

1020509 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (12-3-14)

I understand the purpose of equipping all vehicles with a minimum of 1 – Class 2 light in a workzone, but all equipment? Is this including generators, portable light towers, and other type of “equipment” also?

The second paragraph in 102-5.9 says to “Equip all other vehicles and equipment with a minimum of.....”. Why would one do this when paragraph 1, sentence 1 has already stated a minimum requirement for “all vehicles and equipment”? Redundant verbiage.

Response:

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Comments: (12-8-14)

Under MOT #1020509 below should we suggest that FL DOT add the comment below to cover the use of Vulcan:

Temporary barrier wall, steel used on roadway sections shall meet the NCHRP Report 350 criteria or the MASH and be listed on the APL

Response:

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Comments: (12-9-14)

May I make the following suggestion:

102-5.9 Vehicle and Equipment Visibility Warning Lights: ~~Equip all pickups and automobiles used on the project with~~ ~~Equip all vehicles and equipment with~~ use a minimum of one Class 2 warning light that meets the Society of Automotive Engineers Recommended Practice SAE J595, dated November 1986, or SAE J845, dated December 1, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference. ~~Equip all other vehicles and~~ **motorized** equipment with a minimum of one Class 2 warning light that meets SAE J845, dated March, 1992, or SAE J1318, dated April, 1986, and of service life. The warning lights shall be a high intensity amber or white rotating, flashing, oscillating or strobe light. Lights shall be unobstructed by ancillary vehicle equipment such as ladders, racks or booms. If the light is obstructed, additional lights will be required. The lights shall be operating when a vehicle is in a work area where a potential hazard exists, when operating the vehicle at less than the average speed for the facility while performing work activities, making frequent stops or called for in the Plans or Design Standards.

Equip all other ~~vehicles and~~ equipment with a minimum of 4 square feet of retroreflective sheeting or warning lights.

Response:

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Comments: (12-15-14)
102-9.5.2 Barrier Wall (Temporary): Recommend adding a new sub section heading for the Trailer mounted barriers and define as 102-9.5.3 or 102-9.5.2.1. (Kandarappallil Jose)

Response:

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Comments: (12-19-14)
102-5.9 Second paragraph "Equip all other vehicles and equipment with a minimum of 4 square feet of retroreflective sheeting or warning lights." makes it a little confusing as to what exactly constitutes "all vehicles and equipment" in the first paragraph. It might allow the contractor to argue that some of his vehicles and equipment only need the retroreflective sheeting or nonspecific lights.

Response:
