

Review of the MIG for Prefabricated Structural Materials

MTD - Prefabricated Structural Materials



Material Inspection Guide

- Who knows what the MIG is? Who is using it?
- Where the MIG is located: https://ftp.txdot.gov/pub/txdot/mtd/mig.pdf
 - External: Home/ Business / Project development resources / Materials
 - Internal: Crossroads Home / Division / Material and Tests Division
- Purpose of the MIG.
 - Outline: gives district responsibilities and MTD responsibilities.
 - Doesn't include all fabricated products.
 - Provides spec references and MPL links.spea

Precast and Prestressed Concrete Materials

Box Culverts (Precast)



District Responsibilities:

- MPL: Reinforced Concrete Pipe and Precast Box Culvert Fabrication Plants.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspects precast box culverts received on the jobsite for the following:
 - excessive cracking and other damage,
 - proper size and fill height (size and fill height are marked on box culverts), and
 - proper installation.

TOOL: DMS-7305 Annex Criteria For Evaluation of Precast Drainage Structures.

Attach SiteManager QM test report.

Reinforced Concrete Pipe



District Responsibilities:

- MPL: Reinforced Concrete Pipe and Precast Box Culvert Fabrication Plants.
 (applies to circular, elliptical, or arch pipe)
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspects RCP received on the jobsite for the following:
 - Damage or defects, and
 - Verify the proper size and class.

TOOL: DMS-7305 Annex Criteria For Evaluation of Precast Drainage Structures.

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Junction Boxes, Manholes, and Inlets (Precast)



District Responsibilities:

- MPL: Junction Boxes, Manholes, and Inlets Fabrication Plants (Multi-Project).
 - NOTE: Item 424 defines multi-project fabrication plants.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Attach SiteManager QM test report.

NOTE: For precast manhole and inlet steel and iron appurtenances, see SECTION 31 – FRAMES, GRATES, RINGS, AND COVERS.

Concrete Traffic Barrier (Precast)



District Responsibilities:

- MPL: <u>Concrete Traffic Barrier Fabrication Plants (Multi-Project)</u>. Permanent or temporary barrier retained by the TxDOT must be fabricated from an approved plant.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- NOTE: When portable barrier is to be furnished and then retained by the Contractor, barrier from non-approved sources or previously used barrier may be provided if the Contractor submits written certification of specification compliance. (See Item 512, "Portable Traffic Barrier")

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Precast Nonstressed Concrete



Retaining walls, Railing, and Sound/Noise Walls

District Responsibilities:

- MPL: <u>Nonstressed Member Fabrication Plants (Multi-Project)</u>.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspects precast items received on the jobsite for the following:
 - excessive cracking and other damage,
 - ensures proper fit and aesthetics, and
 - proper installation.
- Inspects precast items at <u>project-specific</u> nonstressed member fabrication plants.
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Precast Nonstressed Concrete



Columns, C-span Culverts, etc.

District Responsibilities:

- MPL: Nonstressed Member Fabrication Plants (Multi-Project).
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspects precast items received on the jobsite for the following:
 - excessive cracking and other damage,
 - ensures proper fit and aesthetics, and
 - proper installation.
- Inspects precast items at <u>project-specific</u> nonstressed member fabrication plants.
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Prestressed Concrete



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Minor: Piling & Deck Panels

District Responsibilities:

- MPL: <u>Prestressed Member Fabrication Plants (Multi-Project)</u>.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspect prestressed concrete items received on the jobsite for the following:
 - cracking that exceeds the specification tolerance or spalled concrete,
 - ensures proper fit and aesthetics, and
 - proper installation.
- Attach SiteManager QM test report.

Prestressed Concrete



Major: Bridge Beams (Girders), Columns, C-span Culverts, etc.

District Responsibilities:

- MPL: <u>Prestressed Member Fabrication Plants (Multi-Project)</u>.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspects prestressed concrete items received on the jobsite for the following:
 - cracking that exceeds the specification tolerance or spalled concrete,
 - ensures proper fit and aesthetics, and
 - proper installation.
- Inspect prestressed concrete items fabricated at <u>project-specific</u> prestressed member fabrication plants.
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

Bridge and Non-Bridge Structural Steel Materials

Illumination, Traffic Signal, and ITS Poles



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District Responsibilities:

- MPLs:
 - Roadway Illumination Pole and Luminaire Arm Fabrication Plants.
 - High Mast Illumination Pole Fabrication Plants.
 - Traffic Signal Pole Assembly Fabrication Plants.
 - Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Pole Fabrication Plants.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspect poles received on the jobsite for the following:
 - verify proper dimensions and general fabrication, and
 - damage or defects in the galvanized coatings such as bare spots, peeling, flaking, etc.

Illumination, Traffic Signal, and ITS Poles



District Responsibilities:

- Verifies that anchor bolts are lubricated and tightened when erecting the pole.
- Verifies tack-welds on each nut to washer in 2 places and each washer to the base plate in 2 places.
- Verifies galvanizing damage caused by tack-welding on nuts, washers, and baseplate is repaired.
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

High Mast Rings and Support Assemblies



District Responsibilities:

- MPL: <u>High Mast Rings and Support Assembly Fabrication Plants</u>.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspect poles received on the jobsite for the following:
 - verify proper dimensions and general fabrication,
 - damage or defects in the galvanized coatings such as bare spots, peeling, flaking, etc.
 - verify proper fit of items such as motors, cables, etc.
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

Overhead Sign Supports & Sign Walkways



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District Responsibilities:

- MPL: Overhead Sign Support Structure and Sign Walkway Fabrication Plants.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspect OSS and walkways received on the jobsite for the following:
 - verify proper dimensions and general fabrication,
 - verify proper camber of overhead sign support spans, and
 - damage or defects in the galvanized coatings such as bare spots, peeling, flaking, etc.
- Verify that fasteners for field bolted connections are properly installed.
- Verify that anchor bolts are lubricated and tightened when erecting the structure.
- Verify tack-welds on each nut to washer in 2 places and each washer to the base plate in 2 places.
- Verify galvanizing damage caused by tack-welding on nuts, washers, and baseplate is repaired.
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

Roadside Sign Supports - LRSS & Bridge Mounted Supports



District Responsibilities:

- No MPL
- Verify Department monogram approval stamp.
- Inspect LRSS and bridge mounted supports received on the jobsite for the following:
 - verify proper dimensions and general fabrication,
 - damage or defects in the galvanized coatings such as bare spots, peeling, flaking, etc.
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

Railing (Metal)



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District Responsibilities:

- MPL: <u>Metal Railing Fabrication Plants</u>
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspect metal railing received on the jobsite for the following:
 - proper dimensions, hole sizes and location, general fabrication,
 - damage or defects in the galvanized coatings such as bare spots, peeling, flaking, etc.
- Obtain a completed Form 1818 for the steel anchor bolts.
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

Structural Steel Bridge Members



District Responsibilities:

- MPL: <u>Steel Bridge Fabrication Shops</u>.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspect structural steel rolled beams, welded I-section plate girders, box girders, tub girders, bent caps, and diaphragms for the following:
 - damage such as dents, bends or twists, and missing studs
 - damage or deterioration to the paint
 - markings that would affect uniform weathering on weathering steel
 - match marks, according to erection plans, for bolted connections
 - proper fit during and after erection
- Verify that fasteners for field bolted connections are properly installed.
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

Miscellaneous Structural Materials

Plain and Laminated Elastomeric Bridge Bearings



District Responsibilities:

- MPL: Elastomeric Bridge Bearing Pad Manufacturers.
- Verify Fabricator's designated approval stamp.
- Inspect plain or laminated pads for shipping damage.
- Verify proper field installation of pads (e.g., direction of pad slope, location).
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

Bridge Bearing Assemblies



Sliding Elastomeric Bearings, High Load Multi-Rotational (HLMR) Bearings, Pedestals, and Shoes

District Responsibilities:

- No MPL.
- Verify Department monogram approval stamp is placed on the material.
- Inspect plain or laminated pads for shipping damage.
- Check for damage in required coatings.
- Verify SiteManager Structural test report.

Metal Beam Guard Fence



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District Responsibilities:

- MPLs:
 - <u>Timber Treating Plants and Suppliers</u> for timber blocks and posts,
 - Composite Material Blocks and Posts for Metal Beam Guard Fence, and
 - Metal Beam Guard Fence Rail Element Manufacturers for rail elements.
- Timber Blocks and Posts:
 - Visually inspects timber posts and blocks.
 - Receive Form 2148, "Certification of Compliance (Treated Timber Products)."

Metal Beam Guard Fence



District Responsibilities:

- Rail Element:
 - Visually inspects galvanized coating on steel items for bare spots, peeling, flaking, or handling damage.
 - Obtain a completed Form 1818 (D-9-USA-1), "Material Statement," with mill test reports (MTRs), certifications, and galvanizing reports for all steel components of metal beam guard fence.
- Attach SiteManager QM test report.

Reinforcing Steel (Uncoated) and Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Steel



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District Responsibilities:

- MPLs:
 - Reinforcing Steel Mills for uncoated reinforcing steel, and
 - Epoxy Applicators for Reinforcing Steel for epoxy coated reinforcing steel.
- Documentation Requirements:
 - Obtain mill test reports (MTRs).
 - Form 1818 (D-9-USA-1), "Material Statement," is NOT required to be furnished for reinforcing steel.

Reinforcing Steel (Uncoated) and Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Steel



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District Responsibilities:

- Inspection Requirements:
 - Inspect proper size and grade of steel is used for uncoated and epoxy coated reinforcing steel.
 - Ensure all visible damage to epoxy coating from handling or placement is properly repaired before the placement of concrete.
 - Obtain a copy of a written certification and the epoxy applicator's control tests for epoxy coated reinforcing steel furnished to the project.

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