

	Department of Design and Construction	SPECIFICATION BULLETIN	SB 26-010
Title: Costs of Tests Borne and Inspection			
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APPLICABILITY:

- This Specification Bulletin (SB) is effective for projects advertised on or after 7/01/2026.

SUPERSEDEENCE:

- This SB supersedes the following SBs: **None.**

ATTACHMENTS:

1. *Section 1.06.32 (1 page)*

REVISIONS TO THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS, DATED 5/16/2022:

All references contained below are to the New York City Department of Transportation Standard Highway Specifications, Dated May 16, 2022. Said Standard Specifications are hereby revised as follows:

- a. **Refer** to Section 1.06.32 – Costs of Tests Borne and Inspection
Delete in its entirety Section;
Substitute the revised Section in Attachment 1 (1 pages)

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Richard Jones, jonesri@ddc.nyc.gov.

1.06.32. Costs of Tests Borne and Inspection.

The City will bear the costs of inspections and the making of tests deemed necessary to determine compliance with the Contract Documents of materials and equipment furnished hereunder, with the following exceptions:

1. Any material or equipment to be furnished hereunder as the equal to those designated in the Contract Documents which is tested by the City and found unacceptable because it does not meet the contract requirements, will be rejected. When any such material is rejected, the Contractor hereby agrees to pay the City for all costs incurred in conducting such tests. The Contractor further agrees that upon rejection, the Contractor will immediately proceed to furnish the designated material or equipment and replace any rejected materials at no cost to the City.
2. The Contractor must bear the cost of testing material and equipment specifically called for by the Contract Documents to be tested by the Contractor, and the cost of these tests must be deemed to be included in the prices bid for the related items.