

Origination Form

Specifications

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Summary:

Moves fencing materials notes from the Standard Plans and adds APL requirements

Justification:

Moved to the appropriate specification to ensure BABA compliance

Do the changes affect other types of specifications?

Neither

List Specifications Affected:

Other Affected Documents/Offices	Contacted	Yes/No
Other Standard Plans	Rick Jenkins	Yes
Florida Design Manual		No
Structures Manual		No
Basis of Estimates Manual		No
Approved Product List	Missy Hollis	Yes
Construction Office		No
Maintenance Office		No
Materials Manual		No
Traffic Engineering Manual		No

Are changes in line with promoting and making progress on improving safety, enhancing mobility, inspiring innovation, and fostering talent; explain how?

Yes

What financial impact does the change have; project costs, pay item structure, or consultant fees?

None

What impact does the change have on production or construction schedules?

None

How does this change improve efficiency or quality?

Ensure materials requirements are in the correct specification

Which FDOT offices does the change impact?

Design and SMO

What is the impact to districts with this change?

None

Does the change shift risk and to who?

No

Provide summary and resolution of any outstanding comments from the districts or industry.

Comments and Responses are available on the Track the Status of Revisions hyperlink located on the Specifications landing page: <https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/Specs.shtm>

What is the communication plan?

Through the established specification revision process (e.g., Internal and Industry Review)

What is the schedule for implementation?

The Standard Specifications eBook and Workbook are effective July 1st every year.

STRUCTURAL STEEL AND MISCELLANEOUS METAL ITEMS (OTHER THAN ALUMINUM)
(REV 6-30-25)

SUBARTICLE 962-10.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

962-10.1 General: Unless otherwise specified in the contract documents, provide miscellaneous metal components in accordance with this section and Table 962-11, Table 962-12, Table 962-13, or Table 962-14. Structural tubing subject to tensile stresses, as defined in Section 460, shall meet Table 962-2.2 for tension components, Zone 1. Welding shall be done in accordance with the most current AWS D1.1 structural welding code. When galvanizing is specified in the contract documents, provide galvanizing in accordance with the contract documents.

Requirements for concrete reinforcement are contained in Section 931.

Requirements for steel guardrail components are contained in Section 967.

Table 962-11 Requirements for Miscellaneous Metals				
Product	Standard	Grade	Type/ Style	Reportable Properties
Steel Sheet Piling	A328	All	Cold Rolled, Heat Treated	Composition, Tensile, Killed
	A572	42, 50, 55, 60, 65	1, 2, 3, 5	Composition, Tensile, Size, Killed
	A690	All	All	Composition, Tensile, Killed
Steel Pipe Piling	A252	3	All	Composition, Tensile, Size
	API 5L	X46, X52, X56, X60, X65, X70	PSL1	Tensile
			PSL2	Killed, Fine Grain, Tensile
Structural Tubing	A500	Round	B, C	Composition, Tensile, Flattening Test, Impact (Zone 1), Size
		Shaped		Composition, Tensile, Impact (Zone 1), Size
	A501	Square, Round, Rectangular, Special	A, B	Composition, Tensile, Impact (Zone 1), Size
	A847	Round	Welded, Seamless	Composition, Tensile, Flattening, Impact (Zone 1), Size
		Square, Rectangle, Special	Welded, Seamless	Composition, Tensile, Impact (Zone 1), Size
Pipe Railing	A53	A, B	E, S	Composition, Mechanical Testing (Tensile, Bend, Flattening), Size

SUBARTICLE 962-10.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

962-10.3 Fencing Material: Provide fencing materials in accordance with this Section and Table 962-13. When galvanizing is specified, provide galvanizing in accordance with the contract documents.

Table 962-13 Material Requirements for Fencing				
Product	Standard	Grade / Type	Style	Reportable Properties
Fabric	A116	60	No. 9	Breaking Strength, Coating Weight
		175	No. 12-1/2	
	A584	175	No. 12-1/2	
	M181	1, 2, 4	No. 9	
	A392	All	No. 9	
	A491	All	No. 9	
	F668	All	No. 9	
Posts	A702	50	Carbon, Rail	Tensile or Hardness
Pipe, Tube	A53	A, B	E, F, S	Grade, Finish
	F1083	Schedule 40	High Strength	Schedule
	F1043	1C	All	Group, Coating, Type
		1A	High-strength	
Beam	A36	36	All Shapes	Grade, Killed
	A572	42		
	A992	50		
Sheets	A1011	36, 45, 50	HSLAS, HSLAS-F, SS	Designation, Style

962-10.43 Steel Grates: Provide steel grating in accordance with this section and Table 962-14.13. When vanned gratings are specified, AASHTO HL-93 load testing may be substituted for tensile testing when specified in the contract documents. When Alternate G is specified, provide galvanizing in accordance with 962-11.1.

