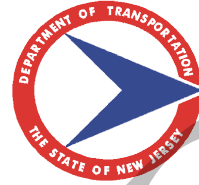


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC17S-14

DATE: September 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Core Samples
- Revision to Subpart 401.03.05 Core Samples of the 2007 Standard Input (SI2007).

Subpart 401.03.05 Core Samples of the 2007 Standard Specifications Road and Bridge Construction has been revised to require the contractors to complete, sign and send form DC-286 along with the core samples to the Department.

The proposed changes to the Standard Input, SI2007 are as follows:

SECTION 401 – HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA) COURSES

401.03.05 Core Samples

THE FIRST PARAGRAPH AS IT APPEARS IN THE SI IS CHANGED TO:

Upon completion of an HMA lot, drill cores at random locations determined by the RE at least 12 hours after paving. Take cores in the presence of the RE.


THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH AS IT APPEARS IN THE SI IS CHANGED TO:

At least 24 hours prior to coring, provide a tamper proof core sample box for the RE's inspection and approval. Ensure that the core sample box can be locked and sealed and is tamper proof in such a manner that it cannot be opened without removing the seals. Ensure that the core sample box provides protection for the cores from being disturbed or damaged during transit. Mark the Department assigned core number on the side of the sample. Place core samples and corresponding forms, including a completed and signed Form DC-286 Contractor's certificate of compliance Core sample delivery, in the core sample box. Ensure Form DC-286 is also signed by a Department witness. Before sealing the core sample box, ensure that the RE has recorded the seal number on the laboratory form. Transport the sealed core sample boxes to the Department Laboratory. The RE at his discretion may decide to deliver the core samples as indicated above.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.


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