

1050807 QUALITY CONTROL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments:

I represent the Precast Concrete Structures Association (PCSA) as their Executive Director. We have been assured by Ghulam Mujtaba that our quality control personnel certification Level II is as acceptable as the PCI, CTQP, and NPCA certifications to qualify precast concrete quality control managers. We feel that our program may be covered with the addition of the new language: however, without PCSA being specifically listed as are the others confusion is sure to exist as to the acceptability of our program. We respectfully request that the PCSA Level II Quality Control Manager designation be included as prominently as the other three. We feel that this clear mention of our program will add the fairness our industry deserves.

Thank you for this consideration,

Response: This is included in option #3. Other programs are also included in option 3. The programs included under option #3 are subject to change. While PCSA may not change, other programs being added and removed would require changes to the specification as the list is updated. All programs included are described on the State Materials Office website as described in Materials Manual 6.2 and 6.3. No change made.

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Comments:

105-8.7.4 (1) – CTQP Batch Plant Operator - 105-8.11.1.4.2 allows the Batch Plant Operator to either be qualified through CTQP or as an alternative through a 6-hour, Department approved, Batch Plant Operator training course.

I would think this same allowance would apply to the Facility Manager for QC. I thought the intent was to allow these alternative courses. This has already been agreed upon with SMO. This information has been distributed in the past to Industry. I think changing this would cause frustration from Industry.

Response: The change proposed in this section is to align the titles with the CTQP qualification title. No change made.
