## MP 601.03.50 P SUPERCEDES: SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 REVISED: AUGUST 12, 2019

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

# MATERIALS PROCEDURE

# GUIDE FOR QUALITY CONTROL AND ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

# 1. PURPOSE

1.1 To establish minimum requirements for Contractor's Quality Control (QC) system and the Division's Acceptance Plan. It is intended that these minimum requirements be followed in detailing the inspection, sampling, and testing deemed necessary to maintain compliance with all specification requirements.

# 2. SCOPE

2.1 This Materials Procedure (MP) is applicable to all Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) items, and it outlines the quality control procedures for both plant and field operations and includes procedures for approving and using Master and/or Project Specific QC Plans. This procedure also aids in documentation and retention of QC Plans in ProjectWise.

# **3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

3.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain a quality control system that will provide reasonable assurance that all materials and products submitted to the Division for acceptance will conform to the contract requirements whether manufactured or processed by the Contractor or procured from suppliers, subcontractors, or vendors. The contractor shall perform or have performed the inspections and tests required to substantiate product conformance to contract document requirements and shall also perform or have performed all inspections and tests otherwise required by the contract. The Contractor's quality control inspections and tests shall be documented and shall be available for review by the Engineer throughout the life of the contract. The Contractor shall maintain standard equipment and qualified personnel as required by the Specifications to assure conformance to contract requirements. Procedures will be subject to the review of the Division before the work is started.

# 4. QUALITY CONTROL PLAN

4.1 The contractor shall prepare a QC Plan detailing the type and frequency of inspection, sampling, and testing deemed necessary to measure and control the various properties of materials and construction governed by the Specifications. As a minimum, the sampling and testing plan should detail sampling location, sampling techniques, and

test frequency to be utilized. Quality control sampling and testing performed by the Contractor may be utilized by the Division for acceptance.

- 4.1.1 A QC Plan must be developed by the Contractor and submitted to the Engineer prior to the start of construction on every project. Acceptance of the QC Plan by the Engineer will be contingent upon its concurrence with these guidelines.
- 4.1.2 As work progresses, an addendum(s) may be required to a QC Plan to keep the QC program current. Personnel may be required to show proof of certification for testing.
- 4.2 <u>Quality Control Plan Guidelines</u>
- 4.2.1 The Plan shall identify the personnel responsible for the Contractor's quality control. This should include the company official who will act as the liaison with Division personnel, as well as the Certified Portland Cement Concrete Technician who will direct the inspection program at the plant or in the field depending if it is a plant or field QC Plan. Their phone number and email address must also be included as a means for contact by the Division personnel.
- 4.2.2 All classes of concrete and corresponding mix design numbers, which may be used, shall be listed on Plant QC Plan. All classes of concrete, which may be used, shall be listed on the Field QC Plan.
- 4.2.3 Process control sampling, testing, and inspection should be an integral part of the contractor's quality control system. In addition to the above requirements, the Contractor's QC Plan should document the process control requirements shown in Table 1 of Attachment 1. The process control activities shown in Table 1 are considered to be normal activities necessary to control the production and placing of a given product or material at an acceptable quality level. To facilitate the Division's activities, the Contractor, as per ML-25, shall retain all completed gradation samples until further disposition is designated by the Division.
- 4.2.4 All sampling and testing shall be in accordance with the methods and procedures required by the Specifications. Measuring and testing equipment shall be standard and properly calibrated as per the specified test procedures. If alternative sampling methods, procedures, and inspection equipment are to be used, they shall be detailed in the QC Plan.
- 4.2.4.1 Any individual who samples or tests either plastic or hardened concrete for quality control purposes shall be certified as a WVDOH PCC Inspector.
- 4.2.4.2 Any Laboratory which tests the hardened concrete for the Contractor, for quality control purposes, shall be listed in the Contractor's QC Plan for field operations. This Laboratory shall provide evidence that it meets all of the applicable requirements in ASTM C1077 for a concrete testing laboratory, including curing facilities, testing

equipment, technician proficiency, and recordkeeping. Each Laboratory shall be inspected and verified by either the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) or the applicable WVDOH District, and subsequent documentation shall be provided showing that the subject Laboratory and personnel meet the applicable requirements of ASTM C1077 for a concrete laboratory.

