

MINIMUM REQUIRED SAMPLES AND TESTS: PROJECT JANUARY 2018

MATERIAL OR PRODUCT	TEST NO.*	TEST	SAMPLE FREQUENCY**	LOCATION OR TIME OF SAMPLING	SIZE OF SAMPLE	REMARKS
Borrow / Embankment	115	Resistance "R" value	One per 50,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof for qualifying the materials	Source Requirement Test	Sample one full, large canvas sample sack	Submit to Materials Division for testing 108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required
	108	Proctor	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Material obtained from Nev. T200		
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density	One per 5,000 yd ³ of embankment, but not less than one per day, per lift	After final compaction		
Select Borrow	115	Resistance "R" value	One per 50,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof for qualifying the materials	Source Requirement Test	Sample one full, large canvas sample sack	Submit to Materials Division for testing 108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required
	108	Proctor	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Material obtained from Nev. T200		
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density	One per 5,000 yd ³ of embankment, but not less than one per day, per lift	After final compaction		
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per day		Refer to Nev. T206	
Original Ground and Base of Cuts	108	Proctor	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Material obtained from Nev. T200		108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density	One per 4,000 yd ² , but not less than one per day; or one per structure for footings, pipes, headwalls etc.	After final compaction		

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Backfill	108	Proctor	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Material obtained from Nev. T200	Refer to Nev. T206	108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density	One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof per structure, or one per lift	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer		
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof			
Granular Backfill	206	Sieve Analysis	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Source Requirement Test	Sample one full, large canvas sample sack	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI		Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	AASHTO T289	pH Value		Source Requirement Test	Submit to Materials Division for testing. Indicate on the transmittal whether concrete, aluminum or steel are being used with a culvert or structure	
	AASHTO T288	Resistivity				
	108	Proctor		Material obtained from Nev. T200	108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required	
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density		One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof per structure, or one per lift	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer	
	206	Sieve Analysis		One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof	Refer to Nev. T206	
MSE Backfill	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 10,000 yd ³ , one per stockpile minimum	Source Requirement Test	Sample on full, large canvas sample sack	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI	One per 10,000 yd ³ , one per stockpile minimum	Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	AASHTO T289	pH Value	One per 10,000 yd ³ , one per stockpile minimum	Source Requirement Test	Submit to Materials Division for testing. Indicate the type of reinforcement (Metallic or Geogrid) on the transmittal	
	AASHTO T288	Resistivity				
	AASHTO T291 AASHTO T290	Chlorides Sulfates				

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MSE Backfill (cont'd)	108	Proctor	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Material obtained from Nev. T200	Refer to Nev. T206	108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required Submit to Materials Division for testing. Indicate the type of reinforcement (Metallic or Geogrid) on the Transmittal
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density	One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof per structure, or one per lift	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer		
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof			
	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI	One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof			
	AASHTO T289 AASHTO T288 AASHTO T291 AASHTO T290	pH Value Resistivity Chlorides Sulfates	One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof			
Slurry Backfill	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 1,000 yd ³ or fraction thereof	See Nev. T425, Standard Method of Test for Sampling Fresh Concrete. First test to be taken within first two loads	Refer to Nev. T206	Three 6-in x 12-in cylinders (28 day) are required for each sample. More may be made for informational testing. Slump is run whenever consistency is non-uniform. See Section 207
	428	Compressive Strength	One per 200 yd ³ or fraction thereof			
	431 or 432	Air Content by Volumetric or Pressure	One per 200 yd ³ or fraction thereof			
	438	Slump	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer			
Drain Backfill	AASHTO T96	% of Wear (500 rev.)		Source Requirement Test	Sample two full, large canvas sample sacks	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 1,000 yd ³ or one per project minimum	At time of use, jobsite stockpile	Refer to Nev. T206	
Types 1, 2 and 3 Base (For Type 3, See Special Provisions)	115	Resistance (R Value)		Source Requirement Test	Sample two full, large canvas sample sacks	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	AASHTO T96	% Wear (500 Rev.)		Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per day or one per 2,000 tons when non-uniform material	Class A: From roadway directly behind spreader Class B: From processed windrow, just prior to final lay down	Refer to Nev. T206	For small quantity, location and frequency of sample are at the discretion of the Resident Engineer

