# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Federal Aid, State Funds, County and Municipal Federal Aid Projects

This schedule outlines the minimum sampling and testing required for most materials used in highway construction. Some items that are rarely used or materials of recent development are often covered by special provisions and may not be shown on the schedule. For more information regarding contract requirements for testing, please reference the "Standard Specifications for Construction"; Specification 1603 Materials: Specifications, Samples, Tests, and Acceptance. When sample sizes required for testing exceed 35 pounds, please submit multiple containers of the material with no individual container weighing more than 35 pounds.

Small quantities of materials may be accepted without sampling and testing. A small quantity is defined as any <u>total</u> quantity, for the whole project, of one material which is smaller than the <u>minimum</u> quantity required for testing unless modified by the individual material items. These materials shall be from known, reliable sources, perform satisfactorily and meet the requirements for purpose intended. The inspection report (Form 2415) should include a statement to this effect and show the source. Form 2403 may be used to report small quantities of diverse materials from different sources. Form 2415 and Form 2403 (or approved revisions) are referenced in the Schedule of Materials Control for project record documentation and are required to be maintained in the project file.

Where items of small quantity are used in a critical location or significantly influence the safety, performance, strength or durability of major construction items, prior approval for their use without testing must be obtained.

Previously approved materials transferred from another project should be reported on Form 2415. The report should include: type of material, quantities involved, source, and supplier of materials. Whenever possible, include the project number for which the material was originally approved.

A TELEPHONE INDEX is included with the Schedule giving the numbers of contact persons if further information is required regarding the various materials.

A website (www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us) has been established for the Office of Materials and Road Research. The contributing units to the Materials Control Schedule from the Pavement Engineering Section are the Bituminous Engineering Unit, the Concrete Engineering Unit, and the Grading & Base Unit. The Materials Engineering Unit contains the Approved Products and the Certified Products and Services List, as well as, the Materials Control Schedule.

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# $\textbf{I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS} \ (www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/GradingandBase/gradingandbase.asp)$

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. GRADATION(5-692.210) (a) Aggregate Surfacing (2118) (b) Aggregate Base (2211) (c) Aggregate Shoulders (2221) (d) Bituminous Treated Base (2204)	3138 & Check Proposal	Random Sampled (See Notes 1, 2, and 4)	02154-02 & 24346-02	None None except (See Note 3)	
(e) Stabilizing Aggregate (2105)	3149 & Check Proposal		21760-03a		
(f) Permeable Aggregate Open Graded Aggregate Base (OGAB)	Special Provisions	1/1,000 t, or 1/600 m <sup>3</sup> (LV), or 1/460 m <sup>3</sup> (CV) or 1/1,000 ton, or 1/714 CuYd (LV), or 1/550 CuYd (CV)		1 per source	10-15 kg (25 lb.)
(g) Binder Soil (3138.2B)	3146	2 per source (See Note 1)		1 per source	5 kg (10 lb.)
(h) Granular Borrow Select Granular Borrow (2105)	3149 & Check Proposal	0-65,000 m³ (LV) - minimum of 1/5,000 m³ (LV) or 7, whichever is less 66,000-130,000 m³ (LV) - minimum 10 required 131,000-260,000 m³ (LV) - minimum 15 required 261,000 m³ (LV) or more - minimum 1/20,000 m³ (LV) 0-50,000 m³ (CV) - minimum 1/20,000 m³ (CV) - minimum 10 required 101,000-100,000 m³ (CV) - minimum 15 required 101,000-200,000 m³ (CV) - minimum 15 required 201,000 m³ (CV) or more - minimum 1/15,000 m³ (CV) 1 m³ (LV) =1.31 CuYd (LV) 1 m³ (CV)=1.31 CuYd (CV) (See Note 1)		1 per source	10-15 kg (25 lb.)
(i) Granular Filter	3601 & Check Proposal	1 per source (See Note 1)			

## I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS(Cont'd)

Please contact the Mn/DOT District Independent Assurance Inspector when project starts to provide servicing of your project.

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
(j) Granular Backfill (2451) (k) Aggregate Backfill (2451) (l) Granular Bedding (2451) (m) Aggregate Bedding (2451) (n) Coarse Filter (2451) (o) Fine Filter (2502) (p) Sand Cover (2206)	3149	l per source (See note 1)	21760-03a	1 per source	10-15 kg (25lb)
(q) Embankment Soil (Excavation and Borrow)	2105	None		1 per major soil for Identification (Specified Density Only)	5 kg (10 lb.)

No laboratory samples for 1,000 metric ton [1,000ton] or 600m<sup>3</sup> (LV) [714 CuYd (LV)] or 460m<sup>3</sup> (CV) [550 CuYd (CV)] or less. First laboratory samples shall be taken within the first 3,000 metric ton [3,000 ton] and shall have a <u>field companion sample</u>.

LV = Loose Volume

CV = Compacted Volume

NOTE 1: No samples for 500 metric ton [500 ton] or less. Report on form 2415 or 2403 for small quantity.

NOTE 2: See Spec. 2211.3F for sampling procedures and Table 2211-A for Acceptance Testing Schedule and Tables 2211-B or 2211-C for payment schedules.

NOTE 3: If salvaged bituminous is used, submit separate bituminous extraction samples weighing 5 kg [10 lb.].

NOTE 4: Obtain Certification of Aggregates form 24346-02 from producer/supplier.

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
2. "ONE POINT DENSITY" (5-692.583) (a) Bituminous Stabilized Subgrade	2207	1/ 1,500 m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/1,200 m <sup>3</sup> (CV)  or [1/2,000 CuYd (LV) or 1/1,500 CuYd (CV)]	24587-01 Retain in Field	None	
3. MOISTURE-DENSITY TEST* (5-592.222) (a) Aggregate Base	2211	1/40,000 t/source or [1/40,000 ton/source]	24587-01 Retain in Field	One sample minimum and additional samples as required	25-30 kg (50 lb.)
(b) Aggregate Shoulder	2221				
(c) Soil - Cement Base	2206	1/350 m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/1,270 m <sup>3</sup> (CV) or [1/450 CuYd (LV) or 1/350 CuYd (CV)]		None	
(d) Embankment Soil  *When Specified Density is Required.	2105	1 per major soil.		Two samples per project and additional samples as required	

## I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
4. RELATIVE DENSITY TEST**		, ,		, ,	
(5-692.251)					
(a) Aggregate Base	2211	1/1,800 t, 1/1,000 m <sup>3</sup> (LV), or 1/800 m <sup>3</sup> (CV)	21760-03b	None	
(b) Aggregate Shoulder	2221	or [1/1,800 ton,			
(c) Bituminous Stabilized Subgrade	2207	1/1,300 CuYd (LV), or 1/1,000 CuYd (CV)]			
(d) Soil - Cement Base	2206	1/350 m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/270 m <sup>3</sup> (CV)			
		or [1 per 450 CuYd (LV) or 1/350 CuYd (CV)]			
(e) Embankment Soil (Excavation and	2105 & Check	1/3,000m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/2,300 m <sup>3</sup> (CV)			
Borrow)	Proposal	or [1/4,000 CuYd (LV) or 1/3,000 CuYd (CV)]			
4a. PENETRATION INDEX METHOD  Aggregate Base/Shouldering	2211	2 DCP*** tests/1,800 t,	2170-02	None	
Classes 5, 6, and 7	2211	or 800 m <sup>3</sup> (CV)	2170-02	None	
		DCP tests/1,800 ton, r 1,000 CuYd (CV)]			
** When Specified Density if Required. *** Dynamic Cone Penetrometer - Proced	dure @ www.mrr	.dot.state.mn.us/paveme	ent/Gradinga	ndBase/gradingandbase	.asp
5. RELATIVE MOISTURE TEST		1		T	
BEFORE PRIMING					

5. RELATIVE MOISTURE TEST BEFORE PRIMING (5-692.253)					
<ul><li>(a) Aggregate (2211)</li><li>(b) Aggregate Shoulder (2221)</li></ul>	2321 & 2358 Check Proposal	Upper 75mm (3 in) 1/350m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/270 m <sup>3</sup> (CV) or [1/450 CuYd (LV) or 1/350 CuYd (CV)]	21760-03b	None	

