

# Origination Form

## Specifications

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### Summary:

Special Provisions E-verify (SP0072900) and Scrutinized Companies (SP0073000) are being implemented as Standard Specifications.

### Justification:

Special Provisions E-Verify (SP0072900) and Scrutinized Companies (SP0073000) are required to be used on every project therefore are being moved into the ebook as Standard Specifications. The revision will cause renumbering to SP0072700 (becoming SP0072800) and SP0072800 (becoming SP0072900) which will be processed as admin changes.

### Do the changes affect other types of specifications?

Special Provisions

### List Specifications Affected:

SP0072700 and SP0072800

Other Affected Documents/Offices	Contacted	Yes/No
Other Standard Plans		No
Florida Design Manual		No
Structures Manual		No
Basis of Estimates Manual		No
Approved Product List		No
Construction Office		No
Maintenance Office		No

<b>Materials Manual</b>		No
<b>Traffic Engineering Manual</b>		No

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

**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?**

The revision should reduce the number of hours to prepare a Specifications package by implementing required Special Provisions as Standards.

**How does this change improve efficiency or quality?**

Improves efficiency by standardizing required Special Provisions.

**Which FDOT offices does the change impact?**

Specifications Office, Office of Construction, Office of Maintenance, District Specification Offices

**What is the impact to districts with this change?**

Reduces time to create a Specifications Package.

**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.

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC  
(REV 3-13-26)**

SECTION 7 is expanded by the following:

**7-26 E-Verify.**

The Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Contractor during the term of the Contract and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the Contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the Contract term.

**7-27 Scrutinized Companies.**

For Contracts of any amount, if the Department determines the Contractor submitted a false certification under Section 287.135(5) of the Florida Statutes, or if the Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, the Department shall either terminate the Contract after it has given the Contractor notice and an opportunity to demonstrate the Department's determination of false certification was in error pursuant to Section 287.135(5)(a) of the Florida Statutes, or maintain the Contract if the conditions of Section 287.135(4) of the Florida Statutes are met.

For Contracts \$1,000,000 and greater, if the Department determines the Contractor submitted a false certification under Section 287.135(5) of the Florida Statutes, or if the Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Sudan List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, the Department shall either terminate the Contract after it has given the Contractor notice and an opportunity to demonstrate the Department's determination of false certification was in error pursuant to Section 287.135(5)(a) of the Florida Statutes, or maintain the Contract if the conditions of Section 287.135(4) of the Florida Statutes are met.