

## ORIGINATION FORM

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**Specification:** 550-3.1

**Subject:** Fencing

**Origination date:** 2-11-09

**Originator:** Karen Byram

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**Problem statement:** This Specification requires the contractor to submit a manufacturer's certification for items incorporated on the project that are listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL). This is redundant.

**Proposed solution:** Remove the requirement for the submittal of a manufacturer's certification if the item is listed on the QPL.

**Information source:** Stephanie Maxwell, Dave Sadler

**Recommended Usage Note:** All contracts.

**Estimated fiscal impact, if implemented:** None.

**Implementation of these changes, if and when approved, will begin with the January 2010 letting.**

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 13, 2009  
**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List  
**FROM:** Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E., State Specifications Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **5500301 Fencing**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by Karen Byram to specify the information required from manufacturers in order for their product(s) to be included on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL) and to delete the certification requirement for the material.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after April 10, 2009, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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**FENCING.**

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SUBARTICLE 550-3.1 (Page 624) is deleted and the following substituted:

**550-3.1 Type A Fence (Farm Fence):** Meet the requirements of Section 954 for timber posts and braces. For metal posts and braces, meet the requirements of the Design Standards. For recycled plastic fence posts, *use only those products listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL) and meeting* the requirements of Section 972.

For the fabric and all other accessories, meet the requirements of the Design Standards.

SUBARTICLE 550-3.6 (Page 624) is deleted and the following substituted:

**550-3.6 Certification:** Provide the Engineer certified test reports from the manufacturer confirming that all materials (posts *(with the exception of recycled plastic posts)*, braces, fabric and all other accessories) conform to the requirements of this Section, Section 6 and the Design Standards. Provide the Engineer a copy of the certification at least ten days prior to fence construction.

Also furnish the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance certifying that the fencing system, materials and construction practices comply with the applicable Design Standards and Specifications.

Acceptance of furnished material will be based on the Certificate of Compliance, accompanying test reports and visual inspection by the Engineer.