## I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

		Minimum Required		Minimum Required	
	Spec.	Acceptance Testing	Form	Sampling Rate for	Sample
Material	No.	(Field Testing Rate)	No.	<b>Laboratory Testing</b>	Size
6. RELATIVE MOISTURE TEST ****	1	1			
AT TIME OF COMPACTION (5-692,253)					
, , ,		1/1,800 t,			
(a) Aggregate Base	2211	1/1,000 m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/800 m <sup>3</sup> (CV) or	21760-03 <b>b</b>	None	
(b) Aggregate Shoulder	2221	[1/1,800 ton, 1/1,300 CuYd (LV), or 1/1,000 CuYd (CV)]			
(c) Bituminous Stabilized Subgrade (5-692.582)	2207	1/1,000 m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/800 m <sup>3</sup> (CV)	21760-03b	None	
SS-I Mixture		or [1/1,300 CuYd (LV) or 1/1,000 CuYd (CV)]			
(d) Soil - Cement Base	2206	1/350 m³ (LV) or	21760-03b	None	
(d) Son - Cement Base	2200	1/330 HP (LV) 61 1/270 m³ (CV) or	21700-030	None	
		[1/450 CuYd (LV) or 1/350 CuYd (CV)]			
(e) Embankment Soil (Excavation and Borrow) (5-692.253)	2105	1/2,000 m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/1,500 m <sup>3</sup> (CV) or	21760-03b	None	
(3-072.233)		[1/2,600 CuYd (LV) or 1/2,000 CuYd (CV)]			
****When Specified Density is Required		L			
7. PULVERIZATION TEST (5-692.260)					
(a) Binder Soil (3138)	3146	1 per day	21760-03b	None	
(b) Soil - Cement Base	2206	1/350m <sup>3</sup> (LV) or 1/270 m <sup>3</sup> (CV)			
		or [1/450 CuYd (LV) or 1/350 CuYd (CV)] 1/hour if plant mixed			
8. PERCENT CRUSHING	245-	r r			
(a) Belt Samples (5-692.203)	3138 & 3149 & Special	Once each day	02463 Retain in Field	None	
(b) Particle Count (5-692.204)	Provisions	One per Project			
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## I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
9. AGGREGATE (Quality Tests)	3138 & Special Provisions	None		Submit sample of aggregate retained on the 4.75mm (#4) sieve from each source	25 kg (50 lb.)
				1 per source (Total Sample)	10-15 kg (25 lb.)

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## II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2340 (Note #1)

(www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/bituminous/bituminous.asp)

#### **DEFINITIONS**

CAMPLE TYPE	DECORPTION	SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE TAKEN	SAMPLE TESTED
SAMPLE TYPE	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	DETERMINED BY	BY BY	
QC	Quality Control Testing Performed by Contractor Also known as Process Control testing.	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor
QA	Quality Assurance Testing performed by the Agency. This test is performed on a companion sample to the Contractor's QC sample.	Contractor	Contractor	Agency
Verification	A sample which is sampled and tested by the Agency to assure compliance of the Contractor's Quality Control program. The results shall be included as part of the QA Testing Program.	Agency	Agency	Agency
Verification Companion	A companion sample to the Agency's verification sample provided to the Contractor. The Contractor is required to test this sample. The results can be used as part of the QC program.	Agency	Agency	Contractor
IAST	The <u>Independent Assurance</u> <u>Sampling and Testing assures</u> testers are sampling and testing properly and that equipment is calibrated correctly.	Contractor or Agency	Contractor or Agency	Contractor or Agency

## A. PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLING AND TESTING for Specification 2340

SAMPLE SIZE: 35 kg (75 lb.) for each aggregate type retained on 4.75mm (#4) sieve; for quality testing and Percent Crushing.

2 kg (4 lb.) for each aggregate type passing the 4.75mm (#4) sieve; for quality testing.

1kg (2 lb.) for mineral filler.

## 1. Bituminous Mix Design (QC/QA)

QC Testing

1 per mix [3-point Asphalt Cement (AC) content]

15 kg (35 lb.) of mixture at optimum asphalt content, plus 3 Marshall specimens.

REMARKS: Mix Design for Spec. 2340 is Contractor's responsibility with verification by Mn/DOT.

## **QA Testing**

Test Contractor's samples at optimum Asphalt Content, plus 3 Marshall specimens submitted along with Trial Mix data for Approval.

Please contact the Mn/DOT District Independent Assurance Inspector when project starts to provide servicing of your project.

# $II.\ BITUMINOUS\ CONSTRUCTION\ ITEMS\ FOR\ SPECIFICATION\ 2340\ (Note\ \#1)\ (Part\ A,\ Cont'd)$

QA Testing

Agency representative selects one (1) sample of each non-asphaltic aggregate type or class per source per year. When aggregate qualities approach specification limits or when material variation is observed, take additional field tests.

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3. Mineral Filler (QA Only)

**QA** Testing

One (1) per shipment of 45 metric tons (50 tons) or less, unless previously inspected.

4. Additives (QA Only)

**QA** Testing

1 L (1 qt.) of blended bituminous material and additive. Sample first shipment of each type of material, then submit one sample per 1,000,000 L (250,000 gal.) (approx. 1,000 ton)

REMARK: Submit sample of additive at least one week before use.

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## II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2340 (Note #1) (Cont'd)

## **B. BITUMINOUS PRODUCTION for Specification 2340**

SAMPLE SIZE: 15 kg (35 lb.) for Aggregate for Gradation;

11 kg (25 lb.) for Mixture Properties - 1 full 6" by 12" cylinder mold for QA

1 L (1 qt) for Asphalt Cement 2 L (½ gal) for Asphalt Emulsion

#### 1. Plant Mix Aggregate Gradation Testing (QC/QA)

QC Testing

1 per 1,360 metric tons (1,500 tons) per mix blend including non-asphaltic aggregate fraction from recycled mix with a minimum of 1 test per day. Companion samples taken for agency for mixtures not containing salvaged asphaltic aggregate.

#### REMARKS: See Note #2 & Note #3

QA Testing

1 per day per mixture blend. (None from mixtures containing asphaltic aggregate.)

For Certified Plant: Agency representative will select one per day to be run as deemed necessary.

## 2. Aggregate Percent Crushing (QC/QA)(Type 41, Type 42, Type 47, Type 48)

QC Testing

1 per 1,360 metric tons (1,500 tons) per mix blend minimum.

For Certified Plant: See Specification/Special Provisions for modifications.

**REMARKS:** See Note #3

None required when tonnage/course is less than 1,360 metric tons (1,500 tons).

Type 42 Tests run on non-asphaltic aggregate only.

Additional QA samples taken at discretion of the Engineer.

QA Testing

Agency representative is required to observe 1 per day per mixture blend.

#### 3. Spot Check (QC/QA)

QC Testing

1 per 1,360 metric tons (1,500 tons) per mix blend minimum; with a minimum of 1 test per day.

**REMARKS:** See Note #3

If a member of a monitoring team observes the Contractor test, note and sign under remarks.

The Project Engineer is responsible for:

- 1.) Reviewing control charts for accuracy and completeness.
- 2.) Checking, sampling and testing procedures.
- 3.) Discussing QC problem with Contractor.
- 4.) Obtaining verification samples.

QA Testing

1 per day per mixture blend conducted by plant monitor.

For Certified Plant: One per day minimum.

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## II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2340 (Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd)

## 4. Extraction and Gradation (QC/QA)

QC Testing

1 per 900 metric tons (1,000 tons) per mix blend for first 3,600 metric tons (4,000 tons) of mixture produced to verify mix design. Additional tests, at the same testing rate, required only when mixture property test results between Contractor and Agency are beyond the allowable differences as defined in Section .400 of the Mn/DOT Bituminous Manual or when either Contractor or Agency results fail specification criteria.

e.g.: Individual air voids less than 2.0% or greater than 6.0%.

Moving average air voids less than 3.0% or greater than 5.0%.

Total extracted asphalt content below mixture type minimum or below recommendation target minimum.

Asphalt spot-check below mixture type minimum or below recommendation target minimum.

Extracted gradation beyond broad-band requirements.

REMARKS: See Note #2 & Note #3.

Extractions on Type 32, Type 42 and Type 48 mixtures only. Testing at plant site is not required if approved by the Engineer.

**QA** Testing

1 per day per mixture blend.

For Certified Plant: Agency representative will select one per day.

#### 5. Mixture Properties (QC/QA, Verification) (Maximum Gravity, Marshall Density-3 Specimen Average, Air Voids)

QC Testing

1 per 450 metric tons (500 tons) per mix blend for first 1,800 metric tons (2,000 tons) of mixture produced; then 1 per 900 metric tons (1,000 tons) with a minimum of 2 tests per day.

Verification Companion testing from Agency split sample is required to be performed and may be used as a QC sample.

#### REMARKS: See Note #2 & Note #3

Calibration factors shall be established regarding reheated samples.

QA Testing

An Agency representative is required to observe at least one QC test per day.

Verification Testing: An Agency representative will take 1 verification sample per mixture blend per day for Mn/DOT laboratory testing. A verification companion sample will be given to contractor for QC testing.

### 6. Core Density (Option 1)/Nuclear Density(Option 2) For Modified Specified Density Only

QC Testing

- 1 lot per day
- 5 sublots per lot
- 2 density determinations per sublot

REMARKS: Sawing of cores into separate lifts is required (Option 1). Contractor is required to have a saw capable of separating the core lifts without damaging the material at the field testing lab.

QA Testing

Option 1:

3 companion cores per lot per day for verification. Companion cores tested on Agency equipment. Agency representative observes all Contractor coring, sawing and testing, and takes possession of Mn/DOT cores after sawing. Agency cores shall be transported to the Laboratory (Agency field or District/Division) as soon as possible to prevent damage due to improper handling or exposure to heat.

For Certified Plant:

Agency representative observes weighing of cores in water and saturated surface dry weights.

