

3300302 HOT BITUMINOUS MIXTURES – GENERAL CONSTRUCTION  
REQUIREMENTS  
COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (11-25-09 from Internal Review)

I don't think we are against providing a lighting plan for paving activities but I do not think we want to meet this spec to do it. We interpret 8-4.1 to focus on a static work area (excavating an area a block long, for example) not a moving operation like asphalt paving. If we applied this spec as written we would have to light the entire length of the lane closure, the active work zone, which can be between 1 and 2 miles. Perhaps we can get together to discuss the lighting requirements of a "moving operation".

Response: Subarticle 8-4.1 is required for all night work. Asphalt paving is not considered a mobile operation. No changes made.

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Comments: (12-7-09 from Internal Review)

Suggest replacing the wording with "330-3.2.4 Night Paving: Meet the requirements of 8-4.1." or "Provide lighting meeting the requirements of 8-4.1 for night operations."

Response: Agree to rewording: "330-3.2.4 Night Paving: Meet the requirements of 8-4.1."

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Comments: (12-8-09 from Internal Review)

Instead of just taking out the word sufficient, you could have added: To the satisfaction of the engineer. This way there is someone who can say whether you have enough lighting or not. You don't want to get a 100 watt light bulb instead of a light plan.

Response: Paragraph 3 of subarticle 8-4.1 requires the Engineer to approve the lighting plan before starting night work. No changes made.

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Comments: (12-14-09)

Grammar: "Provide Lighting...that meets the spec." The prepositional phrase "for night operations" makes it sound as though the work meet would be correct; therefore, the sentence could be re-written: "During night operations, provide lighting that meets the requirements of section 8-4.1."

Response: The language has been revised to: "330-3.2.4 Night Paving: Meet the requirements of 8-4.1."

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