

3200202 HOT MIX ASPHALT – PLANT METHODS AND EQUIPMENT  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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**320-3.2.4.1. Electronic Weigh System on Truck Scales:**

Aggregate trucks can lose significant amounts of water between the mine/terminal and the asphalt plant. The loss in water may hide a scale deficiency. I recommend revising this sentence to read (changes highlighted):

**320-3.2.4.1. Electronic Weigh System on Truck Scales:**

(a) The Engineer will randomly select a loaded truck of asphalt mix, ~~a loaded aggregate haul truck~~, or another vehicle type approved by the Engineer and record the truck number and gross weight from the Contractor's delivery ticket.

This wording gives the Engineer the right to use an aggregate truck if they want, but doesn't suggest that the aggregate truck is as good as a hot mix truck.

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