

REFERENCE GUIDE

Each page of the QPL gives the following information:

Specification Reference -	The Standard Specification, General Special Provision or Standard Plan, which gives material requirements for the indicated material.
Material Category -	The specification name for this material type.
Manufacturer -	The name of the manufacturer, city, and state where this product or material is produced and/or the corporate headquarters are located.
Product Identification -	Specific product information concerning brand name, model, size, color, blend, or other identifying characteristics. Some items have a note referenced (See Appendix 'B').
AUC -	This indicates that this product was evaluated and Approved Under Contract, after being submitted on a RAM (Request for Approval of Material).
QPL -	This indicates that this product went through a formal evaluation process, usually at the request of a material manufacturer or supplier.
SME -	This indicates this product was evaluated by a WSDOT Subject Matter Expert for use on WSDOT construction projects and determined to meet the applicable specification.
TUC -	This indicates this product was submitted on a RAM (Request for Approval of Material) for approval, sent to WSDOT Materials Lab, and Tested Under Contract.
Reference No. -	A unique number assigned to each product.
A or CA -	Indicates if the material is an "Approved" or a "Conditionally Approved" product. See Introduction for a more detailed explanation.
Acceptance Code -	A code that refers to Appendix A that details how the product will be accepted on the job
Last Update -	The date this product was last edited or evaluated for conformance to the specification.
Bid Item(s) -	A blank location for noting the specific bid item(s) for which the Contractor proposes to use this product.
Qty. (quantity) -	A blank location for the Field Inspector to record the quantity of material actually used for this Bid Item on the particular date.
Verified By -	A blank location for the Field Inspector to initial when accepting a product.
Date -	A blank location for the Field Inspector to note the date of acceptance of the material.

To make the experience of finding a product on the WSDOT Internet Site or getting a product evaluated for listing in the QPL, we have added the follow three areas of instruction.

Page IV - VII	Instructions for finding a Product or a Manufacturer on the Washington State Department of Transportation Internet Homepage.
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