

4160601 Installing Adhesive-Bonded Anchors and Dowels for Structural Application
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (9-18-12) **416-6.1.1 Adhesive-Bonded Anchors:** Field test installed anchors and dowels for applications connecting traffic railings to bridge decks, approach slabs and concrete pavement using Type HSHV adhesives. ~~The Engineer may also require testing of installed anchors and dowels for other applications.~~ Test individual anchors and dowels by proof loading in tension to 85% of the specified bond strength in accordance with Section 937 based on the nominal anchor or dowel diameter and embedment depth, but not more than 90% of the yield strength of the anchor or dowel, unless otherwise shown in the Contract Documents.

I suggest the sentence highlighted in 416-6.1.1 be deleted. The proposed change is to remove confusion about the scope of this work and this sentence retains that confusion in my opinion.

Response: Clarification has been added regarding the payment for additional field tests which may be required by the Engineer. This sentence will remain.
