
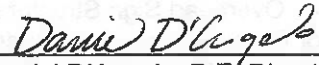


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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:**

- **Effective date:** Letting of July 11, 2002.
- **Superseded issuances:**
  - EI 99-014, 015, 017, 018, 019, 031, 035;
  - EI 00-001, 002, 003, 016, 019, 026, 028, 031, 038;
  - EI 01-006, 018, 023, 027, 028;
  - EI 02-002.

**PURPOSE:** To announce the availability of the 2002 *Standard Specifications*.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

- **Guidance:** The 2002 *Standard Specifications* should be used in contracts initially scheduled for lettings starting with July 11, 2002. The 1995 *Standard Specifications* are continued in force, however, and may be used in contracts case-by-case for a limited period of time upon the favorable recommendation of the Regional Design Engineer and with the concurrence of the Director of Design Quality Assurance Bureau.
- **Other Information:** The cover of the book is yellow, and the book is printed in three volumes. Public sales started May 2, 2002. Price is \$25.00 for the three volume set. Sales of individual volumes are not permitted.
 

In the future, electronic copies will be posted on the server, IntraDot, and Internet in WordPerfect and pdf formats. A virtual up-to-date book in MicroSoft Word format is also being planned. Availability of these electronic documents will be announced by separate engineering bulletins.
- **Changes:** The 2002 *Standard Specifications* incorporate currently effective specification changes issued by Addenda 1 and 2 plus the following engineering instructions:

- 99-014\* Mast Arm, Post Top & Bracket Mount Traffic Signal Poles [Standard Sheets]
- 99-015\* Single Slope Concrete Barriers
- 99-017\* Transitions Between Box Beam Rail & Single Slope Concrete Barrier
- 99-018\* Standard Specifications - Paved Gutters
- 99-019\* Revisions to Section 566 of the Standard Specifications
- 99-021 ReflectORIZED Pavement Marking Paints
- 99-031\* Revisions to the Standard Specifications - Section 644 - Sign Structures
- 99-035\* Plastic & Synthetic Block-Outs Used W/ Heavy Post Blocked-Out Corrugated Guide Rail & Median Barrier
- 00-001\* Correction to Addendum No. 2, Specification Section 584
- 00-002\* Transition Between HPBO Corrugated Median Barrier and Concrete Median Barrier
- 00-003\* Rustic Box Beam Median Barrier and Guide Rail End Assemblies
- 00-009 Temporary Highway Structure Design Loads
- 00-010 Specification Section 691 - EEO Training Requirements (Design Guidelines)
- 00-012 Section 625 - Right-of-Way Markers, Section 626 - Survey Markers, Section 634 - Miscellaneous
- 00-016\* Fines Doubled for Speeding in Work Area Signing

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00-019*	Specification Revisions: Section 501 - Portland Cement Concrete - General
00-023	Temporary Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Specifications - Revised
00-026*	Elimination of Material Item 705-20, Mortar for Stone Curbs, & References to 705-20 in Section 608
00-027	Revision to Section 560; Revision of Material Item 701-02; Revision of Material Item 705-21
00-028*	Rigid Lightweight Plastic Sign Panels
00-029	High Capacity Type A Sign Posts, Soil Plates, Extra Depth
00-031*	Requirements For Use of Specification Item 407 - Tack Coat Between All Lifts of HMA
00-032	Curb
00-037	Priority Traffic Signal Poles
00-038*	Standard Specifications - Water Supply Utilities
01-004	Sect. 644 - Overhead Sign Structures Pay Items Serialized; Circular Footing Method A
01-006*	Contractor Compliance with the Independent Assurance Sampling and Testing Program
01-011	Micro-Surfacing, Paver-Placed Surface Treatment & Quick-Set Slurry Seal and Bituminous Emulsions
01-013	Solar-Charged Flashing Arrow Boards
01-018*	Revisions to Section 100 of the Standard Specifications - Phase 3
01-023*	Standard Specifications - Removal and Disposal of Asbestos-Containing Material (buildings, Bridges and Highways)
01-025	Box Beam Bursting Energy Absorbing Terminal (BEAT)
01-026	Section 654 Impact Attenuators
01-027*	Steel Bridge Railing - Revision R2
01-028*	New Standard Specification Section 602 Rehabilitation of Culvert and Storm Drain Pipe
02-001	Specification Revisions: Sections 401, 402, and 403- Hot Mix Asphalt
02-002*	Revisions to the Standard Specifications (Sections 701-01 and 701-03)
02-003	Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) Pavement
02-005	Standard Specifications Sections 203, 204, 304, 667

**\* denotes an engineering instruction superseded by this engineering bulletin**

In addition to the above engineering instructions, the following engineering bulletins also contained material that was incorporated into the Standard Specifications.

99-072	Subbase Course Pay Items
00-023	Heavy Post W-Beam Block-outs
00-064	FHWA/AASHTO Safety Agreement
01-043	Title Change for Item 612.01 M and Item 206.03 M

**TRANSMITTED MATERIALS:** None.

**DISTRIBUTION:** The 2002 *Standard Specifications* book has been distributed to the Regions directly by the printer. Distribution in the main office was through e-mail subscription. Distribution to the public will be by sale through the Plan Sales Unit (518) 457-2124 and through the Regional Offices.

Plan Sales and the Regional Offices will accept checks made out to the *New York State Department of Transportation* in the amount of \$25.00 per three volume set. Sales of individual volumes are not permitted.

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