**330   HOT MIX ASPHALT - GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS.
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SUBARTICLE 330-9.4.5.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

330-9.4.5.1 General: Straightedge the final Type SP structural layer and friction course layer in accordance with 330-9.4.2, with the exception that if the method of acceptance is by laser profiler, then straightedging of the friction course layer is not required unless otherwise stated in the Specifications. If the project's method of acceptance is by laser profiler, areas not suitable for testing with the laser profiler will be tested and accepted by straightedging. Test all pavement lanes and ramps where the width is constant and document all deficiencies in excess of 3/16 inch on a form approved by the Engineer.

SUBARTICLE 330-9.4.5.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

330-9.4.5.5 Friction Course Layer: Where required per 330-9.4.5.1, and in areas noted in 330-9.4.6.2 as not suitable for testing with the Laser Profiler, straightedge 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.

SUBARTICLE 330-9.4.6.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

330-9.4.6.1 Straightedge Acceptance: For areas of roadways where the design speed is less than 55 miles per hour, and for areas of roadways where the design speed is greater than or equal to 55 miles per hour which are noted in 330-9.4.6.2 as not suitable for testing with the Laser Profiler, acceptance for pavement smoothness of the friction course will be based on verified QC measurements using the straightedge as required by 330-9.4.5. The Engineer will verify the straightedge testing by observing the QC straightedging operations.