

3300302 HOT MIX ASPHALT – GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (5-16-12)

330-9.5.1.1 – Requires that only high deficiencies can be corrected with milling. This specification is limiting the Contractor’s options in his attempt to create a smooth pavement. Additionally, if the rolling straightedge reports a low that is caused by two minor bumps on either side this spec would require the area to be removed and replaced. How the contractor meets the straightedge should be their option. There is no detrimental impact to the quality of the product by profiling the surface in this way.

Response:

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Comments: (6-4-12)

Why do we need to fix deficiencies before the laser? We will have the need to mobilize the mill possibly more than once. Contractors should have the option to fix deficiencies before or after.

330-9.4.5.5 Friction Course Layer: *Where required per 330-9.4.5.1, S*traightedge the friction course layer in accordance with 330-9.4.2, either behind the final roller of the paving train or as a separate operation upon completion of all paving operations. Notify the Engineer of the location and time of straightedge testing a minimum of 48 hours before beginning testing. The Engineer will verify the straightedge testing by observing the QC straightedging operations. Address all deficiencies in excess of 3/16 inch in accordance with 330-9.5. ~~For laser acceptance, corrections may be made either before or after laser acceptance testing.~~

Response:

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Comments: (6-26-12)

330-9.4.5.1 General:

Our roads will not ride as well because of this specification change. I recommend requiring the Contractor to pull the rolling straight edge on all friction courses and address deficiencies as approved by the Engineer.

Response:

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Comments: (6-27-12)

330-9.5.1.1 Structural Layers:

Industry believes milling either a high or a low deficiency should be left up to the contractor to propose and work out on the project. In some cases, milling high spots on either side of a low can be done effectively and there are too many condition specific instances to specify.

Response:
