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Subject: Qualified Products List-Temporary Sign Supports

Any project let after July 1, 2007 is governed by Interim Standard Index 600, sheet 12 of 12 for construction signs. This same sheet is 6 of 12 in the 2008 Design Standards. Currently, there are two approved vendors of temporary sign posts on the Qualified Products List (QPL). The approved vendors are Franklin Industries and Nucor Marion. Several unique features are:

1. All posts are to be installed with a soil plate according to the Vendor drawing on the QPL. The soil plate is not available from Nucor but can be fabricated by the installation contractor. The vendor drawings on the QPL provide the dimensions for the soil plates. The Franklin Industries soil plate is slightly smaller so a Franklin post can use a Nucor sized soil plate but a Nucor post can not use a Franklin sized soil plate.
2. The Nucor post has a unique cross section. Field personnel should have access to the vendor drawings in order to ensure the correct posts are provided on the project. Vendor drawings are attached for use as necessary.
3. All posts must meet or exceed the foundation depths shown in the Vendor Drawings.
4. All Nucor systems allow splicing of the posts for increased length. The splice must be a minimum of two feet above the ground. The splice (overlap) must be two feet in length and connected by a minimum of four bolts equally spaced along the overlap. This is not to be confused with the approved lap splice.

If you have questions, please contact Donnie Autry (863-519-2651) or Marshall Douberley (863-519-2382).