4.2.5 When calculating the compressive strength of concrete cylinders in accordance with AASHTO T22, the following procedure shall be used:

$$CS = \underline{ML}$$

$$0.25 \times \pi \times D^2$$

Where:

- CS = Compressive Strength of the specimen
- ML = Maximum load carried by the specimen during the test
- $\pi$  = Mathematical constant PI
- D = Diameter of the cylinder being tested (in accordance with AASTO T 22)

Note: The calculation for CS shall be performed in one continuous step (without any rounding), either by the testing machine, or by calculating device, and only the final value (CS) is permitted to be rounded (to the accuracy specified in AASHTO T 22). The value for  $\pi$  shall be the manufacturer's pre-programmed value in a calculating device or the testing machine.

## 4.2.6 <u>Miscellaneous Concrete:</u>

The contractor is not required to perform the process control testing required by Part C of Table 1 of the Attachment on miscellaneous concrete (as defined in section 4.2.6.1), provided that the concrete in question is being supplied by an A1 or A2 plant (as defined in MP 601.05.50, formerly numbered as IM-18), and provided that the requirements of section 4.2.6.2 are met for each project on which the reduced testing of miscellaneous concrete is applied.

4.2.6.1 Miscellaneous concrete shall be defined as relatively small quantities, not exceeding 25 yd<sup>3</sup> (19 m<sup>3</sup>) per day, incorporated into items that will not adversely affect the traffic carrying capacity of a completed facility. Such items would not include any concrete intended for major structures, permanent mainline or ramp pavements, or any other structurally critical items.

The following items are suggested as a guideline in establishing items that may be categorized as miscellaneous concrete:

Note: Concrete testing for certain items below is waived, in some cases, by the referenced section of the specifications.

- 1 Sidewalks
- 2. Curb and Gutter
- 3. Slope walls for under drain outlet pipes
- 4. Temporary pavements and pipe crossings
- 5. Building floors
- 6. Slope paving and headers
- 7. Paved ditch or gutter
- 8. Small (less than 36" diameter) culvert headwalls
- 9. Catch basins, manhole bases, inlets, and junction boxes (and adjustments of such items) not located in the roadway
- 10. Foundations for breakaway supports
- 11. Utility trench fills
- 12. Cast-in-place survey markers
- 4.2.6.2 One sample per two days of production (for the same project) shall be tested (beginning on the first day of production) for compressive strength, air content, and consistency. On a minimum of ten percent of the samples outlined above, the Division will observe the batching operation at the plant (that is producing the concrete to be sampled) and check the operational control.
- 4.2.6.3 When placing miscellaneous concrete and no testing is required, an Approved Source Sample will be generated in Site Manager. The C####### representing the test from the previous day of production shall be entered in the intended use field. Miscellaneous Concrete will be entered in remarks. Miscellaneous Concrete will be written on all batch tickets for which testing is not required, per the miscellaneous concrete provisions of this MP, prior to scanning and placing in ProjectWise.
- 4.2.7 <u>Documentation:</u>

The Contractor shall maintain adequate records of all inspections and tests. The records shall indicate the nature and number of observations made, the number and type of deficiencies found, the quantities approved and rejected, and the nature of corrective action taken as appropriate. The Contractor's documentation procedures will be subject to the review and approval of the Division prior to the start of the work and to compliance checks during the progress of the work.

### 4.2.8 <u>Charts and Forms:</u>

All conforming and non-conforming inspections and test results shall be kept complete and shall be available at all times to the Division during the performance work. Forms shall be on a computer-acceptable medium where required. Batch ticket data shall be documented in accordance with the applicable section of MP 601.03.50, with a copy to be submitted to the District Materials Section within 72 hours of the concrete placement. Gradation data shall be documented on WVDOH form T300 using the material codes listed in the online computer systems user guide. The original gradation data shall be submitted to the District Materials Section within 72 hours of obtaining the gradation sample. Test data for Portland cement concrete shall be charted in accordance with the applicable requirements of MP 601.03.52. Gradation test data shall be plotted in accordance with the applicable requirements of MP 300.00.51. The Contractor may use other types of control charts as deemed appropriate by the Division. It is normally expected that testing and charting will be completed within 48 hours after sampling. The Contractor shall also ensure that all Material Suppliers prepare and submit the HL-441 form (weekly supplier report) in a timely manner

- 4.2.8.1 All charts and records documenting the Contractor's quality control inspections and tests shall become property of the Division upon completing of the work.
- 4.2.9 <u>Batch Tickets</u>

Each batch of Structural Concrete, including miscellaneous concrete (as defined in section 4.2.6.1), delivered at the project shall be accompanied by one batch ticket with all of the items of information listed in section 4.2.9.1 pre-printed on the ticket. In the case of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, each batch of concrete delivered at the project on which a test in accordance with Table 1 of Attachment 1 is to be performed shall be accompanied by a batch ticket. This batch ticket shall have all of the items listed in section 4.2.9.1 pre-printed on the ticket unless non-agitator trucks or truck agitators are used. In this case, the batch ticket shall have all of the items listed in section 4.2.9.2 pre-printed on the ticket.

4.2.9.1 All batch tickets for Structural Concrete and Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Concrete transported by truck mixers shall have all of the following items preprinted on the ticket: Producer/Supplier Code, Producer/Supplier Name, Producer/Supplier Location, Mix Design Laboratory Reference Number, Date, Sequence Number, Volume (yd<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>), Time Batched, Time Unloaded, Contract Identification Number (CID #), Federal and/or State Project Number, Material Code, Material Name, Water Allowed (Gallon/Liter), Water at Plant (Gallon/Liter), Weight of Ice at Plant (lb/kg), Water at Job (Gallon/Liter), Weight of Cement (lb/kg), Weight(s) of Pozzolan(s) (lb/kg), Weight of Fine Aggregate (lb/kg), Weight of Coarse Aggregate (lb/kg), Admixture Name(s) and Weight(s) (ounces), Temperature (°F/°C), Cylinder I.D., Initial Counter, Final Counter, Target Consistency (in/mm), Actual Consistency (in/mm), Target Air (%), Actual Air (%), Truck Number.

- 4.2.9.2 All batch tickets for concrete delivered by means of nonagitator trucks or truck agitators shall have all of the following items pre-printed on the ticket: Producer/Supplier Name, Mix Design Laboratory Reference Number, Date, Sequence Number, Volume (yd<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>), Time Batched, Time Unloaded, CID#, Federal and/or State Project Number, Material Code, Material Name, Water Allowed (Gallon/Liter), Water at Plant (Gallon/Liter), Weight of Ice at Plant (lb/kg), Weight of Cement (lb/kg), Weight of Pozzolan (lb/kg), Weight of Fine Aggregate (lb/kg), Weight of Coarse Aggregate (lb/kg), Admixture Name(s) and Weight(s) (ounces), Temperature (°F/°C), Target Consistency (in/mm), Actual Consistency (in/mm), Target Air (%), Actual Air (%), Truck Number.
- 4.2.9.3 The batch ticket in the case of either type of concrete shall be a pre-printed batch ticket prepared by the plant. This ticket may be either computer generated or a standard pre-printed form with blank spaces provided in which all of the required data shall be recorded. The data items listed above that are completed in the field (such as Time Unloaded, Actual Consistency, etc.) must have a space on the batch ticket for completion. Volume is to be reported to the nearest 0.01 yd<sup>3</sup> (0.01 m<sup>3</sup>). Consistencies are to be reported to the nearest 0.25 inch (6 mm). Target and Actual Air are to be reported to the nearest 0.1% (to the nearest 0.25% if the volumetric method is used).
- 4.2.10 <u>Corrective Action:</u>

The Contractor shall take prompt action to correct conditions, which have resulted, or could result, in the submission to the Division of materials and products, which do not conform to the requirements of the Contract documents.

- 4.2.11 <u>Non-Conforming Materials</u>:
- 4.2.11.1 The contractor shall establish and maintain an effective and positive system for controlling non-conforming material, including procedures for its identification, isolation and disposition. Reclaiming or reworking of non-conforming materials shall be in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Division. All non-conforming materials and products shall be positively identified to prevent use, shipment, and intermingling with conforming materials and products. Holding areas, mutually agreeable to the Division and the Contractor shall be provided by the Contractor.

