

Washington State Department of Transportation Qualified Products List

INTRODUCTION

The “Qualified Products List” (QPL) has been developed to aid the Contractor in fulfilling the requirements of Section 1-06.1 of the WSDOT Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction.

Products listed in the QPL have been evaluated and found to meet the requirements of applicable WSDOT specifications. Therefore, the use of each product is restricted to the Standard Specification category for which it is listed. It is possible for a product to be qualified under one section, but not for another section. Products are specifically listed by type and model number where appropriate.

Each product has been given the designation ‘CA’ or ‘A’. ‘CA’ denotes ‘Conditionally Approved’, while ‘A’ denotes ‘Approved’.

‘Conditionally Approved’ products will be accepted based upon additional job sampling and/or documentation, which is denoted by the ‘Acceptance Code’ number and Acceptance Criteria (found in Appendix A). Any product designated ‘CA’ shall not be used until the required documentation, including satisfactory test reports, manufacturer’s certification, etc., is received and approved by the Engineer. A waiver may be requested as outlined in the Standard Specifications Section 1-06.3.

‘Approved’ products may be accepted without the additional job sampling and/or documentation that are required for ‘CA’ products. The Acceptance Codes for these products will generally be in the 3000 series. The Project Engineer will document that the Acceptance Criteria was fulfilled prior to the product being incorporated into the work.

Use of the QPL is not mandatory but is encouraged. Approval for products not listed on the QPL may still be obtained by using the “Request for Approval of Material (RAM) (DOT Form 350-071 EF). A RAM is not required for products listed on the QPL. A copy of the appropriate page of the QPL, properly filled out for the Bid Item relevant to the specification where the product is listed, suffices to fulfill the requirements of Section 1-06.1 of the WSDOT Standard Specifications. Refer to the ‘Instructions’ on the following page. By taking note of the requirements of the Acceptance Criteria, the Contractor knows in advance what will be required for acceptance on the job.

The QPL is compiled by the State Materials Laboratory Materials Quality Assurance section and is the most current version is available on the Internet. Where there is a conflict between the QPL and the contract provisions, the contract provisions shall take precedence over the QPL. WSDOT in no way endorses any of the products listed in the QPL and is not responsible for errors or omissions. Qualified products not conforming to the specifications, not fulfilling the acceptance requirements, or improperly handled or installed, shall be replaced at the Contractor’s expense. Products that do not perform or are found to be non-compliant with WSDOT Specifications may be removed from the QPL at any time and remain unlisted until such time that adherence to the Specifications can be verified and the product has undergone satisfactory performance evaluation.

For questions, comments, or to submit a request for product evaluation, contact:

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The Updatedmost current QPL can be found on the Internet at the following address:
http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/mats/QPL/QPL_Search.cfm