

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
MATERIALS CONTROL, SOILS AND TESTING DIVISION

MATERIALS PROCEDURE

BASIS OF CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE TESTING

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 To provide a unit cost per test to be assessed the Contractor when additional acceptance testing is performed by the Division on reworked lots and sublots, limited to those tests in Attachment 1 of MP 109.00.21 (formerly Table 9-1).
-

2. BASIS OF CHARGES

- 2.1 This procedure is applicable to those circumstances where a construction material, by necessity is sampled and/or tested for final acceptance by the Division in excess of what would be considered normal for that material. This is intended to reflect Division costs only. There is no inference in this procedure that charges by private firms offering the same tests are the same or are in any way comparable.
-

3. GENERAL

- 3.1 As stated in Section 106.3.1.2 of the Standard Specifications, it is the intent of the specifications that lots and sublots of materials, products, items of construction or completed construction meet specification requirements at the time of submission. In this case submission refers to the time when the contractor has completed the work and offers the finished 'product' to the Division for final acceptance testing.
- 3.2 In those cases where final acceptance testing has shown that the product does not meet the Division's criteria of acceptance and the contractor elects to rework the product with the approval of the Engineer, the cost of any additional acceptance testing done by the Division on the reworked product will be assessed to the contractor in the form of a deduction from the amount due the contractor. The amount, or cost, for each additional acceptance test for the applicable material is \$700 per test. In the instance where a single test comprises of a prescribed series of sub-tests (typically 5), the cost of each instance will be the standard rate divided by the total number of required sub-tests. This is only applicable in the certain circumstances as noted with a 0.2(*Rate) in Attachment 1 of MP 109.00.21.

- 3.3 The rate of \$700, in conjunction with Attachment 1 of MP 109.00.21 may be used as a guide for the amount, or cost for deduction in those cases where additional acceptance samples are needed for final acceptance of a construction material resulting from a special investigation.



01/04/2023

Ronald L. Stanevich, PE, Director
Materials Control, Soils & Testing Division

MP 109.00.20 Steward – Materials Control Section
RLS:B