

Specification Section 649

Subarticle 649-2

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

The bolt tightening requirements are being aligned with the recommendations in the AASHTO LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals. This proposed change will restore the procedure that was in place prior to the January 2020 Standard Specifications.

INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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

Specification Name: Star Ayers

Date: 6-14-2024

COMMENT: Under the original 649-2.1, there are blue lines that are deleted. The 3rd line "Use water meeting requirements of Section 923" is deleted but not represented in the red under the new 649-2.1. All of the other deleted lines are represented in the red. Just wanted to make sure the water wasn't applicable anymore.

RESPONSE: Section 649 does not need the reference to Section 923. Section 649 says to install foundations in accordance with Section 455 (Structures Foundations) which refers to Section 346 (Structural Portland Cement Concrete). Section 346 includes a reference to Section 923 (Water for Concrete).

ACTION TAKEN: No change.

Name: CO-Specifications Office

Date: 9-4-2024

COMMENT: Due to Industry concern, please remove APL producer requirement.

RESPONSE: Thank you for your comments. The Department has reviewed the updated language, proposed specifications, and BABA policy. To avoid any confusion and potential construction delays, the Department has decided to withdraw the proposed changes regarding

the producer list on the Approved Product List (APL) at this time. The Department may reconsider changes once a comprehensive plan and program aligned with the BABA policy are in place.

ACTION TAKEN: The Department has decided to withdraw the proposed changes to the producer list on the Approved Product List (APL) for this fiscal year.