

## 5480901 Retaining Wall Systems

## COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (11-27-12) **548-9.1, General Requirements:**

Are we meeting the requirements of Section 120-10, except deleting the following Sections of 120: 10.1.4.1 (Standard Proctor), 10.1.4.3 (Soil Classification), 10.2 (Acceptance Criteria), and 10.3 (Additional Requirements). If so, how do meet the requirements of Section 120-10.1.4.2 (Density Testing Requirements) which was not noted as a deletion?

As for Section 120-10.1.6 (Reduced Testing Frequency) that was removed from Section 548, I do agree that reduce frequency should not apply to MSE Wall System.

Response: The proposed language in Section 548-9.1 requires the Contractor to meet the requirement of "120-10.4.2 Density Testing Requirements:". The reference to 120-10.4.2 provides the language for the density testing procedure when backfilling retaining wall systems. No Change Made.

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