

3200202 HOT BITUMINOUS MIXTURES – PLANT, METHODS, AND EQUIPMENT –
ELECTRONIC WEIGH SYSTEMS
COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (11-16-09)

Include all the subarticles (320-2.2.1 thru 320-2.2.4.2) in the revision document.

Response: From the Specifications Office (11-16-09):

This has been corrected. The Industry Review memo attachment will reflect this.

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Comments: (12-11-09)

In addition to the changes indicated in the review, please consider revising 320-2.2.4.1 Electronic weigh systems on truck scales (section C). There is confusion in regards to whether the load of the mix in the truck or the load on the scale is used in determining the total permissible deviation. I believe the correct way has been determined to be using the load of the mix (net weight). My suggestion would be to pick a percentage of allowable difference based on this, or clearly specify the use of the net weight. If the correct way is determined to be using the weight of the load on the scale (gross) then it should clearly be specified as such.

Response:

The SMO staff examined your concerns and agrees that the current specification is confusing. The words “gross weight of the loaded truck” were added in place of “load” in subarticle “320-2.2.4.1. Electronic Weigh Systems on Truck Scales” to clear up the confusion without changing the intent of the specification.

From the Specifications Office: Change made 1-11-10.
