

Specification Section 962

Subarticle 962-10

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

This proprietary fencing type will receive Specifications and APL requirements in order to expedite District design processes, including pre-approved BABA options on the APL. This fence may be used as a substitute for Standard Plans Type R fence on top of bridge railings (as currently supported by the Index 550 SPIs), and it may also be used underneath bridges for "security and anti-loitering" purposes. This supporting criteria with usage guidance and restrictions is currently being developed for FDM 260 (published 2027). Material requirement changes have been made to align with Materials Bulletin No. 24-02 Revised Procurement And Contractor's Quality Control Plan Requirements Of Specific Structural Materials For Projects Let After July 1, 2024.

INTERNAL COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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

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COMMENT: There are no material properties listed for the Anti-climbing fence in 962-13.2. Searching selected online products, climb-resistant or anti-climbing should include requirements such as "358 mesh" or (0.5" by 3" openings), Steel wire typically 8-11 gauge (to prevent easily cutting or pried apart).

Please do not rely upon subjective review for approval or rejection of products.

RESPONSE:

Agreed. This helps to define the fence we expect to approve moving forward, similar to what is already being installed by Districts (currently placed on Approved Products List as non-standard).

ACTION TAKEN:

Yes. Added additional requirement details, including the verified mesh definitions.