Table 962-143 Requirements for Steel Grating				
Product	Standard	Grade	Type/ Style	Reportable Properties
Steel Grating	A242	50	1	Composition, Tensile*, Killed
	A572		1, 2, 3, 5	Composition, Tensile*, Size, Killed
	A588		A, B, K	Composition, Tensile*, Fine Grain
	A1011	Any	SS, HSLAS, HSLAS-F	Designation, Style
* AASHTO HL-93 may be substituted for tensile testing for vanded gratings when specified.				

SUBARTICLE 962-10.4 is deleted.

SUBARTICLE 962-11.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

962-11 Galvanizing.

962-11.1 Plates, Structural Shapes, Bars, and Strip: When galvanizing is specified in the Contract Documents for ferrous metal products, provide galvanizing in accordance with the requirements of ASTM A123 or AASHTO M111. Zinc composition shall meet “Intermediate Grade” in accordance with ASTM B6 and Table 962-1414.

Table 962-1414 Requirements for Galvanizing Bath Composition			
Product	Zinc (Zn)	Lead (Pb)	Tin (Sn)
Galvanizing Bath	≥ 99.00%	≤ 0.50%	≤ 0.10%

SUBARTICLE 962-11.3.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

962-11.3.2 Fasteners and Hardware Designated as High-Strength: When zinc coating is required in the Contract Documents, provide galvanizing in accordance with Table 962-1415. Coating of ASTM F3125, A490 bolts is prohibited. Bake all hot dipped or electroplated bolt, rod, or bar with a tensile strength greater than or equal to 150 ksi to remove any residual hydrogen.

Table 962-1415 Coating Requirements for Fastener and Hardware Designated as High-Strength				
Product	ASTM	Grade	Type/Style	Coating Finish
Bolts	F3125	A325	1	ASTM B695, Class 55 ASTM F2329
		A490	All	Do Not Galvanize
Anchor Rods	F3125	A325	1	ASTM B633 SC 3, Type II

Table 962- 46 <u>15</u> Coating Requirements for Fastener and Hardware Designated as High-Strength				
		A490	All	Do Not Galvanize
	F1554	105	All	ASTM B633 SC 3, Type II
Anchor Rods	F1554	36, 55	All	ASTM B695 Class 55 ASTM F2329
Nuts	A563	A, C, D, C3, DH, DH3	Hex, Heavy Hex	
	A194	1, 2	All	
Washers	F436	Circular, Beveled, Clipped, Extra Thick	1	
	F844	Round, Miscellaneous	A	
DTI Devices	F959	A325	1	

SECTION 962 is expanded by the following new Article:

962-13 Fence Materials.

962-13.1 General: The types of fence are designated as follows:

Type A (Farm Fence).

Type A (Wildlife Fence).

Type B (Chain-Link Fence).

Type R (Chain-Link Fence for Pedestrian Overpass).

All materials shall be one of the products listed on the Department's Approved Product List (APL). Manufacturers seeking evaluation of their product shall submit an application in accordance with Section 6 and include the documentation identified in Table 962-16.

Table 962-16 APL Requirements for Fence Materials	
<u>Documentation</u>	<u>Requirements (edit as needed for specific products)</u>
<u>Product Photo</u>	<u>Provide product photos that display the significant features of the product.</u>
<u>Product Label and Packaging</u>	<u>Provide label and packaging photos for all manufacturer supplied installation materials.</u>
<u>Technical Data Sheet</u>	<u>Provide product literature that uniquely identifies the product, storage instructions.</u>
<u>Manufacturer's Certification</u>	<u>Provide Manufacturer's Certification showing compliance with the material requirements of this Section.</u>
<u>Product Sample (for APL listing)</u>	<u>A sample may be requested to verify the product, in accordance with the specifications.</u>

962-13.2 Fence Fabric Material Requirements: Provide fencing materials in accordance with this Section and Table 962-17. When galvanizing is specified, provide galvanizing in accordance with the contract documents.

