

ORIGINATION FORM

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Specification Title: Contractor Quality Control General Requirements

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: 105

Why does the existing language need to be changed? Asphalt contractors have expressed a need to have non-CTQP qualified asphalt technicians occasionally measure the temperature of the hot mix asphalt in the haul trucks. Currently, the specification does not allow this.

Summary of the changes: Modify subarticle 105-8.6.1 to allow non-CTQP qualified asphalt technicians to measure the temperature of the hot mix asphalt in the haul trucks under the direction of a CTQP Plant Level II technician. This change is also similar to a change made for roadway technicians in a previous workbook in subarticle 105-8.6.2.

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs? Yes. If not, what are the restrictions?

Will these changes result in an increase or decrease in project costs? No. If yes, what is the estimated change in costs?

With who have you discussed these changes? SMO Bituminous staff

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? Construction, but not in a negative way.

Are changes needed to the PPM, Design Standards, SDG, CPAM or other manual? No.

Is a Design Bulletin, Construction Memo, or Estimates Bulletin needed? No.

Contact the State Specifications Office for assistance in completing this form.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 2, 2011

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **1050806 Contractor Quality Control General Requirements.**

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

This change was proposed by Greg Sholar of the State Materials Office to allow non-CTQP qualified asphalt technicians to measure the temperature of the hot mix asphalt in the haul trucks under the direction of a CTQP Plant Level II technician.

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 SP965RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after **June 30, 2011** may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

RP/cah
Attachment

**CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
(REV 5-18-11)**

SUBARTICLE 105-8.6.1 (of the Supplemental Specification) is deleted and the following substituted:

105-8.6.1 Plant Technicians: For asphalt plant operations, provide a QC technician, qualified as a CTQP Asphalt Plant Level II technician, available at the asphalt plant at all times when producing mix for the Department. Perform all asphalt plant related testing with a CTQP Asphalt Plant Level I technician. *As an exception, measurements of temperature ~~can~~ may be performed by someone under the supervision of a CTQP Plant Level II technician.*