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Title: **MAST ARM TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES**

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This Engineering Instruction is to inform designers of an error that was recently discovered in the metric Standard Specifications of 1995.

Page 6-193, lines 39 thru 44, shows the pay items for traffic signal poles with mast arms, items 680.62XXYY, 680.63XXYY, 680.64XXYY and 680.65XXYY. Designers replace "XX" with the mast arm mounting height in whole meters, and "YY" with the mast arm length, also in whole meters. The numerals used to replace the variables go directly into the item description, generated by computer, to produce the bid sheets and describe the desired product. Unfortunately, the descriptions for XX and YY got reversed in the Standard Specifications of 1995, and that error was not discovered until now. The order is correct in the computer system and in the Standard Contract Pay Item Catalog, so it is more appropriate to notify designers to change their Spec Books than to revise the Pay Item Catalog and recode the computer system.

Therefore, designers are hereby requested to mark their books to correct this error in order to assure that the signal pole delivered to the site will be appropriate for that location. Just reverse the description of XX and YY on the last two lines of Page 6-193.

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