<u>Table 962-17</u> <u>Material Requirements for Fencing Fabric</u>				
<u>Fence Type</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Grade / Type</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Other requirements, including Coating</u>
<u>Fabric Type A (Farm)</u>	<u>A116</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>No. 9</u>	<u>Galvanized, Design No. 1047-6-9, Class 3 zinc coating</u>
<u>Type A (Farm)</u>		<u>175</u>	<u>No. 12-1/2</u>	<u>Galvanized, Design No. 1047-6-12 1/2, Class 3 zinc coating, with a 10 1/2 gage top and bottom wire</u>
<u>Type A (Wildlife)</u>		<u>175</u>	<u>No. 12-1/2</u>	<u>Galvanized, Design No. 2096-6-12 1/2, Class 3 zinc coating</u>
<u>Type A (Farm)</u>	<u>A584</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>No. 9</u>	<u>Aluminum Coated, Design Number 1047-6-9, with a minimum coating weight of 0.40 oz/ft²</u>
<u>Type A (Wildlife)</u>			<u>No. 12-1/2</u>	<u>Aluminum Coated, Design Number 2096-6-12.5, with minimum coating weight of 0.40 oz/ft²</u>
<u>Type B (Chain link)</u>	<u>M181</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>No. 9</u>	<u>Zinc Coated Steel, rate of 1.8 oz/ft²*</u>
		<u>II</u>		<u>Aluminum Coated Steel, rate of 0.40 oz/ft²</u>
		<u>IV</u>		<u>Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) coated steel, core wire Zinc Coated Steel, PVC Coating: M181 Class A (either extruded or extruded and bonded) or Class B (bonded) **</u>
<u>Type R</u>	<u>A392</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>No. 9</u>	<u>See Index 550-010, 550-011, 550-012, or 550-013</u>
<u>Type R</u>	<u>A491</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>No. 9</u>	<u>See Index 550-010, 550-011, 550-012, or 550-013</u>
<u>Type R</u>	<u>F668</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>No. 9</u>	<u>See Index 550-010, 550-011, 550-012, or 550-013</u>
* M181 Class D 2.0 oz./ft² modified to 1.8 oz./ft² ** Unless the Plans call for M181 standard colors medium green or black, the coating color shall be soft gray matching that of No. 36622 of Federal Standard 595a				

962-13.3 Steel Posts for Fence: Meet the requirements of Table 962-18.

<u>Table 962-18</u> <u>Steel Posts, Beams, and Pipe Tube for Fence</u>				
<u>Product</u>	<u>Fence Type</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Dimensions, Minimum</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
<u>Line Posts</u>	<u>Type A (Farm)</u>	<u>A702(18 in²)</u>	<u>8' long</u>	<u>1.33 lb/ft, hot rolled studded; anchor plate attached. Galvanized at the rate of 2 oz/ft²</u>

Table 962-18
Steel Posts, Beams, and Pipe Tube for Fence

<u>Product</u>	<u>Fence Type</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Dimensions, Minimum</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
	<u>Type B</u>	<u>ASTM A53 Table 2 (Grade A or B); ASTM F1083, and AASHTO M111</u>	<u>Schedule 40: 1-1/2" nominal dia.</u>	<u>Zinc galvanized at the rate of 1.8 oz/ft²</u>
		<u>ASTM A53 Table 2 (Grade A or B); ASTM F1083, and AASHTO M111</u>	<u>Schedule 40: 1-1/2" nominal dia., 1.90" OD</u>	<u>Aluminum Coated, Coated at the rate of 0.40 oz/ft²</u>
		<u>AASHTO M111</u>	<u>1-7/8" x 1-5/8"</u>	<u>Steel H-Beam; Zinc Galvanized at the rate of 1.8 oz/ft²</u>
		<u>ASTM F1043, and AASHTO M111</u>	<u>Steel C, 1-7/8" x 1-5/8"</u>	<u>AASHTO M111, OR 0.9 oz./ft². zinc-5% aluminum- mischmetal; ASTM F1043 and- Standard Index 550-002</u>
		<u>ASTM A569/A569M, A653/A653M or undepleted stock of discontinued A446/A446M base materials; ASTM F669 Group IV (Alternative Design)</u>	<u>Fence Industry 2" OD, 1-1/2" NPS, 1.900" Dec equiv., 0.120" min wall thick. And min wt 2.28 lb/ft;</u>	<u>Resistance welded steel pipe; 50,000 psi min yield strength; ASTM F1043 metric equivalent internal coating Types A, B, C or D and external coating Types A, B, or C; the chromate conversion coating of external Type B shall have a thickness of 15 µg/in² min and the polymer film topcoat shall have a thickness of 0.0003" min.; internal and external coatings are not restricted to the combinations of Table 2, ASTM F1043.</u>
	<u>Type R</u>	<u>A702</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Carbon, Rail</u> <u>Tensile or Hardness</u>
<u>Approach Posts</u>	<u>Type A (Farm)</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>2-1/2"x 2-1/2"x1/4" angles, 8' long</u>	<u>Fabricated for attaching brace; with necessary hardware. Galvanized at the rate of 2 oz/ft²</u>