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## II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2340 (Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd)

6. Core Density (Option 1)/Nuclear Density(Option 2) For Modified Specified Density Only (Cont'd)

Option 2:

For nuclear gauge calibration an Agency representative shall observe all Contractor testing and select 3 companion cores to verify Contractor's results for each mix design or change in mix design. Companion cores tested on Agency equipment. Agency representative observes all Contractor coring, sawing and testing, and takes possession of Mn/DOT cores after sawing. Agency cores shall be transported to the Laboratory (Agency field or District/Division) as soon as possible to prevent damage due to improper handling or exposure to heat.

Agency representative observes all nuclear density readings per lot per day.

7. Nuclear Density Control Strip

QC Testing

Each Control Strip: 10 Random Tests
Each lot for Quality Level: 5 Random Tests

QA Testing

Agency representative observes all Contractor Testing

## 8. Bituminous Materials including Asphalt Emulsion <u>BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FROM A NON-CERTIFIED SOURCE ARE NOT ALLOWED</u>

### QC Testing BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FROM A NON-CERTIFIED SOURCE ARE NOT ALLOWED

None except when Certified Plant.

For Certified Plant: Contractor assumes responsibility for sampling AC.

REMARKS: Pressure fit cans for cutback asphalt. Plastic jar with wide screw top for asphalt emulsion.

#### TACK MATERIAL

Certified Source - Sample only when material appears suspect

#### QA Testing BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FROM A NON-CERTIFIED SOURCE ARE NOT ALLOWED

Asphalt Cement:

Sample first shipment of each type of material at the start of a plant's production each year or after set-up of a portable plant. Thereafter, submit one sample per 1,000,000 L (250,000 gal) (approx. 1,000 ton).

REMARKS: Contractor is responsible for sampling AC in certified plants.

Pressure fit cans for cutback asphalt. Plastic jar with wide screw top for asphalt emulsion.

Asphalt Emulsion: Sample first shipment, then submit one sample per 200,000 L (50,000 gal.) (approx. 200 ton).

Tack Material: Sample only when material appears suspect.

#### 9. Moisture Content in Mixture

QA Testing

When conditions are such (rainy weather and/or saturated stockpiles) that the Engineer suspects the mixture as sampled from behind the paver may have a moisture content exceeding 0.5%, a sample should be taken for each individual course and, at the discretion of the Engineer, tested according to the procedures in the Bituminous Manual (5-693.950). Moisture content above 0.5% are not allowed.

Note #1: Projects with bituminous tonnage less than or equal to 272 metric tons (300 tons) per day may be accepted on a small quantity basis at the discretion of the Engineer. Retain Form 2415 or Form 2403 in the Project File.

## Note #2. All QA test samples shall be from split samples.

If a member of the monitoring team observes the Contractor Test, note and sign under remarks.

The Project Engineer is responsible for:

- 1.) Reviewing control charts for accuracy and completeness.
- 2.) Checking sampling and testing procedures.
- 3.) Discussing QC problems with the Contractor.
- 4.) Obtaining Verification Samples.
- 5.) When additional testing is necessary, collect QA samples which have been acquired and retained by the Contractor.

## Note #3. For process control testing, acceptance will be based on Contractor's test results as verified by Mn/DOT test results.

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## III. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2350/2360 (Note #1)

(All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants) (www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/bituminous/bituminous.asp)

## **DEFINITIONS**

SAMPLE TYPE QC	DESCRIPTION Quality Control Testing Performed by Contractor Also known as Process Control testing.	SAMPLE LOCATION DETERMINED BY Contractor	SAMPLE TAKEN <u>BY</u> Contractor	SAMPLE TESTED BY Contractor
QA	Quality Assurance Testing performed by the Agency. This test is performed on a companion sample to the Contractor's QC sample.	Contractor	Contractor	Agency
Verification	A sample which is sampled and tested by the Agency to assure compliance of the Contractor's Quality Control program. The results shall be included as part of the QA Testing Program.	Agency	Agency	Agency
Verification Companion	A companion sample to the Agency's verification sample provided to the Contractor. The Contractor is required to test this sample. The results shall be used as part of the QC program.	Agency	Agency	Contractor
IAST	The <u>Independent Assurance</u> Sampling and Testing assures testers are sampling and testing properly and that equipment is calibrated correctly.	Contractor or Agency	Contractor or Agency	Contractor or Agency

## A. PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLING AND TESTING for Specification 2350/2360

SAMPLE SIZE: 35 kg (75 lb.) - plus #4 aggregate sample for quality testing and Percent Crushing

 $15\ kg\ (35\ lb.)$  - minus #4 aggregate for quality testing

15 kg (35 lb.) - bituminous mixture plus 3 Marshall specimens for volumetric testing (2350) 35 kg (75 lb.) - bituminous mixture plus 2 Gyratory specimens for volumetric testing (2360)

25 kg (55 lb.) - bituminous mixture for TSR testing (option A)

8.2 kg (18 lb.) - bituminous mixture for TSR testing plus 9 Marshall specimens (option B) (2350) 8.2 kg (18 lb.) - bituminous mixture for TSR testing plus 6 Gyratory specimens (option B) (2360)

1 kg (2 lb.) - for mineral filler.

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III. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2350/2360 (Note #1) (Part A, Cont'd (All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants)
***************************************
1. Bituminous Mix Design (QC/QA)
OC Testing
REMARKS: Mix Design for Spec. 2350/2360 is Contractor's responsibility with review by Mn/DOT.
QA Testing
Test Contractor's samples at optimum Asphalt Content, TSR, plus 3 Marshall specimens submitted along with Trial Mix data for review. (2350)
Test Contractor's samples at optimum Asphalt Content, TSR, plus 2 Gyratory specimens submitted along with Trial Mix data for review. (2360)
***************************************
2. Aggregate Quality Testing (QA Only)
QA Testing
Contractor shall provide 24 hour notice of intent to sample aggregates for quality testing. Agency has the option to monitor sampling.
Contractor submits to the Bituminous Engineer or the District Materials Engineer one (1) sample of each non-asphaltic aggregate type or class per source per year. When aggregate qualities approach specification limits or when material variation is observed, take additional field tests.
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3. Mineral Filler (QA Only)
QA Testing
One (1) per shipment of 45 metric tons (50 tons) or less, unless previously inspected.
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4 Additives (OA Only)

4. Additives (QA Only)

QA Testing

 $1\,L\,(1\,qt.)$  of blended bituminous material and additive. Sample first shipment of each type of material, then submit one sample per  $1,000,000\,L\,(250,000\,gal.)$  (approx.  $1,000\,ton$ )

REMARK: Submit sample of additive at least one week before use.

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# III. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2350/2360 (Note #1) (Cont'd) (All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants)

## **B. BITUMINOUS PRODUCTION for Specification 2350/2360**

SAMPLE SIZE: 15 kg (35 lb.) for Aggregate for Gradation (QC/QA)

11 kg (25 lb.) for 2350 Mixture Properties (QC/QA) 1 <u>full</u> 6" by 12" cylinder mold for QA 23 kg (50 lb.) for 2360 Mixture Properties (QC/QA) 2 <u>full</u> 6" by 12" cylinder molds for QA

50 kg (110 lb.) for TSR (QC/QA)

40 kg (90 lb.) for Aggregate Specific Gravity (QC/QA)

1 L (1 qt) for Asphalt Cement (QA) 2 L (½ gal) for Asphalt Emulsion (QA)

#### 1. Plant Mix Aggregate Gradation Testing (QC/QA, Verification\*)

QC Testing

1 per 900 metric tons (1000 tons) at start of production

1 per 1,800 metric tons (2,000 tons) or portion thereof per mix blend as required by 2350.5C3a(6)(a)(b) or 2360.4E6a

1 per 450 metric tons (500 tons) when operating under corrective action.

Companion samples taken for agency.

#### REMARKS: See Note #2 & Note #3

**QA** Testing

Companion samples to QC samples set aside for 7 working days and tested as needed.

#### 2. Aggregate Percent Crushing (QC/QA, Verification\*)

QC Testing

Testing rates as required by 2350.5C3B, 2360.4E9 CAA, 2360.4E10 FAA. Two tests per day (CAA, FAA) for first two days. If CAA results exceed the specification minimum by 8% of the requirement; sample daily, test minimum one per week. If FAA results exceed the specification minimum by 5% of the requirement; sample daily, test minimum one per week.

**REMARKS:** See Note #3

OA Testing

Companion samples to QC samples set aside for 7 days and tested as needed.

#### 3. Asphalt Content, % (OC/OA)

QC Testing

1 per 450 metric tons (500 tons) per mix blend for first 1,800 metric tons (2,000 tons) of mixture produced

Divide planned production by 1,000; round up to determine testing rate.

#### REMARK: The verification companion sample must use Method (b) or (c) only.

When more than one Mn/DOT approved test procedure is available, the Contractor shall select one method at the beginning of the project (when material is submitted for Trial Mix Review) and use that method for the entire project. The Contractor and Engineer may agree to change test procedures during the construction of the Project.

