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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2016
TO: Specification Review Distribution List
FROM: Dan Hurtado, P.E., State Specifications Engineer
SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **0010300 Definitions and Terms.**

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

This change was proposed by John Westphal of the State Construction Office to update the language.

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 online at <http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/ProgramManagement/Development/IndustryReview.aspx> . Comments received after **December 8, 2016**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

DH/dt
Attachment

DEFINITIONS AND TERMS.

(REV ~~9-20-16~~11-2-16)

ARTICLE 1.3. The definition of Specialty Engineer is deleted and the following substituted:

Specialty Engineer.

A Professional Engineer registered in the State of Florida, other than the Engineer of Record or his subcontracted consultant, who undertakes the design and drawing preparation of components, systems, or installation methods and equipment for specific temporary portions of the project work or for special items of the permanent works not fully detailed in the Plans and required to be furnished by the Contractor ~~such as but not limited to pot bearing designs, non-standard expansion joints, MSE wall designs and other specialty items.~~ The Specialty Engineer may also provide designs and details, repair designs and details, or perform an Engineering Analyses for items of the permanent work declared by the State Construction Office to be “minor” or “non-structural”. ~~The Specialty Engineer may be an employee or officer of the Contractor or a fabricator, an employee or officer of an entity providing components to a fabricator, or an independent consultant.~~

For items of work not specifically covered by the Rules of the Department of Transportation, a Specialty Engineer is qualified if he has the following qualifications:

1. Registration as a Professional Engineer in the State of Florida.
2. The education and experience necessary to perform the submitted design as required by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.