

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

14-46.001 Utilities Installation or Adjustment

(1) No change.

(2) Permits.

~~(a)~~ FDOT will issue permits for the construction, alteration, operation, relocation, removal, and maintenance of utilities upon the right of way in conformity with the FDOT *Utility Accommodation Manual (UAM)*, 2015 edition ~~August 2010 edition, FDOT Document No. 710-020-001 g, which is hereby incorporated by reference at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06026> and made part of this rule. The UAM also incorporates by reference additional documents contained in the UAM Section 6.1, Incorporated References.~~ Copies of the UAM are available from the FDOT Maps and Publications Office at 605 Suwannee Street, MS 12, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450, or the FDOT Utility Web Site: [www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities/](http://www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities/) ~~<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/utilities>~~. The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule:

(a)~~(b)~~ The Utility Permit, FDOT Form 710-010-85, Rev. 10/15 ~~08/10~~, is incorporated herein by reference at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06027> and available from [www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities](http://www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities) ~~the FDOT Utility Web Site listed above.~~

(b) Utility Work Schedule, FDOT Form 710-010-05, Rev. 10/15, incorporated herein by reference at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06028> and available from [www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities](http://www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities)

(c) Utility Work Estimate, 10/15, incorporated herein by reference at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06029> and available from [www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities](http://www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities)

(d) American Petroleum (API) Standard 1104 – Welding of Pipelines and Related Facilities, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition, October 2005, available at [www.techstreet.com/api/products/1237425](http://www.techstreet.com/api/products/1237425). Posting of this manual for public inspection would violate federal copyright law. A copy is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Transportation, Program Management Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

(e) Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, 2015 incorporated herein at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06046> and available from [www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities](http://www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities).

(f) FDOT 2016 Design Standards, Indexes 546, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 611, 612, 613, 615, 616, and 660, incorporated herein at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06045> and available from [www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities](http://www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities).

(g) FDOT South Florida Rail Policy, Topic No. 000-725-003-j, effective 9/20/2007, incorporated herein at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06031> and available from [www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities](http://www.state.fl.us/programmanagement/utilities).

(h) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1586-11 Standard Test Method for Standard Penetration Test (SPT) and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils (2011) available at [astm.org/standards/D1586.htm](http://astm.org/standards/D1586.htm). Posting of this manual for public inspection would violate federal copyright law. A copy is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Transportation, Program Management Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

(i) American National Standards for Tree Care Operations – Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Management-Standard Practices (Pruning), ANSI A300 (Part 1) – 2008 Pruning, available at [www.tcia.org](http://www.tcia.org). Posting of this manual for public inspection would violate federal copyright law. A copy is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Florida Department of Transportation, Program Management Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

(j) Florida Exotic Pest Plants Council's 2015 List of Invasive Plant Species, incorporated herein at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06030> and available from [www.fleppc.org](http://www.fleppc.org).

Rulemaking Authority 334.044(2), 337.401, 337.405, FS. Law Implemented 337.401, 337.402, 337.403, 337.405, FS. History–New 5-13-70, Amended 8-10-78, 7-22-82, Formerly 14-46.01, Amended 7-5-90, 6-8-93, 10-15-96, 8-30-99, 11-10-05, 1-24-08, 1-30-11, \_\_\_\_\_.

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