## **REMARKS:** See Note #3

If a member of a monitoring team observes the Contractor test, note and sign under remarks.

The Project Engineer is responsible for:

- 1.) Reviewing control charts for accuracy and completeness.
- 2.) Checking, sampling and testing procedures.
- 3.) Discussing QC problem with Contractor.
- 4.) Obtaining verification samples.

OA Testing

Companion samples to QC samples set aside for 7 working days and tested as needed.

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# III. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2350/2360 (Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd) (All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants)

4. Mixture Properties (QC/QA, Verification\*)

(Maximum Gravity, Marshall Bulk Gravity - 3 Specimen Average, Gyratory Bulk Gravity - 2 Specimen Average)

QC Testing

1 per 450 metric tons (500 tons) per mix blend for first 1,800 metric tons (2,000 tons) of mixture produced.

Divide planned production by 1,000; round up to determine testing rate.

Verification Companion testing from Agency split sample is required to be performed and shall be used as a QC sample once per day.

REMARKS: See Note #2 & Note #3

Calibration factors shall be established regarding reheated samples.

QA Testing

Companion samples to QC samples set aside for 7 working days and tested as needed.

The agency representative is required to observe at least one QC test per day.

\*Verification Testing

Verification Companion testing from Agency split sample is required to be performed and shall be used as a QC sample once per day. Verification testing to include the following Mixture Properties; Maximum Gravity, Marshall Bulk Gravity - 3 Specimen Average or Gyratory Bulk Gravity - 2 Specimen Average, air voids, VMA, % crushing, AC content, and gradation.

An Agency representative will take 1 verification sample per mixture blend per day for Mn/DOT laboratory testing. A verification companion sample will be given to contractor for QC testing.

5. Core Density and Thickness

QC Testing

Refer to Tables 2350-7 or 2360-15 for production/lot testing rate requirements.

Core locations determined and marked by Agency. The Contractor shall schedule the approximate time of testing during normal project work hours so that the Agency may observe and record the saturated surface dry and immersed weight of the cores.

REMARKS: Sawing of cores into separate lifts is required. Contractor is required to have a saw capable of separating the core lifts without damaging the material at the field testing lab.

QA Testing

1 companion core per lot. Core locations determined and marked by Agency. Agency representative observes all Contractor coring, sawing and testing, and takes possession of Mn/DOT cores after sawing. Agency cores shall be transported and tested at the Laboratory (Agency field or District/Division) as soon as possible to prevent damage due to improper handling or exposure to heat. A completed coring log shall be submitted to the Laboratory (Agency field or District/Division).

6. Aggregate Specific Gravity (QC/QA)

QC Sampling

1 per 10,000 metric tons (11,000 tons). Tested by Contractor, if requested by Project Engineer.

QA Testing

Companion sample to QC sample shall be submitted to the District/Division Materials Lab and tested as needed.

7. Tensile Strength Ratio (T.S.R.) (QC/QA)

QC Sampling

1 per 10,000 metric tons (11,000 tons). Tested by Contractor, if requested by Project Engineer

OA Testing

Companion sample to QC sample shall be submitted to the District/Division Materials Lab and tested as needed.

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# III. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2350/2360 (Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd) (All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants)

#### 8. Bituminous Materials including Asphalt Emulsion

QC Sampling

None except when Certified Plant.

For Certified Plant: Contractor assumes responsibility for sampling AC. (2350.5C3f or 2360.4E12)

#### REMARKS: Pressure fit cans for cutback asphalt.

Plastic jar with wide screw top for asphalt emulsion.

#### TACK MATERIAL

Certified Source - Sample only when material appears suspect

#### BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FROM A NON-CERTIFIED SOURCE ARE NOT ALLOWED.

QA Testing

#### CERTIFIED SOURCE:

Asphalt Cement Only

Sample first shipment of each type of material, then submit one sample per 1,000,000 L (250,000 gal) (approx. 1,000 ton)

#### CERTIFIED SOURCE:

Asphalt Emulsion Only

Sample first shipment, then submit one sample per 200,000 L ((50,000 gal.) (approx. 200 ton)

#### 9. Moisture Content in Mixture (QC only)

QC Testing

Sampling and testing shall be conducted by the Contractor on a daily basis unless exempted by the Engineer and tested according to the procedures in the Bituminous Manual (5-693.950). Moisture content above 0.3% are not allowed.

Note #1. Projects with bituminous tonnage less than or equal to 272 metric tons (300 tons) per day may be accepted on a small quantity basis at the discretion of the Engineer. Retain Form 2415 or Form 2403 in Project File.

#### Note #2. All QA test samples shall be from split samples.

If a member of the monitoring team observes the Contractor Test, note and sign under remarks.

The Project Engineer is responsible for:

- 1.) Reviewing control charts for accuracy and completeness.
- 2.) Checking sampling and testing procedures.
- 3.) Discussing QC problems with the Contractor.
- 4.) Obtaining Verification Samples.
- 5.) When additional testing is necessary, collect QA samples which have been acquired and retained by the Contractor and/or additional verification samples.

Note #3.

For process control testing, acceptance will be based on Contractor's test results as verified by Mn/DOT test results.

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## IV. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED UNDER SPECIFICATION 2331 (See Note #1)

## A. PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLING AND TESTING for Specification 2331

and Verification

Contractor Trial Mix Design 35 kg (75 lb.) for each aggregate type retained on 4.75mm (#4) sieve; for quality testing, and percent crushing. 2 kg (4 lb.) for each aggregate type passing the 4.75 mm (#4) sieve; for quality testing.

Material	Spec. Mix	Rate of Field Testing	Form No. *******	Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size ********
1. Trial Mix for Bitumino Content Recommendation	us 2331	None	None	The Contractor will submit a representative sample from each source	135kg (300 lb.) o total blend with a minimum 45kg (100 lb.) of each component
				-or-	
				Contractor's Mix Design	15 kg (35 lb.) of mix
					Defined for Aggregate Preproduction (listed above)

REMARKS: Contractor's mix design sample at optimum asphalt content plus 3 Marshall specimens with Trial Mix data for approval

## **B. BITUMINOUS PRODUCTION for Specification 2331**

1. Aggregate (Gradation)	2331	1 per 900 metric tonsTP 24449	1 per 9,000 metric tons (10,000 tons)	10 kg
<ul> <li>A. Plant Mix Aggregate</li> </ul>	Type 31	(1,000 tons) per mix blend	If Field samples are tested	(25 lb.)
	Type 41	No field tests required for	in District Laboratory, separate	
	Type 47	quantity less than 272 metric tons	laboratory testing at 1 per	
	Type 61	(300 tons) per mix type when from	9,000 metric tons (10,000 tons) is not	required.
	3139	previously accepted source.		
		Use form 2415 or 2403.		

## REMARKS:

No routine laboratory samples required for quantities less than 900 metric tons (1,000 tons) mix. Quantities shown for laboratory samples refer to total tons of bituminous mixtures on project.

All laboratory samples shall have field companions.

If test results do not comply with Job Mix Formula gradation values, two samples shall be taken and tested on the succeeding day.

B. Mineral Filler	3145	None	None	1 per shipment of 45 metric tons 1 kg (50 tons) or less unless previously inspected.	(2 lb.)
C. Seal Coat	3127	1 per 400 m³ (500 CuYd)	TP 2429	1 per 1,500 m³ (2,000 CuYd)	10 kg (25 lb.)

#### REMARKS:

 $First\ sample\ within\ first\ 800\ m^3\ (1,000\ CuYd)\ production.\ No\ routine\ laboratory\ samples\ required\ for\ quantity\ less\ than\ 800\ m^3\ (1000\ CuYd)$ 

2. Aggregate (% Crushing) 2331 1 per 1,350 metric tons TP 7119-02 Type 41 (1,500 ton) per mix blend Type 42 with a minimum of 1 per day

Type 47 Type 48 3139

#### REMARKS:

None required when tonnage/course is less than 1,350 metric tons (1,500 tons).

If test results do not comply with Specifications; 2 samples shall be taken and tested on the succeeding day. For Type 42, tests will be run on non-asphaltic aggregate only.

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# IV. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED UNDER SPECIFICATION 2331 (See Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd)

Material *********	Spec. Mix ******	Rate of Field Testing ************************************	Form No. *******	Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size *******
3. Aggregate (Quality Tests	3139	When spall content is near upper limits, take additional field tests.	TP 2429	1 sample of each non-asphaltic aggregate type or class per source per year. When aggregate qualities approach specification limits or when material variation is observed take additional field tests.	35 kg (Note A.) (75 lb.) 2 kg (Note B.) (4 lb.)
Note A Sample of aggregate Note B Sample of aggregat			*****	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	******
4. Bituminous Materials (Including Asphalt2356 Emulsion)	2331 2357 2358 3151	None	None	CERTIFIED SOURCE: Asphalt Cement Only (1 quart) Sample first shipment of each type of material, then submit one sample per 1,000,000 L (250,000 gal) (approx.  CERTIFIED SOURCE: Asphalt Emulsion Only Sample first shipment, then submit one sample per 200,000 L (50,000 gal) (Approx. 200 ton)	1,000 ton)

REMARKS: BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FROM A NON-CERTIFIED SOURCE ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Pressure fit cans for AC and Cutback AC samples.

