

ORIGINATION FORM

Date: 12-6-13

Originator: Larry Ritchie

Contact Information: 414-4168

Specification Title: 007

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: 7-1.7

Why does the existing language need to be changed? **The existing language needs to be changed to comply with changes to the Florida Statutes regarding commercial fertilizer applicator certification.**

Summary of the changes: see attached

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs? No

If not, what are the restrictions? **Only jobs with performance turf hydroseeding and/or landscaping will be affected.**

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

If yes, what is the estimated change in costs?

With who have you discussed these changes? **The Specifications Office**

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? **None**

Are changes needed to the PPM, Design Standards, SDG, CPAM or other manual? **No**

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

Contact the State Specifications Office for assistance in completing this form.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 17, 2013

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

FROM: Daniel Scheer, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **0070107 Legal Requirements and Responsibility to the Public.**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by Larry Ritchie to comply with changes to the Florida Statutes regarding commercial fertilizer applicator certification.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at SP965DS, or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after **January 15, 2014**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC.
(REV 12-10-13)

SUBARTICLE 007-1.7 is deleted and the following substituted:

7-1.7 Insecticides, ~~and~~ Herbicides and Fertilizers:

7-1.7.1 Insecticides and Herbicides:

-Use products found on the following website, www.flpesticide.us/, approved by the Florida Department of Agriculture for the State of Florida. The use of restricted products is prohibited. Do not use any products in the sulfonylurea family of chemicals. Herbicide application by broadcast spraying is not allowed.

Procure any necessary licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary for lawful performance of the work.

Ensure that all insecticides and herbicides are applied in accordance with Chapter 5E-9, Florida Administrative Code. Provide a copy of current certificates upon request, to the Engineer.

Ensure that employees who work with herbicides comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local regulations.

Comply with all regulations and permits issued by any regulatory agency within whose jurisdiction work is being performed. Post all permit placards in a protected, conspicuous location at the work site.

Acquire any permits required for work performed on the rights-of-way within the jurisdiction of National Forests in Florida. Contact the Local National Forest Ranger District, or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) office for the proper permits and subsequent approval.

Acquire all permits required for aquatic plant control as outlined in Chapter 62C-20, Florida Administrative Code, Rules of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Contact the Regional Field Office of Bureau of Invasive Plant Management of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for proper permits and subsequent approval. If application of synthetic organo-auxin herbicides is necessary, meet the requirements of Chapter 5E-2, Florida Administrative Code.

7-1.7.2 Fertilizer:

Ensure that all employees applying fertilizer, possess a current Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Commercial Applicator license in accordance with section 482.1562 F.S. Upon request, ~~provide~~ provide a copy of current certificates ~~upon request,~~ to the Engineer.