#### 4.2.12 <u>Types of QC Plans:</u>

- 4.2.12.1 QC Plans which are intended for use on more than one project shall be defined as Master QC Plans. Section 4.3 outlines the procedures for Master QC Plan submittal and approval.
- 4.2.12.2 QC Plans which are intended for use on a single project shall be defined as Project Specific QC Plans. Project Specific QC Plans shall contain a cover letter which includes the following: project description, CID#, Federal and/or State Project Number.
- 4.2.12.3 A contractor may submit a Master QC Plan for Plant and/or Field operations instead of a Project Specific QC Plan.
- 4.2.12.4 Once any QC Plan is approved for a project, the key date shall be entered in Site Manager by the appropriate District Materials personnel. The first date entered shall be the date the Project QC Plan letter is received. The second date shall be when the district approves the QC Plan for use on the project.
- 4.3 <u>Master QC Plan</u>
- 4.3.1 The intent of Master QC Plans is to facilitate the approval process in a more uniform manner. Master QC Plans can be submitted to the Division by the Contractor when their workload in a given District is routinely repetitive for the year.
- 4.3.2 The Contractor shall submit a Master Field QC Plan yearly to each District in which they have work (see Attachment 2). If the Contractor does not have work in a given District for the year, then a Master Field QC Plan shall not be submitted to that District.
- 4.3.3 The Producer/Supplier shall submit a Master Plant QC Plan at the beginning of each year to the District in which their plant is located (see Attachment 3).
- 4.3.4 The District will review the submitted Master QC Plans to see if they meet the applicable requirements of Sections 4.2 thru 4.2.11.1 and assign a Laboratory Reference Number to each QC Plan upon approval, for future referencing. The District will acknowledge approval of each Master QC Plan to the Contractor and/or Producer/Supplier by letter (see Attachment 4), which will include the Laboratory Reference Number and a copy of the approved Master QC Plan. This will then be scanned and placed in ProjectWise under the appropriate District's Org for that Contractor and/or Producer/Supplier.
- 4.3.5 Once a project has been awarded, if a contractor elects to use the approved Master Plant and Master Field QC Plans on that project, the Contractor shall submit a letter requesting to use the Master QC Plans for that project. This letter must be on the

Contractor's letterhead paper, be addressed to the District Engineer/Manager or their designee, and contain the following information: project number, CID#, project description, type of Quality Control Plan and the laboratory reference number for the Master QC Plan. See Attachment 5 for an example of a plant letter and Attachment 6 for an example of a field letter.

- 4.3.5.1 The District shall review the referenced Master QC Plans to ensure they cover all items in that project. If the referenced Master QC Plan is found to be insufficient for some items on that project, the District shall request the Contractor to submit additional information for quality control of those items as an addendum on a project specific basis. When the District is satisfied with the QC Plan for that project, a letter shall be sent to the Contractor acknowledging approval (see Attachment 7), with the following attached: the contractor's project QC Plan request letter and the Master QC Plan approval letter. This shall then be placed in the project's incoming-mail mailbox in ProjectWise.
- 4.3.5.2 A Master QC Plan that has been approved for project use shall be good for the duration of that project.
- 4.3.5.3 For the use of Division Personnel, the District approval letter for this project must state the ProjectWise link to the referenced Master QC Plan for that Contractor (for example: WVDOT ORGS > District Organization #> Materials > Year > Master QC Plans).
- 4.3.6 The Master Field and Plant QC Plans shall be valid for the duration of one calendar year beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Master Plant QC Plan will also cover maintenance purchase order concrete for the year.

## 5. ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING AND TESTING

- 5.1 Acceptance sampling and testing is the responsibility of the Division. Quality control tests by the Contractor may be used for acceptance.
- 5.2 The Division shall sample and test for applicable items completely independent of the contractor at a frequency equal to approximately ten (10) percent of the frequency for testing given in the approved QC Plan. Witnessing the contractor's sampling and testing activities may also be a part of the acceptance procedure, but only to the extent that such tests are considered "in addition to" the ten (10) percent independent tests.
- 5.3 Results from independent tests conducted by the Division for gradation, entrained air, consistency, and strength will be plotted on the Contractor's quality control charts with a red circle, but are not to be included in the moving average. When the Contractor's tests are witnessed, the results are circled on the control chart in red, and are to be included in the moving average calculations.

MP 601.03.50 P SUPERCEDES: SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 REVISED: AUGUST 12, 2019 PAGE 9 OF 9

5.4 Results from both independent tests and witnessed tests will be evaluated in accordance with MP 700.00.54. If a dissimilarity is detected, an investigation shall be immediately initiated to determine the cause of the dissimilarity.

