

1050404-MM8.2 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS –  
COMPLIANCE WITH THE MATERIALS MANUAL  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (4-20-15) (Jose Kandarappallil)

**1. Page 8-2-1, Section 8.2.3 References:** Recommend adding “Instructions for” as a prefix, such that it reads, “Instructions for Design Standards Topic No. 625....”

Response: This is the standard format used to reference the documents.  
No change is needed.

**2. Page 8-2-1, Section 8.2.3 References:** Recommend replacing “ASTM” with “ASTM International” as their name changed in 2001.

Response: Yes, the name of the organization is ASTM International. In Section 8.2.3 the references are related to ASTM Standards, not the name of the organization. In the ASTM documents, the acronym ASTM is used without mentioning ASTM International. For example, the title of Section 4, Volume 04.02 for concrete and aggregate is entitled, “2014 ASTM Book of Standards”, in lieu of 2014 ASTM International Book of Standards”. AASHTO in their publications references the AASHTO and ASTM publications as “AASHTO Standards” or “ASTM Standards”, respectively.

No change is needed.

**3. Page 8-2-4, Section 8.2.7 –** Recommend changing the heading of this section that reads Function of Responsibilities of Incidental Precast/Prestressed Concrete Plants to instead state, “Functions and responsibilities of concrete plants.”

Response: The title of Section 8.2.7 explicitly mentions about functions and responsibilities of incidental precast/prestressed concrete plants. It is not for all concrete plants.  
No change is needed.

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