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Fence Type</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Dimensions, Minimum</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	
	<u>Type R</u>	<u>A702</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Carbon, Rail</u>	<u>Tensile or Hardness</u>
<u>'Pull, End and Corner Posts</u>	<u>Type A (Farm)</u>	=	<u>2-1/2"x 2-1/2"x1/4" angles, 8' long</u>	<u>Fabricated for attaching brace; with necessary hardware. Galvanized at the rate of 2 oz/ft²</u>	
	<u>Type R</u>	<u>A702</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Carbon, Rail</u>	<u>Tensile or Hardness</u>
	<u>Type B</u>	<u>ASTM A53 X2 Tables; ASTM F1083, and AASHTO M111</u>	<u>Schedule 40: 2" nominal dia.</u>	<u>Zinc galvanized at the rate of 1.8 oz/ft²</u>	
		<u>ASTM A53 X2 Tables; ASTM F1083, and AASHTO M111</u>	<u>Schedule 40: 2" nominal dia., 2.375" O.D.</u>	<u>Coated at the rate of 0.40 oz/ft²</u>	
		<u>ASTM A569/A569M, A653/A653M or undepleted stock of discontinued A446/A446M base materials; ASTM F669 Group IV (Alternative Design)</u>	<u>Fence Industry 2.5" OD, 2" NPS, 2.375" dec equiv, 0.130" min wall thickness and min wt 3.117 lb/ft</u>	<u>Resistance welded steel pipe: 50,000 psi min yield strength; ASTM F1043 metric equivalent internal coating Types A, B, C or D and external coating Types A, B, or C; the chromate conversion coating of external Type B shall have a thickness of 15 µg/in² min and the polymer film topcoat shall have a thickness of 0.0003" min.; internal and external coatings are not restricted to the combinations of Table 2, ASTM F1043.</u>	
<u>Rail Options</u>	<u>Type B</u>	<u>ASTM A53 X2 Tables, ASTM F1083 and AASHTO M111</u>	<u>Schedule 40- 11 #4" nominal dia.</u>	<u>Zinc galvanized at the rate of 1.8 oz/ft²</u>	