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Types 1, 2 and 3 Base (cont'd)	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI	One per day or one per 2,000 tons when non-uniform material			For small quantity, location and frequency of sample are at the discretion of the Resident Engineer
	230	Fractured Face	One per day			For small quantity, location and frequency of sample are at the discretion of the Resident Engineer
	112	Moisture	One per day or one per 2,000 tons when non-uniform material	Moisture tests should be taken from the windrow or stockpile after the material has been weighed, but prior to adding any additional water in the field		Results for payment purposes. Moisture tests need to represent what was weighed
	108	Proctor	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Material obtained from Nev. T200		108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required; for small quantity, location and frequency of sample are at the discretion of the Resident Engineer. For Type A only: Depth checks taken during density test but for informational testing only. Record depths on IDR
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density	One per 2,000 tons or fraction thereof, or one per lift	On roadway, after trimming and final compaction		
		Straightedge Tolerances Section 302	Two per lane mile	Finished surface		Record results on IDR
Aggregate for Portland Cement Treated Base	AASHTO T96	% of Wear (500 rev.)		Source Requirement Test	Sample four full, large canvas sample sacks	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 1,000 tons	Road mixed: From processed material, prior to adding cement Plant mixed: From conveyors, prior to adding cement	Refer to Nev. T206	Sample aggregate during production
	227	Sand Equivalent	One per day, or one per 1,000 tons when non-uniform material			

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Cement Treated Base (Road mixed or Plant mixed Method)	237	Compressive Strength	Three on the first day of production, one per day thereafter. If non-uniform material, more tests may be required at the discretion of the Resident Engineer			Compressive strength for informational testing only
	112	Moisture	One per 2,000 tons			Record moistures on IDR
	108	Proctor	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Material obtained from Nev. T200		108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required; depth checks taken during density test for informational testing only. Record depths on IDR
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density	One per 2,000 tons or fraction thereof or one per lift	On roadway, after trimming and final compaction		
		Straightedge Tolerances Section 304	Two per lane mile per lift	Finished surface		Record results on IDR
Pulverized Base and Surface (Roadbed Modification)	112	Moisture	One per 7,000 yd ² or fraction thereof	On roadway, after final compaction		Record moistures on sieve analysis form
	108	Proctor	108 and 104 (when rock correction is required) to be run every 25 compaction tests, minimum	Material obtained from Nev. T200 Obtain proctor sample from loose processed material in roadway prior to compaction: 1 st processing without cement 2 nd processing with cement		108 and 104 to be run concurrently when rock correction is required; depth checks for informational testing only. Record depths on IDR
	104	Specific Gravity				
	102 or 103	Density	One per 7,000 yd ² or fraction thereof	On roadway, after final compaction		
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 7,000 yd ² or fraction thereof	After final pulverization by removing a composite sample of the pulverized surface at randomly selected sites prior to adding cement	Refer to Nev. T206	
		Cement Distribution	Two per lane mile			Phenolphthalein test for informational testing only
		Straightedge Tolerances Section 305	Two per lane mile per lift	Finished surface		Record results on IDR Record results on IDR

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Shouldering Material	112	Moisture	One per day or one per 2,000 tons			Record moistures on IDR
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per day or one per 2,000 tons when non-uniform material; one per day for coldmilled material	At belt or stockpile. Coldmilled material from windrow	Refer to Nev. T206	
	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI	One per day or one per 2,000 tons when non-uniform material			
Blotter Sand, Sand in Stockpile	206	Sieve Analysis	One per project per source	At belt or stockpile	Refer to Nev. T206	
Aggregate for Plantmix Bituminous Base, Surface, Open-Graded, Permeable Base and Premix	AASHTO T96	% of Wear (500 rev.)		Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test	Sample two full, large canvas sample sacks from each size for each mix design	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis		Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI		Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	230	Fractured Face		Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	AASHTO T104	Soundness, Sodium	Coarse and fine aggregate	Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	111	Absorption Specific Gravity	Coarse aggregate	Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	493	Specific Gravity	Fine aggregate	Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 5,000 tons of each size produced, minimum one test per five crushing days for each size aggregate	From belt or stockpile		Refer to Nev. T206

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Aggregate for Plantmix Bituminous Base, Surface, Open-Graded, Permeable Base and Premix (cont'd)	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI	One per 5,000 tons of each size aggregate produced, minimum one test per five crushing days for each size aggregate	From belt or stockpile		Tests must be run prior to marination
	230	Fractured Face	One per 5,000 tons of each size produced, minimum one test per five crushing days for each size aggregate	From belt or stockpile		Tests must be run prior to marination
	111	Absorption of Coarse Aggregate	One per five crushing days per size	From belt or stockpile		Tests must be run prior to marination
	112	Moisture	Minimum one size per week	From belt of stockpile during marination		Record moistures in Marination IDR. For informational testing only.
		Lime Distribution	One per size per project. If non-uniform material, more tests may be required at the discretion of the Resident Engineer	From belt or stockpile during marination		Phenolphthalein test during production. Record in Marination IDR
Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) for Plantmix Bituminous Surface	AASHTO T30	Mechanical Analysis of Extracted Aggregate		Mix Design Submittal	Sample two full, large canvas sample sacks from each size for each mix design	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	AASHTO T164	Extraction of Asphalt Binder		Mix Design Submittal		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 5,000 tons of each size aggregate produced, minimum one test per five production days for each size aggregate	From belt or stockpile	Refer to Nev. T206	Verify material meets specified sieve requirements
Permeable Base (Asphalt Treated)	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 2,000 tons, or one per day minimum	Section 303	Refer to Nev. T206	Material remaining from Nev. T761
	761 306	Bitumen Ratio Moisture Content	One per 2,000 tons, or one per day minimum			
		Straightedge Tolerances Section 303	Two per lane mile	Finished surface		Record results on IDR

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Premix	AASHTO T269	Percent Air Voids of Compacted Mixture	One per project	From jobsite stockpile	Three full 6-in. x 12-in. cylinders; sample will cover AASHTO T269 and Nev. T303	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	303	Stabilometer	One per project	From jobsite stockpile		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 2,000 tons or one per day minimum	From coldfeed belt at plant during production	Refer to Nev. T206	
Plantmix Bituminous Base and Surface	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 1,000 tons or one per day minimum	Section 106	Refer to Nev. T206	Material remaining from Nev. T761
	112	Moisture	One per day	From coldfeed belt at plant during production		For informational testing only, record moistures on testers portion of Daily Plant Report
	761	Bitumen Ratio	One per 1,000 tons or one per day minimum. NOTE: Immediately test another sample to verify the results before making plant adjustment	Composite sample from behind the paver, prior to rolling		
	306	Moisture Content		Composite sample from behind the paver, prior to rolling		
	325	Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity (Rice)	One for each one-half day of production (a.m. and p.m.)	Composite sample from behind the paver, prior to rolling		For Method B compaction only
	AASHTO T269	Percent Air Voids of Compacted Mixture	Sample first three days of paving; then one per 10,000 tons or twice per week, whichever is less		Three full 6-in. x 12-in. cylinders; this sample will cover AASHTO T269 and Nev. T303 and T341	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	303	Stabilometer	One per 10,000 tons or twice per week, whichever is less; sample first three days of paving			Submit to Materials Division for testing
341	Indirect Tensile Strength and Retained Strength	One per 10,000 tons or twice per week, whichever is less; sample first three days of paving			Submit to Materials Division for testing. Materials Division will determine the frequency of performing the test	

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Plantmix Bituminous Base and Surface (cont'd)	335 or 750	Density	Section 402	Random locations per Test Method		See specifications for required test method and density requirements. Nev. T336 will be used to correlate the thin layer density gauge (Nev. T335)
		Straightedge Tolerance Section 402	Two per lane mile	Finished surface		Record results on IDR
	448	Evaluation of Ride	Section 402	Section 402		Complete within 48 hours after placement
Plantmix Bituminous Open-Graded Surface	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 1,000 tons or one per day minimum	From augers at paver or windrow in front of paver	Refer to Nev. T206	Material remaining from Nev. T761
	112	Moisture	One per day	From coldfeed belt at plant during production		For information only, record moistures on testers portion of IDR
	761 306	Bitumen Ratio Moisture Content	One per 1,000 tons or one per day minimum	From augers at paver or windrow in front of paver		
	325	Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity (Rice)	Sample first 3 days of paving; then one per 10,000 tons or twice per week, whichever is less	From augers at paver or windrow in front of paver		
		Straightedge Tolerance Section 402	Two per lane mile	Finished surface		Record results on IDR
	446	Evaluation of Profiles	Section 402 and 403	Section 402 and 403		Complete within 48 hours after placement
Cold Recycle	206	Sieve Analysis	Two per lane mile	Windrow	Refer to Nev. T206	Verify material meets specified sieve requirements
	750	Density	Section 404	Random locations per Test Method		
	112	Moisture	Two per day	Windrow		One in a.m. and one in p.m., for informational testing only. Record moistures on IDR
	112	Moisture	See Section 404	Section 404		(Moisture for cores)
	759	Field Viscosity Section 404	One per truck and one per trailer	Approximate midpoint / mid depth of the load		Sampled by contractor and observed by NDOT representative
		Straightedge Tolerance Section 404	Two per lane mile	Finished surface		Record results on IDR

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Surface Treatment Screenings (Chips)	AASHTO T96	% Wear (500 Rev.)	One per project, per source, per supplier	Source Requirement Test	Sample two full, large canvas sample sacks per source per supplier	Submit asphalt and aggregate to Materials Division for testing
	209	Stripping	One per project, per source, per supplier	Aggregate source and asphalt supplier specific	1 gallon of asphalt	Submit 1 gallon of asphalt and aggregate sample to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 2,000 tons	From jobsite stockpiles	Refer to Nev. T206	
	228	Cleanness Value	One per 2,000 tons	From jobsite stockpiles		
	230	Fractured Face	One per 2,000 tons	From jobsite stockpiles		
	759	Field Viscosity Section 408	One per truck and one per trailer	Approximate mid depth / midpoint of the load		Sampled by contractor and observed by NDOT representative
Micro-Surfacing	AASHTO T96	% Wear (500 Rev.)	One per project per source	Mix Design Submittal and Source Requirement Test. Minimum of 20 working days before use.	Sample two full, large canvas sample sacks of aggregate.	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	AASHTO T104	Soundness, 5 cycle sodium sulfate	Coarse and fine aggregate	Mix Design Submittal and Source Requirement Test. Minimum of 20 working days before use.	Sample two full, large canvas sample sacks of aggregate.	Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis		Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI		Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	227	Sand Equivalent		Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	230	Fractured Face		Mix Design Submittal and/or Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
	206	Sieve Analysis	One per 2,000 tons or one per day minimum	From Jobsite Stockpile	Refer to Nev. T206	

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Micro-Surfacing (cont'd)	210/211/212	LL/PL/PI	One per 2,000 tons or one per day minimum	From Jobsite Stockpile		Record results on IDR
	227	Sand Equivalent	One per 2,000 tons or one per day minimum	From Jobsite Stockpile		
	230	Fractured Face	One per 2,000 tons or one per day minimum	From Jobsite Stockpile		
		Straightedge Tolerance Section 418	Two joints per lane mile	Finished Surface		
Concrete Aggregates	206	Sieve Analysis	Pavement: One per size per 7,000 yd ² of pavement or fraction thereof Structures: One per size per 300 yd ³ of concrete or fraction thereof	Belt sample whenever possible. Pavement/Structures: Sample stockpiles prior to beginning concrete production	Refer to Nev. T206	Fine Aggregate
	227	Sand Equivalent	Pavement: One per size per 7,000 yd ² of pavement or fraction thereof Structures: One per size per 300 yd ³ of concrete or fraction thereof			
	228	Cleanness Value	Pavement: One per size per 7,000 yd ² of pavement or fraction thereof Structures: One per size per 300 yd ³ of concrete or fraction thereof			
	112	Moisture	Minimum of one per day per size	Prior to beginning concrete production		Commercial sources to be tested two days prior to anticipated use. Coarse Aggregate
	492	Specific Gravity	Minimum of one per source per mix design			For informational testing only
	493	Absorption	Minimum of one per source per mix design			For informational testing only

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Portland Cement Concrete for Structures	428	Compressive Strength	One set per 100 yd ³ . Minimum one set per pour	See Nev. T425, Standard Method of Test for Sampling Fresh Concrete.	1 ft ³	Three cylinders (28 day) are required for each sample. Two additional cylinders (7 day) will be required for MSE panels. More may be made for informational testing. Submit to designated lab for testing
	431 or 432	Air Content by Volumetric or Pressure	One per 100 yd ³ or fraction thereof	First test to be taken within first two loads		For precast boxes and MSE panels, testing frequency can be doubled if cast from a certified facility
	438	Slump	One per 100 yd ³ or fraction thereof	First test to be taken within first two loads		Slump is run concurrently with fabrication of cylinders; also, whenever required or consistency is non-uniform. If failing results, vehicle should stop unloading, test results verified, and corrective action taken
	435	Unit Weight Field Measurements of concrete cover on deck reinforcement Section 502	One per 100 yd ³ or fraction thereof Minimum of 12 measurements for each section of deck pour	Six measurements are to be taken before placing concrete and six measurements at the same locations shall be taken after concrete has been placed		Unit weight is run concurrently with fabrication of cylinders Record measurements on IDR
Pneumatically Placed Concrete Aggregates (Shotcrete Aggregate)	206	Sieve Analysis	Minimum one per day	Sample during production		
Pneumatically Placed Concrete (Shotcrete)	ASTM C42	Compressive Strength for Cores	Special Provisions, Section 660	Special Provisions, Section 660		Submit cores to Materials Division for testing

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Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC)	416	Compressive Strength	One set per 100 yd ³ or fraction thereof. Minimum one set per pour	See Nev. T416, Standard Method of Test for Sampling Fresh Concrete. At discretion of the Resident Engineer	1 ft ³	Three cylinders (28 day) are required for each sample. More may be made for informational testing. Submit to designated lab for testing
	416	Air Content	One per 100 yd ³ or fraction thereof	First test to be taken within first three loads		When possible, fabrication of cylinders, air content, unit weight, slump flow and j-ring to be run concurrently
	416	Unit Weight	One per 100 yd ³ or fraction thereof			
	417	Slump Flow / VSI (Visual Stability Index)	One per 100 yd ³ or fraction thereof	Test first three loads then one per 100 yd ³		
	418	J-Ring / Slump cone	One per 100 yd ³ or fraction thereof	First test to be taken within first three loads		
Portland Cement Concrete for Pavement	442	Flexural Strength	One per day	Platform at the plant or on roadway when using transit trucks	1 ft ³	Three strength specimens are made from each sample and are broken in the field. Break one beam at age of 10 days and one beam at age of 28 days. The spare beam should be used in case of faulty break or if it is desired to vary the breaking schedule. For informational testing, only – Refer to Section 409
	438	Slump	One per 200 yd ³ but not less than one per day	Platform at the plant or on roadway when using transit trucks		Slump is run concurrently with fabrication of cylinders; also, when consistency is non-uniform
	435	Unit Weight	One per 200 yd ³ but not less than one per day	Platform at the plant or on roadway when using transit trucks		Unit weight and air content to be run concurrently on different portions of the same sample
	431 or 432	Air Content by Volumetric or Pressure	One per 200 yd ³ but not less than one per day	Platform at the plant or on roadway when using transit trucks		
	428	Compressive Strength	One per 200 yd ³ but not less than one per day	Platform at the plant or on roadway when using transit trucks		Concurrent with other tests. Three cylinders (28 day); more may be made for informational testing.
	446	Evaluation of Profiles	Section 409	Section 409		
		Straightedge Tolerance Section 409	Two per lane mile	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer		Record results on IDR
	ASTM C174	Length of Drilled Cores	One per 1,000 ft., or fraction thereof, traffic lane, auxiliary lane or shoulder	At random locations		Cores taken by Materials Division after profile grinding

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Portland Cement Concrete for Pavement (cont'd)		Dowel Bar Placement Section 409				Contact Materials Division for testing
Grout for Post Tensioning Ducts, Soilnails, Shear Keys, Dowel Holes and Ground Anchors	427	Compressive Strength	Special Provisions, Section 503, 643 or 644	Special Provisions, Section 503, 643 or 644	Three 4-in. x 8-in. cylinders	Submit to Materials Division for testing
Polymer Concrete	ASTM D4263	Moisture by Plastic Sheet Method	One per 1,000 ft ² or portion thereof	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer		
	ACI 503R	Surface Soundness and Adhesion	One per 60 yd ² or portion thereof	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer		Pull Off test
	446	Evaluation of Profiles	Section 496	Section 496		
		Straightedge Tolerance Section 496	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer	At the discretion of the Resident Engineer		Record results on IDR
Stone for Riprap, Aggregate for Riprap Bedding and Stone for Grouted Riprap	AASHTO T96	% Wear (500 Rev.)		Source Requirement Test	Sample two full, large canvas sample sacks	Submit to Materials Division for testing. For riprap larger than Class 150, contact Materials Division
	104	Specific Gravity		Source Requirement Test		Submit to Materials Division for testing
		Gradation		Visual Inspection, Section 719		
		Gradation and Grout Penetration	Section 719			
Rock Mulch	206	Sieve Analysis	One per project per source	Stockpile		
	230	Fractured Face	One per project per source	Stockpile		
Decorative Rock	206	Sieve Analysis	One per project per source	Stockpile		If required by Special Provisions – Complete visual inspection, record results on IDR

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Asphaltic Products (Cutback Asphalts and Emulsions)	759	Field Viscosity	One sample for each delivery (this sample represents truck and trailer).	From shipping vehicle after arrival on job and before or at time of unloading, approximately midpoint/mid depth of load.	1 qt	Submit to Materials Division for testing. To be sampled by contractor and observed by NDOT representative.
			For field viscosity testing, take one sample from each truck and one from each trailer.	Approximately midpoint/mid depth of load.	1 qt	
Asphalt Cements			Section 106 for applicable frequencies	Samples of asphalt cement from a hotplant shall be taken from bituminous feed line at a suitable location between storage tank and bituminous metering device	1 qt	Submit to Materials Division for testing. To be sampled by contractor and observed by NDOT representative
Quicklime (Cold Recycle)	ASTM C977		One sample per contract per supplier	During unloading at jobsite	5 lbs.	Submit to Materials Division for testing. A certificate of compliance for each load is required, per the specifications. Samples are taken by the contractor's representative and witnessed by an NDOT representative.
Portland Cement	ASTM C150		Pavement: One sample per 120,000 yd ² of pavement Structures: One sample per type of cement per project per supplier	During unloading at jobsite	4 lbs., one 4-in. x 8-in. cylinder may be used	Submit to Materials Division for testing. A certificate of compliance for each load is required, per the specifications. Cement is accepted for immediate use based on Certificate of Compliance. Manufacturer's test report is required. Samples are taken by the contractor's representative and witnessed by an NDOT representative. Small quantities, at discretion of Resident Engineer.
Water (Cold Recycle, Concrete, Micro-Surfacing, etc.)		Section 722	One sample per source	Submit according to specifications	Refer to specifications	Submit to Materials Division in clean glass or plastic container.
Reinforcing Steel		Section 713	Two samples of each bar size per manufacturer, per project, per year and two samples of each bar size for every 100 tons thereafter.	Supplier shall furnish two samples of each bar size for testing. Random samples may be taken as provided in Section 505	30 in.	Submit to Materials Division for testing. Show heat numbers on transmittal and state test procedure needed ASTM A706 or AASHTO M31. Certified mill tests used for acceptance at jobsites

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Prestressing Bars, Steel Strand, Wire, Anchorage Assemblies and Bar Couplers		Section 713	Sample per size and heat for prestressing bar; sample per manufactured reel for prestressing steel strand; sample per coil for prestressing wire; and sample per lot for anchorage assemblies and bar couplers	Section 713	Refer to specifications	Submit with each sample, a certification stating the manufacturer's minimum guaranteed ultimate tensile strength of the sample furnished
Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) and Structural Plate Pipe	AASHTO T65	Spelter Coating	Two per 500 ft. or fraction thereof	Random samples throughout shipment after delivery to job	2-in. triangle	Submit to Materials Division for testing. Tests on base metal performed periodically in addition to coating test. Show mill analysis and heat number
Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP)		Fabricator Certificate				Fabricator must have yearly certification by Materials Division
Permanent Sign Posts		Section 716	One sample per project per supplier	After delivery to jobsite	1 ft. - 3 ft.	Submit to Materials Division for testing
Metal Fence Posts		Section 724	One sample per project per supplier	After delivery to jobsite	1 ft. - 3 ft. Submit one full T-Post.	Submit to Materials Division for testing. Include grade and class on transmittal
Guide Posts		Section 721	One sample per project per supplier	After delivery to jobsite	One full post	Submit to Materials Division for testing
Object Markers		Section 721	One sample per project per supplier	After delivery to jobsite	One full post	Submit to Materials Division for testing
Chain Link Fence		Section 724	Two pieces for each lot shipped to jobsite	Random samples from random spools after delivery to jobsite	1 ft. wide full height	Submit to Materials Division for testing
Woven Wire and Barbed Wire		Section 724	Woven Wire: Two pieces per 50 rolls or fraction thereof. Barbed Wire: Four pieces per 50 rolls or fraction thereof	Random samples from random spools after delivery to jobsite	Woven: Two sections wide full height. Barbed: 3 ft. long	Submit to Materials Division for testing

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Traffic Paint		Section 729	One per contract per manufacturer's lot	Upon delivery to jobsite	1 qt wide-mouth metal can	Submit to Materials Division for testing. Sample each color. Plural component paints (epoxy and polyuria). Sample each component. Include the manufacturer product code and batch on the transmittal. For waterborne paint, specify Type I or Type II
Traffic Paint (cont'd)	511	Retroreflectivity Section 632	Two per lane mile of stripe. Average five readings per location, minimum	1-2 weeks after application		
	510	Thickness Section 632	Two per day per color			Measured without beads
Concrete Paint, Concrete Stain, Structural Steel Paint and Fine Surface Finish		Section 502 Section 714	One per contract per manufacturer's lot	Upon delivery to jobsite	1 qt wide-mouth metal can	Submit to Materials Division for testing. Sample each color. Plural component paints (epoxy and polyuria). Sample each component. Include the manufacturer product code and batch on the transmittal.
Pavement Marking Film (Tape)	512	Adhesion Section 634	Two per lane mile; miscellaneous items - arrows, only' s, crosswalks, stop bars, etc. will be at the discretion of the Resident Engineer	Test within 48 hours of placement		
Traffic Beads		Section 730	One per project per manufacturer's lot	Upon delivery to jobsite	1 qt wide-mouth metal can	Submit to Materials Division for testing. Include manufacturer's lot number and type on the transmittal

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