

INSPECTION

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OVERVIEW

Note: Refer to "[Conventions Used in This Manual](#)" on page 1-3 "[Conventions Used in This Manual](#)" on page 1-3 for terminology used in this chapter and/or the order of precedence of contract documentation.

Inspection provides the oversight and documentation to ensure compliance and quality of work being performed and materials incorporated for the satisfactory completion of construction contracts.

Refer to the following sections of the Standard Specifications for more information:

- Subsection 105.11, "(Control of Work) Duties of the Inspector"
- Subsection 105.12, "(Control of Work) Inspection"

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Resident Engineers will understand the skill sets and/or availability of their respective staff and assign inspectors to construction activities accordingly.

The following sections in Chapter 2 of the [Field Inspection Guide](#) provide guidelines for inspection of specific construction activities:

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- 646 - Dampproofing, Waterproofing, Sealing and Membranes
- 660 - Pneumatically Placed Concrete Mortar