

0072500 ON THE JOB TRAINING
COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (from Internal Review)

Bob, they have added language that allows the Department to disallow voluntary banking if the Department does not have staff available to monitor compliance with the training criteria. I would not like to lose the opportunity to bank credits just because the Department either chose not to monitor or did not do so because of budget issues. Perhaps we could suggest some type of contractor certification if the Department could not monitor compliance.

Mike

Response:

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Comments:

Those Contractors availing themselves of this opportunity to train personnel on state funded projects and bank trainee hours for credit shall comply with all training criteria set forth in this Section for Federal Aid Projects; ~~voluntary banking may be denied by the Department if staff is not available to monitor compliance with the training criteria.~~

It is the practice of the Districts that an RCS be assigned to all projects (state funded and federally funded). There should not be any instances where there is no one available to monitor compliance with the training criteria as it is not the only criteria that must be monitored and the same person assigned to monitor EEO, DBE and Wages; also monitors OJT when applicable.

Response:

Geneva Clark
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Comments:

1. Page 1 - No changes
2. Page 2 - 1st paragraph, line 5 begin with "Further", instead of Project Engineer, should be Project Administrator.
3. Page 3 - paragraph beginning with "Training and upgrading", line 10, instead of "he has", should be he/she has.
4. Page 4 – Okay 5.

Page 5 – 1st paragraph, (revised information) “No credit shall be given”, needs to be reworded.

Response:

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Comments:

Suggest modifying the end of the chart in 7-25 1) (b) to read "Over \$130,000,000" in the "Estimated Contract Amount" column and "29*" in the "Trainees Required" column.

Response:

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Comments:

While the FDOT is looking to revise this specification we would like to see consideration given for projects that are material intensive, and don't offer a scope of work sufficient to support the labor hours needed to fulfill Training requirements. We have been awarded milling and resurfacing projects that just barely exceed the 225 day duration, thereby requiring Trainees. However, the dollar value of these projects is generated mostly due to the high cost of asphalt material and specialized equipment costs for milling and for paving. Such projects do not typically provide for enough labor hours to support the number of trainees required in the standard chart.

We request the FDOT include provision in this specification to exclude projects with specialized scope (i.e. Resurfacing) from the standard requirements for Trainees, even if the duration and dollar value are over the given thresholds.

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