

# EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JANUARY 2011

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## 450 PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION. (REV 6-24-10) (FA 7-6-10) (1-11)

SUBARTICLE 450-12.4 (Page 492) is deleted and the following substituted:

**450-12.4 Bearing Areas:** Consider the bearing area to extend from the end of the product to 3 inches beyond the edge of the bearing contact area for the full product width.

Do not allow the bearing plate or bearing area plane of precast prestressed concrete beam and slab units to deviate from a true plane by more than 1/8 inch when tested in all directions with a steel straightedge. In the event that a 100% true plane is not achieved, the Engineer will accept a surface having not less than 80% of its area in a true plane provided the deviations are evenly distributed. Remove minor convex projections by grinding with an abrasive stone. The Engineer will accept minor depressions, provided that they amount to not more than 20% of the bearing area, are evenly distributed over the entire bearing area, and are not deeper than 1/8 inch.

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