

0060103, Control of Materials - Certification  
Comments from Industry Review

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Comment:

700-6.1 states: 700-6.1 Manufacturer's Certification and Recommendations: Ensure that the sign manufacturer provides producer's certifications of materials incorporated into the signs. Ensure that the sign manufacturer certifies that the delivered signs conform to this Section and provides recommendations for storing and repairing signs. Since the certification requirements for QPL items were taken out in 6-1.3.1, the intent is that QPL items will not require certifications. I think there should be a statement in 6-1.3.1 that states something to the effect of "Do not provide certifications for products listed on the Qualified Products List", because the "applicable material Specification(s)" may state that these items require certifications to be provided. "Materials incorporated into the signs" will include all materials, QPL or not. This may become an issue down the line when the intent of the spec change has been forgotten

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Comment:

If the Department is changing this spec, it would be beneficial to include verbiage for the contractor to submit the QPL number of the applicable materials to be incorporated into the project to the Engineer. This would help two-fold; the Engineer could easily discern if the material is on the QPL and would ensure that the contractor does his research on the material before submittal.

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