Table 962-18 Steel Posts, Beams, and Pipe Tube for Fence					
<u>Product</u>	<u>Fence Type</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Dimensions, Minimum</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	
		<u>ASTM A53</u> <u>AASHTO</u> <u>M111</u>	<u>Schedule</u> <u>40- 11 #4"</u> <u>nominal</u> <u>dia., 1.660"</u> <u>O.D.</u>	<u>Aluminum Coated, Coated at</u> <u>the rate of 0.40 oz/ft</u>	
		<u>ASTM</u> <u>A569/A569M,</u> <u>ASTM</u> <u>A653/A653M,</u> <u>, or undepleted</u> <u>stock of</u> <u>discontinued</u> <u>A446/A446M</u> <u>base materials;</u> <u>ASTM F669</u> <u>Group IV</u> <u>(Alternative</u> <u>Design)</u>	<u>Fence</u> <u>Industry 15</u> <u>#8" O.D.,</u> <u>11 #4" NPS,</u> <u>1.660" dec.</u> <u>equiv.,</u> <u>0.111 min.</u> <u>wall thick.</u> <u>And min.</u> <u>wt. 1.836</u> <u>lb/ft</u>	<u>Resistance welded steel pipe;</u> <u>50,000 psi min. yield strength;</u> <u>ASTM F1043 metric</u> <u>equivalent internal coating</u> <u>Types A, B, C, or D and</u> <u>external coating Types A, B,</u> <u>or C; the chromate conversion</u> <u>coating of external Type B</u> <u>shall have a thickness of 15</u> <u>µg/in² min. and the polymer</u> <u>film topcoat shall have a</u> <u>thickness of 0.0003" min.;</u> <u>internal and external coatings</u> <u>are not restricted to the</u> <u>combinations of Table 2,</u> <u>ASTM F1043.</u>	
		<u>ASTM F1043</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Pipe, Tube</u>	<u>Type B</u>	<u>A53</u>	<u>A, B</u>	<u>E, F, S</u>	<u>Grade, Finish</u>
	<u>Type R</u>	<u>F1083</u>	<u>Schedule 40</u>	<u>High</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
	<u>Type B</u>	<u>F1043</u>	<u>1C</u> <u>1A</u>	<u>All</u> <u>High</u> <u>strength</u>	<u>Group, Coating,</u> <u>Type</u>
<u>Braces</u>	<u>Type A</u> <u>(Farm)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2"x 2"x</u> <u>1/4" angles</u>	<u>With necessary hardware and</u> <u>fabricated for attaching to</u> <u>post.</u> <u>Galvanized at the rate of 2</u> <u>oz/ft²</u>	
<u>Beam</u>	<u>Type R</u>	<u>A36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>All</u> <u>Shapes</u>	<u>Grade, Killed</u>
		<u>A572</u>	<u>42</u>		
		<u>A992</u>	<u>50</u>		
<u>Sheets</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>A1011</u>	<u>36, 45, 50</u>	<u>HSLAS,</u> <u>HSLAS-</u> <u>F, SS</u>	<u>Designation,</u> <u>Style D</u>

962-13.4 Tie Wire and Barbed Wire for Fence: Meet the requirements of
Table 962-19:

Table 962-19
Tie Wire and Barbed Wire Requirements

<u>Tie Wire Requirements</u>			
<u>Product</u>	<u>Fence Type</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
<u>Tie Wire</u>	<u>Type A (Farm)</u>	<u>ASTM A-641</u>	<u>Steel wire 0.120” diameter with Zinc coating Class 3, soft temper</u>
	<u>Type B</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>Steel wire No. 9 gage, zinc galvanized at rate of 1.2 oz/ft2</u>
		<u>=</u>	<u>Aluminum coated steel wire No. 7 gage, at rate of 0.040 oz/ft2</u>
<u>Hog Ring</u>	<u>Type B</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>Steel wire No. 9 gage, zinc galvanized at rate of 1.2 oz/ft2</u>
			<u>Aluminum coated steel wire No. 7 gage, at rate of 0.040 oz/ft2</u>
<u>Barbed Wire Requirements</u>			
<u>Barbed Wire</u>	<u>Type A (Farm)</u>	<u>ASTM A121</u>	<u>Type I: with two strands of 12-1/2 gage wire; four-point barbs, wire size 14 gage, twisted around both line wires; and Class 3 coating; Design No. 12-4-5-14R</u>
			<u>Type IIA: Same as Type I except the two strand wires are twisted in alternating directions between consecutive barbs</u>
			<u>Type IIB: with two strands og 15-1/2 gage high tensile wire; four-point barbs, wire size 16 ½ gage twisted around both line wires; and Class 3 coating; Design No. 15-4-5-16R</u>
	<u>Type A (Wildlife)</u>		<u>Type I: with two strands of 15-1/2 gage wire; four point barbs, wire size 14 gage, twisted around both line wires; class 3 coating</u>
			<u>Type II: same as Type I except the two strands are twisted in alternating directions between consecutive barbs</u>
<u>Tension Wire</u>	<u>Type B</u>	<u>AASHTO M181</u>	<u>Steel wire No. 7 gage, zinc galvanized at the rate of 1.2 oz/ft2</u>
			<u>Aluminum coated steel wire, No. 7 gage, coated at the rate of 0.040 oz/ft2</u>