

Specification Section 715

Subarticle 715-8

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

Revisions necessary to remove reference to Section 125 and to include language for excavation and backfill requirements.

INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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Name: Steven Sheffield

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COMMENT: Article 715-8.1 now requires obtaining a minimum QC density of 100% Standard Proctor but no longer references Section 125. Please clarify whether the QC density testing, LOT definitions, testing frequency, verification, and documentation requirements of Section 125 remain applicable to highway lighting work, or whether the intent is for compaction to be verified by other means.

RESPONSE: Portions of section 125 were previously referenced, but proposed language removed the references and added specific compaction requirements.

ACTION TAKEN: Added options in lieu of nuclear density testing.