DocuSigned by: P 7CC4F23D4D94414...

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

RLS:Fm

Attachments

# TABLE 1

# CONTRACTORS PROCESS CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

# STRUCTURAL CONCRETE AND PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Minimum frequency\*

# A. PLANT AND TRUCKS

B.

1.	Mixer Blades	Prior to Start of Job and Weekly
2.	Scales	
	a. Tared b. Calibrate c. Check Calibration	Daily Prior to start of Job Weekly
3.	Gauges and Meters-Plant and Truck	
	a. Calibrate b. Check Calibration	Yearly Weekly
4.	Admixture Dispenser	
	a. Calibrate b. Check Operation and Calibration	Prior to Start of Job Daily
A	GGREGATES	
1.	Fine Aggregate	
	a. Gradation	Per section 601.3.2.4 of the Specifications
	b. Moisture	Daily

2.	Coarse Aggregates	
	a. Gradation	Per section 601.3.2.4 of the Specifications
	b. Percent passing No. 75mm	Daily
	c. Ā for Combined Coarse Aggregates Fine Aggregates and Cement	Per section 601.3.2.4 of the Specifications
	d. Moisture	Daily
C. PLAST	<b>FIC CONCRETE</b>	
1.	1. Entrained Air Content	
	Pavement Concrete	Two at the beginning of the paving operation, per Section 501.4.2, then one per 500 yd <sup>3</sup> (380 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof, with a minimum of two per day
	Structural Concrete (except Bridge Superstructure)	One per 100 yd <sup>3</sup> (75 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof, with a minimum of one per $\frac{1}{2}$ day of operation
	Bridge Superstructure	One per batch
2.	Consistency**	
	Pavement Concrete	One per 500 $yd^3$ (380 $m^3$ ) or fraction thereof, with a minimum of two per day
	Structural Concrete (except Bridge Superstructure)	One per 100 yd <sup>3</sup> (75 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof, with a minimum of one per $\frac{1}{2}$ day of operation
	Bridge Superstructure	One for first batch and one for every fifth batch thereafter
3.	Temperature	Per Specification

4.	Yield	
	Pavement Concrete	Per Section 501.3 of the Specifications and one for each five days of operation after the first five days of operation
	Structural Concrete	Per Section 601.3.2.3 of the Specifications and one for each ten sets of cylinders after the first ten
5.	Compressive Strength***	
	Pavement Concrete	One set of concrete cylinders for each 350 $yd^3$ (75 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof
	Structural Concrete	For each class concrete delivered and placed on a calendar day from a single supplier, one set of concrete cylinders for each 100 $yd^3$ (75 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof
6.	Permeability	
	Pavement Concrete	N/A
	Structural Concrete	Per Section 601.4.5 of the Specifications
	Specialized Concrete Overlays	Per Section 679.2.2 of the Specifications

\* Frequency for Process Control will vary with the size and type of aggregate or mixture and the batch-to-batch variability of the item.

- \*\* When superplasticizer is added to the concrete in the field, additional consistency testing is required as per Section 601.3.2.1 of the Specifications.
- \*\*\* All cylinders shall be made, cured, and shipped to the Laboratory in accordance with AASHTO T 23 and MP 601.04.20. They shall be tested in accordance with AASHTO T 22 and the applicable section of the Standard Specifications.

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ West Virginia Department of Highways District \_\_\_\_ Engineer/Manager , WV ######

RE: Master PCC Field QC Plan

Dear\_\_\_\_\_,

We are submitting our PCC Field Quality Control Plan, developed in accordance with Sections 501 and 601 of the <u>(year)</u> WVDOH Standard Specifications, the <u>(year)</u> WVDOH Supplemental Specifications, and MP 601.03.50.

