

Specification Section 200

Subarticle 200-7.1, etc.

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

Clarification to the existing 120 earthwork specification language was requested by the districts for green technicians that are coming into the industry to read it and understand the requirements without leading to differing interpretations. This led to moving sections around which caused section numbering changes. The 200 revisions are to update the 120 references.

INDUSTRY 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: The rock spec. should also be changed for pit proctor sampling from number of lots to 8,000 linear feet per sample to prevent current oversampling and wasted funds. This provides for a heavy cost savings initiative as well. Nothing changes with the sourced rock just because it is placed on mainline, shoulder only, etc.

RESPONSE:

Suggested changes cannot be made to upcoming specifications cycle but we are working with the industry specification committee to group sampling regardless of mainline, shoulder, base rock or granular subbase in lieu of stabilized subgrade as long as the source has not changed. Per CFR 23, the sampling has to be random, and LOT based. LOT is essentially short for linear length.

ACTION TAKEN:

None