

5480001- RETAINING WALL SYSTEMS  
COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments:

To match 3460001-Portland Cement Concrete-Description, make 'Program' plural (add s):

Obtain Precast Concrete Wall System from a manufacturing plant that is currently on the Department's list of ~~qualified precast concrete plants~~ *Producers with Accepted Quality Control Programs*. *Producers seeking inclusion on the list shall meet the requirements of 105-3*. Provide written certification from the manufacturer of the Wall System that it meets the requirements of this Section.

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Comments:

There are many "lists" of Producers with Accepted Quality Control Programs on the SMO website:

<http://materials.dot.state.fl.us/smo/quality/programs/qualitycontrol/materialslistings/sources/postjuly2002.htm>

and many different categories of products in 105-3:

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/specificationsoffice/HistoryJuly2008WorkBook/1050000.origind.pdf>

Would it not be clearer to specify which category the producer has to comply with rather than having to search through the Materials Manual to find that retaining wall systems come under incidental concrete.

I suggest adding "Incidental Precast/Prestressed Concrete Products" to the second paragraph in 346-1, to match 105-3.2 as follows:

Obtain Precast Concrete Wall System from a manufacturing plant that is currently on the list of Producers with Accepted Quality Control Program for Incidental Precast/Prestressed Concrete Products. Producers seeking inclusion on the list shall meet the requirements of 105-3. Provide written certification from the manufacturer of the Wall System that it meets the requirements of this Section

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Comments:

The second and fourth paragraph that describes certification, it should read Notarized Certification, that would match to the Materials manual requirement of each Incidental Precast Producer's responsibility to issue documents to the job site. The second paragraph should include the verbiage, "Precast Producer's approved QC stamp on each product"

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Comments:

5480001, states provide written certification, should state provide notarized certification statement from approved Incidental precast producer for components of wall system prior to first delivery of units to the job site, that would tie to new specs and materials manual under chapt.8.2, that is the same expectation for other off site fabricated products from other approved producers as well, ie: prestress, drainage, timber, flex pipe, conc. pipe, etc

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