Wide mouth plastic jars with screw covers for Asphalt Emulsion.

TACK MATERIALS: Sample only when material appears suspect.

# 5. Bituminous mixtures (Plant Mixed)

A. Asphalt Content by Spot Check method	2331	As often as required to control 1 per day minimum	TP 24448-01	None	
B. Density (Specified Density)	2331	Marshall Density: Daily, Minimum 1 per 900 metric tons (1,000 tons) pe	TP 24447-02 r course.	None	
		Core Density: Daily, Minimum 1 per 900 metric tons (1,000 tons) pe	r course		

REMARKS: Samples shall be taken from each day's production at the direction of the Engineer, prior to placement of the next course thereon and not later than the next working day following the date of placement.

C. Density (Control Strip)	2331	(1) Each Control Strip: 10 Random Tests.	TP 24342	None		
		(2) Each Lot for Quality ControITP 5 Random Tests.	24446-01			
D. Extraction and Gradation Recycled Mixtures Only Under Spec 233		Type 32 None Type 42 Type 48 and all			2 per mixture blend on first day of production.	
onder Spec 233	.1	mixes measured by square yard inch			1 per mixture blend per day thereafter.	

REMARKS: Sample shall be taken from mixture property test(s). If test results do not comply with Job Mix Formula gradation values, a minimum of 2 samples each succeeding day until test results comply with Job Mix Formula gradation values.

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# IV. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED UNDER SPECIFICATION 2331 (See Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd)

	Spec.	Rate of	Form	Sampling Rate for	Sample
Material	Mix	Field Testing	No.	Laboratory Testing	Size
5. Bituminous Mixtures (Plant Mixed)		****	*******	*****	*************
E. Mixture Properties	2331	None		1 per 450 metric tons (500 tons) per mix blend for first 1800 metric tons (2,000 tons) of mix produced then 1 test per mix per day.	10 kg (25 lb.)
				FOR SQUARE YARD INCH PROJECTS 2 per mixture blend on first day 1 per mixture blend per day thereafter.	:

#### **REMARKS:**

If testing rate for first 1,800 metric tons (2,000 tons) of production has been satisfied on previous project and continuous production of the mix type has been established, then 1 test per mix per day.

Samples should be taken from behind paver.

If test results do not comply with mix design air voids criteria, additional samples shall be taken and tested at the rate of 1 per 450 metric tons (500 tons) each succeeding day until test results comply with mix design criteria. The samples shall weigh approximately 10 kg (25 lb.) (Small sample bag or concrete cylinder mold).

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6. Additives	3161	None	1 L (1 qt) sample of blended bituminous
			material and additive. Sample first shipment
			of each type of material, then submit one sample
			per 1,000,000 L (250,000 gal.) (approx. 1,000 ton)
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7 Maisture content in	2221	When conditions are such (rainy weather and/or so	turated stockniles) that the Engineer suspects that the mixture

7. Moisture content in Mixture

nt in 2331 When conditions are such (rainy weather and/or saturated stockpiles) that the Engineer suspects that the mixture as sampled from behind the paver may have a moisture content exceeding 0.5%, a sample should be taken for each individual course and, at the discretion of the Engineer, tested according to the procedures in the Bituminous Manual (5-693.950)

Moisture contents above 0.5% are not allowed.

If the appearance of the mixture changes, additional samples should be taken.

Note #1: Projects with bituminous tonnage less than or equal to 272 metric tons (300 tons) per day may be accepted on a small quantity basis at the discretion of the Engineer. Document on Form 2403 or Form 2415 and retain in project file.

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# V. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/concrete.asp) (All Ready Mix is from Certified Plants)

**DEFINITIONS** 

SAMPLE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE LOCATION DETERMINED BY	SAMPLE TAKEN BY	SAMPLE TESTED BY
QC	Quality Control Testing Performed by Contractor Also known as Process Control testing.	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor
QA	Quality Assurance Testing performed by the Agency. This test is performed on a companion sample to the Contractor's QC sample.  If QA only, sampling and testing by Agency only.	Contractor	Contractor	Agency
Verification (Audit)	A sample which is sampled and tested by the Agency to assure compliance of the Contractor's Quality Control program. The results shall be included as part of the QA Testing Program.	Agency	Agency	Agency
Verification (Audit) Companion	A companion sample to the Agency's verification sample provided to the Contractor. The Contractor is required to test this sample. The results are required to be used as part of the QC program	Agency	Agency	Contractor
IAST	The <u>Independent Assurance</u> Sampling and <u>Testing</u> assures testers are sampling and testing properly and that equipment is calibrated correctly.		Contractor or Agency	Contractor or Agency

PAVING PLANT - Central Batching Plant dedicated to a concrete paving project delivering concrete other than by Ready-Mix trucks.

A. CONCRETE AGGREGATE TESTING (All Concrete) Specification 3126, 3128 and 3137.

SAMPLE SIZE: 10 - 15 kg (25 lb.) for +19 mm (3/4" Plus) Coarse Aggregate 5 - 7 kg (10-15 lb.) for -19 mm (3/4" Minus) Coarse Aggregate

5 kg (10 lb.) for CA-70 and Sand

#### 1. Certified Ready Mix Concrete: QC/QA Only

a. Gradation Testing

1) QC Testing - When over 20 m³ (CuYd) of agency concrete produced per day

Coarse: 1 per 100 m³ (CuYd) of concrete\* Fine: 1 per 200 m³ (CuYd) of concrete\*

2) QA Testing - Based on Verification (Audit) Sample testing only unless altered by the Project Engineer\*

Coarse and Fine: For plants producing over 500 m³ (500 CuYd) of Certified production each day, take verification (audit) samples at a rate of 1 per day with a maximum of 3 verification (audit) samples per week. For plants producing 20 m³ to 500 m³ (20

of 1 per day with a maximum of 3 verification (audit) samples per week. For plants producing 20 m<sup>3</sup> to 500 m<sup>3</sup> (20 CuYd to 500 CuYd) of Certified production each day, take verification (audit) samples at a rate of 1 per 500 m<sup>3</sup> (500 CuYd) based on a cumulative (day-to-day) total with a minimum of 1 verification (audit) sample per week. Take more verification (audit) samples when production problems exist. QA Coarse Aggregate testing on -75Fm (#200) material as directed by the District/Division Materials Engineer.

Note: As a check on field testing equipment when QA testing is performed in the field, send one split gradation sample per month to District Lab for comparison testing.

<sup>\*</sup>Split samples are tested by the agency as needed at the direction of the Project Engineer. These results shall be included in the QA program.

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# V. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Part A, Cont'd) (All Ready Mix is from Certified Plants)

b. Moisture Testing

1) QC Testing - When over 20 m³ (CuYd) of agency concrete produced per day

Coarse and Fine: 1 per 200 m³ (CuYd) of concrete

2) QA Testing - None Required. Testing Rate at the Discretion of the Engineer

c. Quality Testing

1) QC Testing - At Contractor's discretion

2) QA Testing - Sampled for acceptance (QA) at the rate of 1 per month. Testing rate may be adjusted by contacting the Concrete Office.

### 2. Paving Concrete

See Special Provisions for QA/QC testing schedule on projects with a dedicated Contractor paving plant; otherwise, the testing rate for Certified Ready Mix Concrete applies.

NOTE: When work requires that a Certified Ready Mix Concrete Plant be dedicated to a paving project, a full-time plant monitor and daily audit samples are recommended. The Contractor sampling and testing rate may be reduced with the approval of the Concrete Office.

3. Low Slump Concrete for Overlay and Concrete Pavement Repair (QA Only)

a. Gradation

QA Testing - 1 per fraction prior to commencing operations and each time aggregate is delivered to site.

Quality testing as directed by the Engineer

#### B. STRUCTURAL CONCRETE CONTROL TESTS (Specification 2461 and 2301)

Note: If Contractor Quality Control (QC) is required, it will be included in the Special Provisions

1. Certified Ready Mix Concrete (Other than concrete from a Paving Plant)

NOTE: For Concrete Paving from Certified Ready Mix Plants, the sampling and testing rate as listed below shall apply unless reduced with approval of the Concrete Office.

a. Air Content and Slump

QA Only Test first load or pour each day. After the first test, then 1 test per 100 m³ (CuYd)

b. Strength (See Notes #1 and #2)

QA Only

1 per 100 m³ (CuYd)

1 per day minimum if production is more than 20 m³ (CuYd)

Note #1: For concrete mixtures containing aggregate with a maximum size of 31.5 mm (1 1/4 in.), 100 mm x 200 mm (4 in x 8 in) cylinders may be substituted for 150 mm x 300 mm (6 in x 12 in) cylinders.

Note #2: Additional Control Cylinders as necessary.

