

Specification Section 415

Subarticle 415-1

ORIGINATION

Date: 6-4-2026

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COMMENTARY

Acceptance requirements for reinforcing materials were consolidated and clarified within Section 415. AASHTO PEAS compliance documentation requirements included for steel bars, wire reinforcement, and welded wire reinforcement. Acceptance method were updated to reflect reliance on certified mill analysis, certified physical testing results, and supporting documentation rather than lot-by-lot sampling.

INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

(Please note all comments and responses are verbatim as received. The Specifications Office does not alter typos or grammar.)

BLACK = Comment **BLUE** = Specifications Response **GREEN** = Change Made to Specification

Name: Mike Jordan

Date: 7-31-26

COMMENT: As a primary supplier of reinforcing steel to FDOT projects, we would like to confirm our current mill certification language will satisfy the proposed changes by the Department. I don't see the ability to attach a mill certification to this inquiry but would appreciate if someone could reach out so a sample certificate could be supplied for review and comments.

RESPONSE:

Thank you for the comment. Happy to review a sample certificate.

Send it to me directly at Mateo.carvajal@dot.state.fl.us and I will get back to you with comments on whether your current mill certification language meets the proposed requirements.

ACTION TAKEN:

NA

Name: Steve Nolan

Date: 8-3-26

COMMENT: 415-5.13.3, 2nd paragraph, third sentence: Change “shall must” to “must”

RESPONSE:

Will do, thank you.

ACTION TAKEN:

Removed the word “shall”