- 1. The Quality Control program is under the direction of \_\_\_\_\_\_, who can be contacted in Field/Office, by telephone number \_\_\_\_\_\_, cell#\_\_\_\_\_, and/or e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Sampling and testing will be performed by qualified personnel as per WVDOH specifications Section 106.
- 3. Class(es) of Concrete to be controlled are listed as follows:

- All types <u>Class A</u>	- All types <u>Class B</u>	- All types <u>Class C</u>
- All types <u>Class D</u>	- All types <u>Class K</u>	- All types <u>Class H</u>

- Etc.
- 4. All items in this QC Plan will be sampled at a minimum frequency as specified in Table 1 of Attachment 1. We acknowledge that additional sampling may be required by the Division in addition to the minimum frequency stated.
- 5. All sampling and testing will be in accordance with the methods and procedures required by the specifications. All measuring and testing equipment shall be standard and properly calibrated as per the specified test procedure. (*If alternative sampling methods, procedures and inspection equipment are to be used please state in detail what they are and how they will be utilized.*)

- 6. Batch ticket data shall be documented in accordance with the applicable section of MP 601.03.50, with a copy to be submitted to the District Materials Section within 72 hours of the concrete placement.
- 7. Calculation of the compressive strength of concrete cylinders will be done as shown in Section 4.2.5 of MP 601.03.50.
- 8. Testing of Miscellaneous Concrete will be as specified in Section 4.2.6 and Sub-Sections 4.2.6.1 thru 4.2.6.3 of MP 601.03.50.
- 9. We will maintain adequate records of all inspection and tests. The records will indicate the type of test, number of observations made, the amount and type of deficiency's found, the quantities approved and rejected, and the nature of corrective actions taken as appropriate. Our documentation procedures will be subject to the review and approval of the Division prior to the start of the work and to compliance checks during the progression of the work.
- 10. **Our company** will take prompt action to correct conditions, which have resulted or could result, in the submission to the Division/District of materials and products, which do not conform to the requirements of the contract documents.
- 11. <u>Non-Conforming Materials</u> -- *State how you will establish an effective and positive* system for controlling non-conforming material. This shall include the following:

- procedures for non-conforming material identification - isolation and disposition of this material

Reclaiming or reworking of non-conforming materials shall be in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Division.

Our company will specify and provide holding areas, which shall be mutually agreeable by the Division and Contractor.

Very Truly Yours,

Company Official, Title

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ West Virginia Department of Highways District \_\_\_\_ Engineer/Manager , WV ######

RE: Master PCC Plant QC Plan

Dear\_\_\_\_\_,

We are submitting our PCC PLANT Quality Control Plan, developed in accordance with Sections 501 and 601 of the <u>(year)</u> WVDOH\_Standard Specifications, the <u>(year)</u> WVDOH Supplemental Specifications, and MP 601.03.50.

- 1. The Quality Control program is under the direction of \_\_\_\_\_\_, who can be contacted in Field/Office, by telephone number \_\_\_\_\_\_, cell#\_\_\_\_\_, and/or e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Sampling and testing will be performed by qualified personnel as per WVDOH specifications Section 106.
- 3. The PCC Mix Designs and class of concrete to be controlled are listed below:

M	ix Design Number	Class of Concrete
1.	<del>#######</del>	Class B
2. 3.		
4. Etc.		

- 4. All items in this QC Plan will be sampled at a minimum frequency as specified in Table 1 of Attachment. We acknowledge that additional sampling may be required by the Division in addition to the minimum frequency stated.
- 5. All sampling and testing will be in accordance with the methods and procedures required by the specifications. All measuring and testing equipment shall be standard and properly calibrated as

per the specified test procedure. (If alternative sampling methods, procedures and inspection equipment are to be used please state in detail what they are and how they will be utilized.)

6. <u>Charts and forms</u>

**Our Company** will make sure all conforming and non-conforming inspections and test results shall be kept complete and shall be available at all times to the Division during the performance work. Forms shall be on a computer-acceptable medium where required. Gradation data shall be documented on WVDOH form T300 using the material codes listed in the online computer systems user guide. The original gradation data shall be submitted to the District Materials Section within 72 hours of obtaining the gradation sample. Test data for Portland cement concrete shall be charted in accordance with the applicable requirements of MP 601.03.52. Gradation test data shall be plotted in accordance with the applicable requirements of MP 300.00.51. We may use other types of control charts as deemed appropriate by Division. It is normally expected that testing and charting will be completed within 48 hours after sampling. **Our Company** shall also ensure that all Material Suppliers prepare and submit the HL-441 form (weekly supplier report) in a timely manner. All charts and records will be turned over to the Division upon completion of work for a given project.

- 7. State that batch tickets will conform to requirements of MP601.03.50 Section 4.3.9 and its applicable subsections.
- 8. <u>Our company</u> will take prompt action to correct conditions, which have resulted or could result, in the submission to the Division of materials and products, which do not conform to the requirements of the contract documents.
- 9. <u>Non-Conforming Materials</u> *State how you will establish an effective and positive system for controlling non-conforming material. This shall include the following:*

- procedures for non-conforming material identification - isolation and disposition of this material

Reclaiming or reworking of non-conforming materials shall be in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Division.

