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This manual is intended to establish uniform standards and procedures to use when preparing various drawings for Alberta Transportation projects. The uses for and the contents of the various drawings are described and, in most cases, illustrated by examples.

Alberta Transportation has made a decision to accept CAD files in Microstation (dgn) format only. In support of this decision, this manual focuses on Microstation operations and procedures and makes no attempt to include other CAD software needs.

Consultants are free to use any CAD software of their choice to do the work. Alberta Transportation's only requirement is that the final product is to be delivered in Microstation format compatible with the version used by the Department.