

## ORIGINATION FORM

**THE INFORMATION BELOW IS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ORIGINATOR**

Modify Specification 5500000SS.  
Section/File number

New Section \_\_\_\_\_.  
Section number

**Subject:** Fencing  
**Origination Date:** May 14, 2010

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**Problem statement:** The allowance for recycled plastic fence posts is in the Design Standards (Index 801). The allowance for recycled plastic posts will remain in the Design Standards, however the QPL requirement for the posts has been removed and the post requirements have been deleted from the Section 972.

**Information source:** The deletion of the QPL requirements was coordinated with specifications, construction and maintenance.

**Background data:** There has never been a recycled plastic post which has been submitted for QPL approval.

**Recommended Usage Note:** All Jobs

**Expected fiscal impact, if implemented:** There is no financial impact.

**Desired implementation date:** Beginning with the January 2011 letting.





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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 1, 2010

**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List

**FROM:** Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E., State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: 550 Fencing – Type A Fence (Farm Fence).

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

This change was proposed by Chester Henson of the State Roadway Design Office to remove the reference to Section 972 for recycled plastic fence posts because these are now stated in the Design Standards. It will no longer be a requirement for recycled plastic fence posts to be listed on the QPL.

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 **June 29, 2010** may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

RP/cah  
Attachment

**FENCING**  
**(REV 5-14-10)**

SUBARTICLE 550-3.1 (Page 690) 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, *and for recycled plastic fence posts*, meet the requirements of the Design Standards. ~~For recycled plastic fence posts, meet the requirements of Section 972.~~

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