2. Paving Concrete from Paving Plants (For Paving Concrete from Ready-Mix Plants, the sampling and testing rate for <u>Certified Ready Mix Concrete</u> shall apply unless reduced with the approval of the Concrete Office.) See Special Provisions for sampling and testing rates for dedicated paving plants.

a. Air Content and Slump

NOTE: Only one slump test per day is required on slipform paving. See <u>Certified Ready Mix Concrete</u> testing rates when paving concrete is supplied by ready-mix.

QA Only Test first load each day. After the first test, then 1 test per  $300 \ m^3$  (CuYd)

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# V. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Part B, Cont'd)

(All Ready Mix is from Certified Plants)

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## 2. Paving Concrete (Cont'd)

b. Strength QA Only

1 set of two beams per 2,000 m3 (2,500 CuYd)

REMARKS: If less than 2,000 m³ (2,500 CuYd) of paving, a set of 2 cylinders per day may be substituted for the beam requirements.

NOTE: Additional Control Beams as necessary.

c. Thickness

QC/QA Testing

CONTRACTOR TAKES ONE RANDOM CORE PER 1,000 ft (300 m)/TRAFFIC LANE/5,000 ft (1,500 m) or SECTION

CORES FOR VERIFICATION: (See specification 2301.3P2 for procedure). The Contractor provides the cores. The cores are taken at locations determined by the Project Staff using Random Numbers. The Project Staff initials pavement at core locations and reinitials the sides of specimens after coring to clearly verify their authenticity.

d. Smoothness and Ride Quality

QC Testing

CONTRACTOR PROVIDES CALIFORNIA'S PROFILOGRAPH RESULTS

Refer to Mn/DOT Specification 2301.3P1 for smoothness and Specification 2301.3P1c for ride quality requirements.

3. Low Slump Concrete for Overlay and Concrete Pavement Repair (CPR) QA Only

a. Air content and slump: Test at beginning of pour each day, then 1 per 15 m³ (Cu Yd)

b. Strength: 1 per 30 m³ (Cu Yd) - 1 minimum

REMARKS: For low-slump concrete from concrete mobile, allow mix to hydrate 4 to 5 minutes before slump test to assure all cement is saturated.

## C. CEMENT

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
<ol> <li>STANDARD PORTLAND 3101         High Early Portland         Air Entraining Portland         Air Entraining High         Early Portland</li> </ol>			24300	Certified Cement*	2 kg (5 lb.)
2. PORTLAND-POZZOLAN Blended Cement Ground Granulated Blast Fu	3103	GGBFS)		Certified Source*	2 kg (5 lb.)

REMARKS: All certified products must so state on the Bill of Lading. Certified source list @ www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/concrete.asp

- 1. All Cement and Fly Ash must be certified by the Lab before use.
- 2. Suggested Spot Check sampling rates for

a. CONCRETE PAVING PROJECTS

1 Sample per 10,000 CuYd. of Concrete (Minimum of 1 per project)

b. FOR OTHER CONCRETE

1 Sample every 2 to 4 weeks per plant as production warrants.

NOTE: \* No routine sampling required. Spot Check sampling as District Materials Engineer directs.

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## V. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

Material	Spec No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate	Form	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
D. CURING MATERIALS					
1. Burlap	3751 Visu	al Inspection	2150-4	1 per shipment Daily	1 m²
2. Membrane Compound	3754 3754 3755	AMS	Concrete Data		½ L (1 pt.)
a. CONCRETE PAV 1 sample f	ING PROJECT	S	more than 1 lot, sar	nple each lot. SEE REMARKS	
b. FOR OTHER CO Call (651)	NCRETE 779-5556 befo	re sampling.			
REMARKS: Material must	be thoroughl	y stirred or agitated im	mediately prior to	taking sample. Cover samp	le immediately.
3. Paper or Plastic	3752 3756		2150-4	1 per shipment	0.25 m <sup>2</sup> (2 Sq Ft)
NOTE: Must be white opaqu	ie.				
E. JOINT MATERIALS					
1. Hot Poured Elastic Type	3720 3723	1		1 per lot	5 kg (10 lb.)
1. Hot Poured Elastic Type  Usually inspected at source.	3723 3725	-	or approval.	1 per lot	
	3723 3725	-	or approval.	1 per lot  Approved Products Only*	
Usually inspected at source.  2. Silicone Joint Sealer	3725 3725 Call Labora	ory at (651) 779-5548 fo		Approved Products Only*	(10 lb.)
Usually inspected at source.  2. Silicone Joint Sealer	3723 3725 Call Labora	ory at (651) 779-5548 fo	Check sampling as	Approved Products Only*  District Materials Engineer 00 m (3,000 LF) for 2 m	(10 lb.)  directs.
Usually inspected at source.  2. Silicone Joint Sealer  *Approved products only. N	3723 3725 Call Labora No routine sar 3721 Visu	ory at (651) 779-5548 for appling required. Spot Coal Inspection	Check sampling as	Approved Products Only*  District Materials Engineer	(10 lb.)  directs.
Usually inspected at source.  2. Silicone Joint Sealer  *Approved products only. N  3. Preformed Elastomeric Type	3723 3725 Call Labora No routine sar 3721 Visu	ory at (651) 779-5548 for appling required. Spot Coal Inspection	Check sampling as	Approved Products Only*  District Materials Engineer  00 m (3,000 LF) for 2 m each lot or sub-lot or fraction  1 per shipment of each type	(10 lb.)  directs.  (6 ft)  0.25 m <sup>2</sup>
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Please contact the Mn/DOT District Independent Assurance Inspector when Project starts to provide servicing of your project.

## V. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
I. EPOXIES		Visual Inspection		1 sample of each component from each lot in each shipme for quantities over 1 gallon	nt of each
Must be approved prior to use.					in Steel Container

There are certain items of concrete which are acceptable under a modified small quantity acceptance plan from a known and reliable source. These small quantities should be documented by the Engineer but no inspection reports are necessary.

#### FIELD TESTING (No Plant Inspection):

Field Testing, 1 air, (if required), 1 slump and 1 cylinder test per day:

- 1 20 m³ (CuYd) of general concrete work (pavement, curb and gutter, bridge footings, bridge concrete constructed above footings, median barrier, etc.)
- 1 100 m³ (CuYd) of concrete of a non-critical nature (all Grade C concrete, C. I. P. pile filling, fence post footings, etc.)

## PLANT TESTING (No Field Inspection):

1 Delivery truck load for all types of work may be accepted without field tests if all plant tests are performed, including batching and mixing inspection.

Should unique circumstances arise on a project which makes the above quantities or rates of testing for concrete shown elsewhere impractical, they may be revised prior to performing the work by contacting the Concrete Engineering Section and obtaining their approval.

## VI. AGRICULTURAL ITEMS

Minimum Required Minimum Required Acceptance Testing Form Sampling Rate for Spec. Sample Kind of Material (Field Testing Rate) **Laboratory Testing** No. No. Size 本者者有不常常的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们就是我们的,我们 1. Plant Stock 3861 Field Inspection at Job Site. 2415 and and Submit itemized report for 2571.2A1 each shipment.\* Landscape Materials 2403

- 1. A Mn/DOT Certificate of Compliance for Plant Stock, Landscape Materials, and Equipment
  - 2. A valid copy of a nursery stock (dealer or grower) certificate registered with the MN. Dept. of Agriculture and/or a current nursery certificate/license from a state or provincial Dept. of Agriculture for each plant stock supplier.
- 3. A copy of the most recent Certificate of Nursery Inspection for each plant stock supplier.
  - 4. Plant material shipped from out-of-state nursery vendors subject to quarantines (Gypsy Moth and Japanese Beetle) must be accompanied by documentation certifying all plants shipped are free of regulated pests.
- 5. Bills of lading (shipping documents) for all materials delivered.
- 6. Invoices (billing statements) for all materials to be used.
- 7. Each bundle, bale, or individual plant must be legibly and securely labeled with the name and size of each species or variety.

<b>REMARKS:</b> Preliminary inspection will not be done at the source.	Material must be in accordance with the Inspection and Contract Administration
Guidelines for Mn/DOT Landscape Projects.	

Guidelines fo	or Mn/DOT ******	Landscape Projects. ***********	*****	*************	*********
				None ed by the supplier to the Engineer.	
3. Fertilizer	3881		*****	**************************************	**********
5. Fertilizer	3001	Visual Inspection			
BULK: Inspec	tor to verif	ne basis of guaranteed analy y analysis by checking weig ************	ht tickets	s of blended material. ****************	********
4. Agricultural Lime	3879	One gradation test for each 180 Metric Ton (200 ton)	2415 or 2403	One sample per source for quantities of 90 metric ton (100 ton) or less	4.5 kg (10 lb.)
REMARKS: Submit for	m 2415 or 2	403. Small Quantity is 90 r	netric tor	n (100 ton) or less.	********
5. Topsoil Borrow	3877.2A	None.		From each source: One composite sample for the first 765 m³ (1,000 CuYd) or less. One composite sample for each additional 2,300 m³ (3,000 CuYd) or fraction thereof.	10 kg (20 lb.)

