresses material bought from stock. It can only be used if the material can be traced back to the original source.
3. This has been addressed by deleting the second sentence.