Our company will specify and provide holding areas, which shall be mutually agreeable by the Division and Contractor.

Very Truly Yours,

Company Official, Title

### WVDOH District Master QCP Approval Letter \*\*\* EXAMPLE \*\*\* WVDOH LETTERHEAD

ACME Company 20 First St. Somewhere, WV ######

RE: <u>PCC Plant</u> or <u>PCC Field</u> (whichever is applicable) Master QC Plan Description: <u>(YEAR)</u> P/S code: (only if a plant QCP)

Dear Sir,

Your Quality Control Plan (**M#-#####**) for \_\_\_\_\_\_has been reviewed and found to be acceptable for the following items:

- All WVDOH approved Designs for PCC Classes of Concrete controlled by the referenced QC plan.

As work progresses throughout the season an addendum(s) may be required to this QCP to keep the QC program current. Also note that personnel may be required to show proof of certification for testing. Please use Lab Reference # M#-###### when corresponding about this QC plan. Please make sure that all appropriate personnel have a copy of this plan in their possession.

Very truly yours,

Name, Title

Mr./Ms./Mrs. WV Department of Highways District \_\_\_\_\_ Engineer/Manager \_\_\_\_\_\_, WV #####

RE: PCC Quality Control Plan for Plant ---- Project

Federal Project No.	
State Project No.	
Contract ID No.	 _
Description	

Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs.\_\_\_\_\_,

We would like to use our <u>Producer/Supplier's name</u> Master PCC Plant QC Plan, reference number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the project referenced above. All PCC items on the referenced project are covered by the Master PCC Plant QC Plan. *(if needed state the Special Provision and that the addendum is attached for Quality Control of Special Provision Item)* 

The Quality Control Plan is under the direction of

\_\_\_\_\_\_(title), and will be the company's contact representative to the Division of Highways District Materials and Construction Departments. He/She can be contacted in person at the plant, by telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_ or at e-mail at

Very truly yours,

Company Representative

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_ WV Department of Highways District \_\_\_\_\_ Engineer/Manager \_\_\_\_\_\_, WV #####

Re: PCC Quality Control Plan for Field ---- Project

Federal Project No.	
State Project No.	_
Contract ID No.	
Description	

Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,

We would like to use our approved Master PCC Field QC Plan, reference number for the project referenced above. All PCC items on the referenced project are covered by the Master PCC Field QC Plan. *(if needed state the Special Provision and that the addendum is attached for Quality Control of Special Provision Item)* 

The Quality Control Plan is under the direction of

(title), and will be the company's contact representative to the Division of Highways District Materials and Construction Departments. He/She can be contacted in person at the plant, by telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_ or at e-mail at

Very truly yours,

Company Representative

# WVDOH District Master QCP Approval Letter \*\*\* EXAMPLE \*\*\* WVDOH LETTERHEAD

ACME Company 20 First St. Somewhere, WV ######

RE: <u>PCC Field</u> or <u>PCC Plant</u> (whichever is applicable) QC Plan

Project CID#: ######## Fed/State Project #: NHPP- ## - ####-## Description: Falling Slide County: XXXXXX P/S Code: (If a Plant)

Dear Sir,

Your request to use Master Quality Control Plan (**M# - #######**) for **PCC Plant or PCC Field** (*whichever is applicable*) on the project referenced above, has been reviewed and found to be acceptable for the following items:

- All WVDOH approved designs and classes of PCC controlled by this QCP listed below:

- Class B - Class B modified - Class K -etc.

As work progresses throughout this project an addendum(s) may be required to this QCP to keep the QC program current. Please use M# - ###### when corresponding about this QC Plan. Also note that personnel may be required to show proof of certification for testing. Please make sure that all appropriate personnel have a copy of this plan in their possession.

**For Division Reference:** The Master Quality Control Plan can be reviewed in ProjectWise at the folder shown below:

WVDOT ORG>D0#>year>MASTER QC PLANS>Contractors or Plant>Company >folder>Name of file (i.e.: 2016 04 05 M#160001 PCC Plant QCP)

Very truly yours,

Name, Title