REMARKS: Testing takes about three weeks after delivery of the sample to the Department Laboratory. Sampling shall be done prior to the time the

**6. Select Topsoil Borrow** 3877.2B None. Same as Topsoil Borrow above 10 kg (20 lb.)

REMARKS: Testing takes about <u>four</u> weeks. See remarks for Topsoil Borrow.

<sup>\*</sup>Utilize "Inspection and Contract Administration Guidelines for Mn/DOT Landscape Projects" to determine and measure minimum and maximum criteria thresholds. The following documentation must be provided as a condition for delivery and approval:

## VI. AGRICULTURAL ITEMS (Cont'd)

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
**************************************	******* 3876	*********	******	*************	*********
A. Certified Vendors only		Check for guaranteed analysis labels. Check for variety and county of origin for native seeds.		Sampling need only be done for seed that is not planted within nine months after germination test, or if quantity used is more than 450 kg (1,000 lb.)	.5 L (1 pint)
	dition to		t copy of	d by official guaranteed analysis labels affi seed tag to Materials Lab. Indicate quan	
B. Non-Certified Vendors	3876		2415 or 2403	MUST BE SAMPLED. For 25 bags or less, combine from five bags (1 pint) into one sample. For larger quantities; sample each 5th bag combine samples into groups of 5 and select a test sample from each composite.	.5 L
	be samp	led by laboratory at the proje		ting. May be sampled at source by laborate pon proper notification.	ory upon proper notificatio
C. Wildflower Seed3876	Check i	f from Certified			85 gm
		Vendor or Approved Source			(3 oz)
		nmental Services for assistan		************	******
********				**************************************	**************************************
**************************************	****** 3885	**************************************	******* None.	Random - See Remarks	1 m <sup>2</sup> (1 Sq Yd)
**************************************	3885 3886 3 from ap	**************************************	******* None.		1 m <sup>2</sup> (1 Sq Yd)
**************************************	3885 <b>a from ap</b> *******  Visual I	*********** Visual Inspection  proved sources to verify quali ************************************	******** None.  ty.  ******* None.	Random - See Remarks  ***********************************	1 m <sup>2</sup> (1 Sq Yd) ************************************
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## VI. AGRICULTURAL ITEMS (Cont'd)

		Minimum Required	l	Minimum Required	
	Spec.	Acceptance Testing	Form	Sampling Rate	Sample
Kind of Material	No.	(Field Testing Rate)	No.	Laboratory Testing	Size
	2007	**************	************	D. 1	**************************************
13. Flotation Silt Curtain	3887	Visual Inspection	None.	Random - See Remarks	1 m (1 Yd)
REMARKS: Accepted base	ad an mar	uifacturers' augrantee	d recults with no	riodic sampling to verify quality	(1 14)
********	*****	*******	******	riodic sampling to verify quality. ************	**********
14. Compost	3890	Visual Inspection	2415		12 kg
_		Form 2415 or Form	2403 or		(25 lb.)
		is required	2403		
A. Certified Source			Randon	ı - See Remarks	
B. Non-Certified Source				MUST BE SAMPLED -	
B. Non-certified Source				One Sample per 300 m <sup>3</sup> (500 Cu	ıYd)
REMARKS: Submit samp				<sup>3</sup> (100 CuYd) or less.	*********
15. Erosion Stabilization	3888	Visual Inspection	None	Random - See Remarks	1 m² (1 Sq Yd)
Blanket					
REMARKS: Periodic tests	from ap	proved sources to ver	ify quality.	****	************************************
16. Sediment Mat	3894	Visual Inspection	None	Random - See Remarks	1 m² (1 Sq Yd)
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<b>REMARKS:</b> Periodic tests	from ap ******	proved sources to ver *******	ify quality. ********	***********	***********
17. Fiber Log	3895	Visual Inspection	None	Random - See Remarks	1 m (1 Yd)
REMARKS: Periodic Test	s from ar	nroved sources to ve	rify anality		

## VII. CHEMICAL ITEMS

	Spec.	n Required Acceptance Testing	Form	Sampling Rate for	Sample
Material **********	No. ******	(Field Testing Rate)	No. *******	Laboratory Testing ************************************	Size
1. Asphalt Plank	3204	Visual Inspection		1 sample per 1,000 plank or less3 PC of each thickness in each shipment	
REMARKS: Will bear "In CALL BITUM		tag when tested and in ABORATORY (651) 77		shipment.	
*********	******	********	******	**********	**********
2. Calcium Chloride 3911			•	per 40,000 L (1 per 10,000 gal) Dry: 1 per shipment	0.5 L (1 pint) 0.5 kg (1 lb.) in Plastic Container
			******	************	**********
3. Water Proofing Materia	ıls	Visual Inspection			
A. Asphalt Primer3165	2166		_	from each shipment of each	0.5 L
Waterproofing Asphalt	3166		material		(1 pint)
REMARKS: Containers w CALL BITUM		nped if approved prior ABORATORY (651) 77			
B. Fabric	3201			1 per shipment	1 m² (1 Sq Yd)
C. Membrane	2481	*******	******	1 per shipment (Membrane Only)0.1 n	n² (1 Sq Ft)
4. Paints	3500	Visual Inspection	2415	1 per batch not marked approved. I	
	Series	1	or	pre-approved paints submit form 24	15
A. Non-Striping Paints			2403	listing batch number.	
	4	stamped at source. See	Special Provis	ons For Approved Products List.	
REMARKS: Usually inspe Call Laborator			-	**	
	ry at (651)	779-5550		None unless Suspect material	0.5 L (1 pint)
Call Laborator  B. Traffic Marking Paints	Special Provisio	ns rs Only. See Special Pro		None unless	-
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REMARKS: Manufacturer's stock is usually pretested by the laboratory. CALL ANALYTICAL CHEMICAL LABORATORY (651) 779-5550

## VIII. METALLIC MATERIALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
*******	*****	*******	******	*************	*********
1. Guard Rail					
A. Fittings - Splicers, Bolts, etc.	3381	Visual Inspection	2415 or 2403 for small quantity	Bolts: 2 Post bolts and 4 splice bolts with nuts for each 1,000 units or less.	
B. Cable	3381	Visual Inspection	Same	1 sample from each spool	1.2 m (4 ft)
C. Structural Plate Beam	3382	Visual Inspection	Same	One .025x.25 m (1inx10in) from one of one of each 200 RAIL SECTIONS One of each 100 TERMINAL SECT	Sor

#### **REMARKS:**

To be approved before use.

Pre-tested or Inspected will carry "Inspected" tag.

Not Pre-tested:

Submit laboratory samples at required laboratory rate.

For small quantities, lab samples not required, but document on Form 2415 or 2403 and maintain in project file.

## SMALL QUANTITIES:

Rail Sections - 20 or less Terminals - 10 or less Post Bolts - 100 or less Splice Bolts - 100 or less

Spice Duts - 100 of 1655

## 2. Steel Posts

A. Sign Posts	3401	Visual Inspection		Two posts per shipment of each MASS per UNIT LENGTH	Submit shortest length of each weight
B. Fence Posts, Top Rails and others	3403* 3406* 3379 3408	Visual Inspection	Same	One sample per 500 pieces or less, but not less than two samples per shipment. Cut 0.3 m (1 ft) from each end of pipe. One each of fittings or hardware items.	

#### REMARKS:

- \* For 3403, submit certified mill analysis with sample.
- \* For 3406, submit Certificate of Compliance and certified mill analysis with sample.

# VIII. METALLIC MATERIALS AND METAL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)

REMARKS: Submit one copy of mill certificate and one copy of the stress-strain curve representative of the lot with the same and the stress strain curve representative of the lot with the same and same are strain curve representative of the lot with the same are strain curve rep	Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
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## IX. MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing Field Testing Rate	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
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1. Timber, Lumber3412 to		Visual Inspection	2415 or		
Piling and Posts	3471 and 3491	•	2403		

#### REMARKS:

Untreated materials shall be inspected in the field and the results reported on Form 2415 or 2403.

Treated materials shall be Certified on the Invoice or Shipping Ticket.

Material is inspected and stamped by an Independent Agency as per Specification 3491. Contact Laboratory for additional information.

2. Miscellaneous pieces and Hardware 3394 2403 Shipment. Sample of each item per shipment. Sample critical items only.
(Galvanized) (CRITICAL ITEMS ARE LOAD LOAD BEARING, STRUCTURALLY NECESSARY ITEMS.)

REMARKS:					
Will carry ''Insp	ected" tag if sampl	ed and tested prior to shi	pment. No sample ne	cessary if "Inspected".	******
3. Insulation Board	3760	Visual Inspection	2415 or 2403	None	
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4. Elastomeric Bearing Pads	3741 and Special Provisionstested pa	Check dimensions Check repair of		One sample of each size pad if not previously tested.	Full size pad

## **REMARKS:**

Submit copy of Certificate of Compliance with pad.

