

2850900 OPTIONAL BASE COURSE
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Based on our recent experience with composite base, perhaps a statement should be added concerning CPF adjustments and SR adjustments when dealing with composite base. (This was changed in the CPAM). The highlighted sentence is the change in the specification below. Consider expanding the change to include: “ For composite base, a pay adjustment based upon the quality of the material will be applied only to the asphalt portion in accordance with 334-8; the contract unit price will be pro-rated to reflect the portion of the total thickness that is asphalt.

Response:

The term composite base is not utilized in the specifications. Adding this sentence may cause more confusion than benefit. The specifications address the adjustments applicable to the asphalt portion and CPAM provides the clarification and interpretation using common terminology.
