



# Department of Design and Construction

## SPECIFICATION BULLETIN

# SB

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Title: **REVISIONS TO NYC DOT STANDARD HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS**

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### APPLICABILITY:

- This Specification Bulletin (SB) is effective for projects advertised on or after 7/11/16.

### SUPERSEDEENCE:

- This SB supersedes the following SBs: **NONE**

### REVISIONS TO THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS VOLUME 1 OF 2, DATED 8/1/15:

All references contained below are to the New York City Department of Transportation Standard Highway Specifications, Dated August 1, 2015. Said Standard Highway Specifications are hereby revised as follows:

- Refer to Page 3, Subsection 1.06.3;  
Delete the third paragraph;  
Substitute the following new paragraph:  
“Any doubt as to the meaning of this contract or the specifications thereof, or any obscurity as to the wording of them, or any discrepancy between them, or any discrepancy between figures and drawings will be explained by the Engineer.”
- Refer to Page 5, Subsection 1.06.8;  
Delete the words “tentative” wherever it occurs in the last paragraph.
- Refer to Page 17, Subsection 1.06.23.(G), last paragraph;  
Delete the word “asbestos” wherever it occurs.
- Refer to Page 26, Subsection 1.06.29, line number four (4);  
Delete the words and punctuation mark “, and at the prices fixed herein” in its entirety.



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- e) Refer to Page 41 Subsection 1.06.48.(C), 2nd paragraph, 1st line;  
Delete from the first line starting from “have maximum grade of one (1) vertical on three (3) horizontal”, in its entirety;  
Substitute the following:  
“have a maximum grade of one (1) vertical on twelve (12) horizontal, for pedestrian ramp and one (1) vertical on six (6) horizontal, for driveway ramp”.
- f) Refer to Page 87, Subsection 2.18.3(A), 4th paragraph;  
Change “.” to “,” after “... and Appeals”;  
Add the following words: “and the health standards of OSHA of the U.S. Department of Labor.”
- g) Refer to Page 104, Subsection 3.01.3.(C).1.(c), 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph;  
Delete the words “to a maximum of 70%”
- h) Refer to Page 120, Subsection 3.05.5.(A), 2<sup>nd</sup> Table 3.05-V;  
Delete the sentence: “Concrete of Type IA, IIA and IIIA shall have an air entrainment of 4 to 7 percent when the coarse aggregate is 1 1/2” stone and 5 to 7 percent when the coarse aggregate is 3/4” stone, with 6.5 percent desired in either case.”  
Substitute the following:  
“Concrete of classes shown in Table 3.05-II shall have an air entrainment of 4 to 7 percent for size 357 coarse aggregate and 5 to 7 percent for size 67 or 57 aggregate, with 6.5 percent desired in either case. If concrete is pumped, air entrainment shall be measured after the pump.”
- i) Refer to Page 135, Subsection 3.05.9, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph;  
Add the following words to the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph: “Dosing of accelerators and retarders shall be per the manufacturer’s published recommendations. Addition of an accelerator or retarder per this subsection will not require a separate mix design, unless requested by the Engineer.”
- j) Refer to Page 192, Subsection 4.06.12;  
Delete the Subsection 4.06.12, in its entirety and substitute the words “4.06.12. (NO TEXT).” The use of rubble aggregate will not be permitted.
- k) Refer to Page 282, Subsection 5.02.2.(C), 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph;  
Add the following words: “6 in x 12 in” after “At least four (4)”

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- I) Refer to Page 282, Subsection 5.02.2.(C), 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph;  
Delete the sentence: "Curing boxes shall be furnished in good operating condition, capable of maintaining cylinders under water at a curing temperature of 72°F. ±5°F."  
Substitute the following:  
"Curing boxes meeting the requirements of ASTM C31 and C511 shall be furnished in good operating condition, and shall maintain cylinders under water at a curing temperature of 73.5°F ±3.5°F. Curing boxes with rusted or corroded interior surfaces shall not be used."

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*No Changes.*