## X. PIPE, TILE, AND PRECAST/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Material	Spec. No. ********	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Corrugated Metal Products	******	******	****	******************************	· ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
A. Culvert Pipe Underdrains Erosion control Structures	3225 thru 3229, 3351, and 3399	Visual Inspection: Check for good construction, workmanship, finish requirements and shipping	2415 or 2403		
REMARKS:  Make certain j	pipe is Certified on l	Invoice			
B. Structural Plate	3231	Visual Inspection: Invoice shall include notation that material described is in accordance with fabricator's Certificate and Guarantee	2415 or 2403		
C. Aluminum Structural Plate REMARKS:	3233				
The Fabricator		Guarantee shall be on file in th		ntral Laboratory. ************************************	
2. Clay Pipe	3251	No samples required	2415 or	1 sample per 200 pieces	Full Size
REMARKS:		for less than 100 pieces	2403	of each size.	Pipe
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3. Concrete Pipe A. Reinforced Pipe and Arches Precast Cattle Pass Units Sectional Manhole Units	3236	Field Inspection: Check for damage and defects Check dimensions as required.	2415 or 2403		
B. Non-Reinforced3253 Concrete Pipe				2 samples of each size from each source <u>unless</u> inspected and stamped at source.	Full Size Pipe
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Box Culvert	3238	1 Air test per day (1st load) 2 cylinders per pour for	2403	rests by Mil/DOT	
B. Precast/Prestressed Concrete Structures (beams, posts, etc.)	2405	positive slump concrete. (1 for records, 1 for shipping)	1		
	Aggregate)(200 C	ion: 1 per 150 m³ uYd) or fraction 1 per day of production or 3 per week, whichever is less.	2449 2153	Gradation: 1 per month per p Quality (Litho): 1 per mor	
	3137 (Coarse Aggregate)(100 C	Gradation: 1 per 75 m <sup>3</sup> uYd) or 115 metric Ton (125 Ton) or fraction thereof. 1 per day of production or 3 per week, whichever is less.		Gradation: 1 per month per p Quality (Litho): 1 per mon	

REMARKS: Precast/prestressed structures including boxes will be inspected and stamped at source. Only spot checks for dimensions are performed.

## X. PIPE, TILE, AND PRECAST/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURES (Cont'd)

Material	Spec. No. *******	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No. *******	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
5. Manholes and Catch Basins (Construction)	2506 3622	Field Inspection: Check for damage and defects. Check dimensions as required.	2415 or 2403		
or combination)				erials and type and quantity of materials	_
6. Drain Tile (Clay or Concrete) ***********************************	3276	Visual Inspection	*****	2 samples of each size from each source	*********
7. Thermoplastic (TP) Pip ABS and PVC	e 3245	Obtain Certificate of Compliance. Check for approved marking printed on pipe. Field Inspect for damage or defects.	2415 or 2403		
(3/16 - 3/8  inch) diameter,	two rows	for 4", and four rows for 6"	diameter	under this specification. If perforated, ho ; approximately 75 mm (3 inches) on o	center.
8. Corrugated Polyethyle Pipe - PVC and ABS		Check for markings (AASHTO M 252) Certificate of Compliance Field Inspect for damage or defects	2403	No Laboratory tests required	
********		***********	*****	*************	
9. Sewer Joint Sealing Compound ************************************	3724	********	******	One per shipment	0.5 L (l pt.)
10. Preformed Plastic Sealer for Pipe	3726 Type b			One from each source	0.3 m (1 ft)
11. Bituminous Mastic Jo Sealer for Pipe	int3728	Visual Inspection		Sample, if questionable	
12. Geotextile Fabric			of both oped n UV	<ul> <li>000 m (50,000 LF) or fraction thereof for pipe wrap or trench lining for Permeable base designs.</li> <li>(b) 1/10 rolls or fraction thereof of each type fabric for all other uses.</li> <li>(c) Sewn seam, if required, 1/project</li> </ul>	(a) 3m (10 LF) (b) 3m <sup>2</sup> (4SqYd)* (c) 3m (10 LF)
REMARKS: Submit Certifica	ate of Com	pliance with fabric identifica	ation (Typ	minimum, additional as appropriate  oar 3341, Supac 8NP, Mirafi 500X, etc	

Submit Certificate of Compliance with fabric identification (Typar 3341, Supac 8NP, Mirafi 500X, etc.) and roll number. Contact Geology Unit for small quantity testing and questions. See Tech Memo 98-13-MRR-05, dated May 7, 1998.

# XI. BRICK, STONE, AND MASONRY UNITS

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size *************
1. Brick					
A. Sewer and Masonry	3612 to 3615	Visual Inspection		One sample per 50,000 brick or fraction thereof	5 whole brick
B. Concrete Sewer*3616		Visual Inspection		One sample per 50,000 brick or fraction thereof	5 whole brick
Air entrainment ************************************	required. ********	Obtain air content statem	ent from *******	supplier. *****************************	*********
A. For Sewer Construction	3621	Visual Inspection		One sample per shipment	5 whole units
Air entrainment	required.	Obtain air content statem	ent from	supplier.	
B. For Modular Block Retaining Walls	Special Provisions	Visual Inspection		One sample per 10,000 units or fraction thereof, with a minimum of one sample per product (block) type per contract.*	6 whole units
* Wall units and cap units				**********	*********
3. Reinforced Concrete Cribbing		Concrete control tests2415 or Air Tests Visual Inspection if previously tested	2403	One cylinder per 100 units, but not less than 5 cylinders for a given contract. Other materials as required herein.	150x300 mm (6 x 12 in) Cylinders
		ected prior to shipment.	******	• ***********	********
4. Stone for Masonry or Rip-Rap	3601 and Special Provisions	Visual Inspection Submit Form 2415 unless special testing is specified	2415 or 2403		
For questions on	quality, co	ed by Project Engineer or ntact District Materials or	r Geology		**********

AII. EDECTRICAL AND SIGNAL EQUILIBRIUM TEMPS	XII.	<b>ELECTRICAL</b>	<b>AND</b>	<b>SIGNAL</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT ITEMS</b>
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Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Lighting Standards (Aluminum or Steel)	****** 3811	Visual Inspection	********	***************************************	*****************
REMARKS: The Fabricator w	ill submi	t "Certificate of Complia	ance", on a pe	er project basis, to the Structu	ıral Metals Engineer. **********
		**************		***********	**************************************
2. Hand Holes and Pull Boxes (Precast) (PVC)	2545 2550 2565		2415 or 2403		
REMARKS: Will be inspected	at source	e by laboratory upon not	ification. For	cast iron frame and cover: so	ee VIII.6, Drainage Castings
3. Foundation	2545	Slump as needed		1 cylinder per 20 m³ (25 CuYd)	*********
4. Conduit and Fittings	****	· ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^	****	**********	***********
A. Metallic	3801 3802 3803	Visual Inspection	2415 or 2403	None	
REMARKS: Conduit will bear		ls	2.00		
B. Non-Metallic		Visual Inspection	2415 or 2403	Submit samples if not approved by brand	1
REMARKS: The Fabricator wil	l submit te				ne Maplewood Lab. A copy of the test
report will be for	waraea t	o tne Structurai Metais F **********	ingineer. ******	***********	***********
6. Miscellaneous Hardwar	·e	Visual Inspection		Sample critical items only. On- per shipment. (Critical Items a structurally necessary items.)	
		if sampled and tested pri spected". <u>Do Not</u> use if			for laboratory testing.
7. Cable and Conductors A. Single Electrical 3815.2B Conductors (No Jacket)			2415 or 2403	None	
REMARKS:	3013.20	2(u)	2403		
Make certain the cand type where a	onductors pplicable	are the type specified. Su	bmit Field Ins <sub>]</sub>	pection report showing type and	quantities used. Shall bear UL label
B. Electrical Cables and Single Conductors3815.2B with Jacket	3815.2B 3 3815.2B 3815.2C 3815.2C 3815.2C 3815.2C 3815.2C 3815.2C	4 1 3 4 5 6	2415 or 2403	1 sample per size per lot	1 m (1 Yd)
0.77	3815.2C	8			4.44

#### **REMARKS:**

C. Fiber Optic Cables

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Usually inspected (B&C) at source and spools stamped. If spools are not stamped, submit sample and material certification from manufacturer.

2403

1 m (1 Yd)

Visual Inspection2415 or 1 sample per size per lot

# XII. ELECTRICAL AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT ITEMS (Cont'd)

Materials	Spec. No. ******	Minimum Required Acceptance Tasting (Field Testing Rate)	Form No. *******	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size ************		
8. Ground Rods	2545	Visual Inspection	2415 or 2403	None.			
REMARKS:  Retain Form 2415 or 2403 in project file.  ***********************************							
9. Luminaires and Lamps	2545		2415 or 2403				
REMARKS: Approved by Brand Name.							
The conductors shall bear UL label and type, where applicable. ************************************							
10. Electrical Systems.  To be reported as a "System" using the LIGHTING, SIGNAL AND TRAFFIC RECORDER INSPECTION REPORT							
To be certified by the Project Engineer  **********************************							
11. Traffic Signal Systems.  To be reported as a "System" using the LIGHTING, SIGNAL AND TRAFFIC RECORDER INSPECTION REPORT							
To be certified by the Project Engineer							