

**1050304, Quality Control General Requirements
Response Comments From Industry Review**

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Comment:

I feel that the proposed change has been needed for many years. I commend the Department for its foresight and fairness.

Response:

Thanks for the comment.

Action: No change is required.

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Comment:

We are in agreement with allowing non-PCI certified plants to provide materials on FDOT projects. We have been working with many non-PCI prestress plants for the past 30 years and have found their products to be much more competitive than the PCI certified plants as well as very good quality products and much better production rates. Allowing these plants to produce for Florida Department of Transportation projects will help the FDOT save money.

Response:

Thanks for the comment.

Action: No change is required.

John Previte

Comment:

A respected source does not agree with 'onsite'

Response:

Thanks for the comment. The requirements for the presence of the onsite plant personnel have been in the specification for many years. This change is only editorial, which has changed “on site “ to “onsite”..

Action: No change is required.

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Comment:

The verbiage used as a plant manager regarding oversight to QC should read Quality Control Manager as it currently states in the 450 spec and the materials manual 8.1 chapter. this role should be an onsite requirement also.

Response:

Thanks for the comment.

Action:

Necessary changes will be made to mention “Quality Control Manager” in Lieu of “Manager of Quality Control”.

Michael Shepard
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Comment:

In **regards** to the proposed excerpt below, "Fiber Reinforced Concrete Pipe" is no longer available in Florida and should be deleted from 105-8.11.1.

Response:

Thanks for the comment.

Action:

Necessary changes will be made as recommended.

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Comment

We believe non-PCI certified plants should have the opportunity to provide materials for FDOT projects. We have experienced great quality, faster production and much more competitive pricing from these non-certified plants. We believe with proper quality control, this proposed change will benefit everyone.

Response:

Thanks for the comment.

Action: No change is required.

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Comments:

1. Facility has been taken out of 105-8.9, but it was left in 105-8.7.4, 105-8.11, 105-8.11.2, and 105-8.12.
105-8.7 Concrete QC Personnel: 105-8.7.4 Concrete Production Facility Manager for Quality Control: 105-8.9 Prestressed Concrete Plant Facility Quality Control Personnel 105-8.11 Pipe and Precast Concrete Drainage Products Manufacturing Facilities Quality Control Personnel 105-8.11.2 Quality Control Personnel of Incidental Precast Manufacturing Facilities 105-8.12 Structural Steel and Miscellaneous Metals Fabrication Facility Quality Control Personnel:
2. The above headings don't seem to be consistent.
3. Why was drainage taken out of the 105-8.11 heading? The Materials Manual Section 6.3 Volume II is titled Precast Concrete Drainage Structures and Box Culverts. Precast Concrete is not specific and Drainage was left in the 105-8.11.1 heading. 105-8.11.1 Precast Concrete Drainage Structures, Precast Concrete Box Culvert, Precast Concrete Pipe, Fiber Reinforced Concrete Pipe, and Flexible Pipe Manufacturing Facilities Quality Control Personnel:

Response:

Thanks for the comment. The current specification mentions “Plant Facility”. Either there should be “facility” or “plant”, not both of them. The word “facility” has been deleted because it is redundant.

The title 105-8.11 covers all precast concrete structures and drainage products. Subarticle 105-8.11.1 is specific to pipe drainage structures.

Action: No change is required.

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Comment:

Didn't we recently eliminate the specification related to fiber reinforced concrete pipe? The title of section 105-8.11.1 still has it. 105-8.11.1 Precast Concrete Drainage Structures, Precast Concrete Box Culvert, Precast Concrete Pipe, Fiber Reinforced Concrete Pipe, and Flexible Pipe Manufacturing Facilities Quality Control Personnel:

Response:

Thanks for the comment.

Action:

Necessary changes will be made as recommended.
