

0070705 Legal Requirements and Responsibility to the Public  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (7-29-10) I am sure it is realized that the proposed change related to the Contractor's "Specialty Engineer" (pasted below) will likely require an associated change to Section 1-3, Definitions, "Specialty Engineer."

Response: Agree and that change has already taken place.

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Comments: (8-10-10) This change will require contractors to take on additional risk and responsibilities. If placing cranes on an existing deck is the only reasonable way to set beams or other materials, the FDOT should check loading capacities of the existing bridges for certain standard mobile crane sizes as part of the design scope for the project. The alternative would be to leave the specification the way it currently reads.

Response: Disagree. The only change that is being proposed is to require the Contractor to hire a Contractor's EOR instead of a Specialty Engineer. Just as before, the Contractor is still required to have a registered engineer determine the impact of loads on existing structures the change just brings that engineer's qualifications in line with what spec. 1-3 says.  
No Change Made.

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Comments: (date)

Response:

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