

EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JULY 2014

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641 PRESTRESSED CONCRETE POLES.
(REV 11-4-13) (FA 1-8-14) (7-14)

SUBARTICLE 641-4.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

641-4.2 Footings: Provide footings 3 feet 6 inches in diameter and of the depth specified in the Plans for strain poles used for span wire support of traffic signals. Provide footings for all other pole applications as specified in the Plans. Construct the footings with concrete as specified in Section 347.

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For the excavation and backfill of the footing, meet the requirements specified in 125-4 and 125-8.2 with the exception of the backfill density. In lieu of the requirements for obtaining the specified density, the Contractor may hand tamp the backfill in 4 inch maximum layers or machine tamp the backfill in 6 inch maximum layers. When performing such operations, ensure that the material is neither dry nor saturated. The Contractor may backfill with concrete.

Use forms, when required, meeting the requirements of 400-5. If the footing is cast in an oversize hole, place the concrete in the top 6 inches in a form. Trowel all exposed surfaces to a smooth finish.

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