

ORIGINATION FORM

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Specification Title: Worker Protection

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: 561-10.5

Why does the existing language need to be changed? In the past, the task of monitoring compliance with OSHA worker protection requirements during bridge painting projects has been assigned to the Department's Construction Inspection and Engineering (CEI) staff by reference of the Construction Project Administration Manual (CPAM). However, it has been determined that this task is solely the responsibility of the Contractor and; therefore, it will no longer be a CEI responsibility.

Summary of the changes: Worker protection is of great concern to the Department and as such the Department wishes to increase the likelihood that Contractors will fully comply with the regulations. This will be done by adding a specification requirement that Contractors submit a statement at the preconstruction conference certifying that they will fully comply.

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs? Yes

Will these changes result in an increase or decrease in project costs? No

With who have you discussed these changes? David Sadler and Paul Steinman

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? None

Are changes needed to the PPM, Design Standards, SDG, CPAM or other manual? Yes (CPAM)

Is a Design Bulletin, Construction Memo, or Estimates Bulletin needed? No

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