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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION 3.50, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT (EPS), RE: QUALITY CONTROL TESTING USING MAXIMUM SPECIFIC GRAVITY TESTING OF HOT MIX ASPHALT

(i) Table 3.50.4.2 in Subsection 3.50.4.2, **Methods of Testing for Acceptance and Appeal Testing**, is replaced in its entirety with the following:

TABLE 3.50.4.2
TEST METHODS ON MANAGED QA PROJECTS

	TEST DESCRIPTION	Test Method
1	Sampling Mixes	ATT-37
2	Coring	ATT-5
3	Extraction	ATT-12
4	Correction Factor, Extracted Asphalt Content	ATT-12 Part III
5	Percent Fracture	ATT-50
6	Sieve Analysis	ATT-26
7	Density, Immersion Method, Waxed Asphalt Concrete Specimens	ATT-6
8	Density, Immersion Method, Saturated Surface Dry Asphalt Concrete Specimens	ATT-7
9	Density, Using Automated Vacuum Sealing Method	AASHTO T331
10	Voids Calculations, Asphalt Concrete Specimens	ATT-36
11	Percent Compaction, Asphalt Concrete Pavement	ATT-67
12	Forming Marshall Specimens, Field Method	ATT-13
13	Moisture Content, Oven Method Asphalt Concrete Mixes	ATT-15
14	Smoothness of Pavements using IRI Criteria	See Special Provisions
15	Stratified Random Test Sites for A.C.P. Projects	ATT-56
16	Appeal Testing, Asphalt Content, Density and Gradation	ATT-68
17	Asphalt Content, Ignition Method	ATT-74
18	Correction Factor, Ignition Asphalt Content	ATT-74 Part II
19	Maximum Specific Gravity of Bituminous Mixes	ASTM 2041
	Additional Test Methods for all QC or QA Acceptance Lo	OTS
20	Asphalt Content	AASHTO T164, T287 or ATT-12 or ATT-74

#### NOTES:

- In all test methods used as reference in this specification, metric sieves as specified in Canadian General Standards Board Specification 8-GP-2M shall be substituted for any other specified wire cloth sieves in accordance with Specification 3.2, Aggregate Production and Stockpiling.
- In all cases the latest amendment or revision current at the closing date of the Tender is implied when reference is made to one of the above standards in the Specification.
- (ii) Table 3.50.4.3 in Subsection 3.50.4.3, **Quality Control Testing**, is replaced in its entirety with the following:

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TABLE 3.50.4.3

QUALITY CONTROL TESTING REQUIREMENTS – MANAGED QA TESTING PROJECTS

Test	STANDARD	MINIMUM FREQUENCY		
AGGREGATE PRODUCTION		See Specification 3.2		
ASPHALT MIX PLANT				
Calibration	ATT-17	Once per project or as required		
Inspection	ATT-16	(2)		
SAMPLES				
Asphalt Cement	ATT-42	See Specification 5.7		
Tack, Prime and Fog Materials	ATT-42	See Specification 5.7		
Cold Feed Aggregate	ATT-38			
Mix	ATT-37	(2)		
QA Cores - Stratified Random Test Sites Chosen By The Consultant	ATT-56	One per segment for each Lot. One per segment for selected		
i) QA Cores for Pavement Density	ATT-5	Lots as directed by the		
ii) QA Cores for Asphalt Content and Gradation	ATT-5	Consultant. Consultant.		
TESTS WITH SPECIFIED MINIMUM FREQUENCIES				
	AASHTO T164,			
Mix Asphalt Content	T287 or ATT-12 or	(2)		
	AT-74			
Correction Factors	ATT-12, Part III or ATT-74, Part II	As Required		
Mix Moisture Content	ATT-15	(2)		
Aggregate Sieve Analysis	ATT-26	(2)		
Pavement Segregation	Segregation Rating Manual	Each Lot		
Field Formed Marshall Briquettes	ATT-13	(2)		
Density Immersion Method, Saturated Surface Dry	ATT-7	(2)		
Maximum Specific Gravity of Bituminous Mixes $(G_{mm})$	ASTM 2041	(2), (3)		
Void Calculations, Cores or Formed Specimens	% of G <sub>mm</sub>	(2), (3)		
Void Calculations, Cores or Formed Specimens	ATT-36	(2), (3)		
Pavement Smoothness using IRI Criteria	See Special Provisions	Travel lanes of all top lift paving		
TESTS WITH NO SPECIFIED MINIMUM FREQUEN				
Temperatures	ATT-30	(1)		
Percent Compaction, Cores or Nuclear Density	ATT-67, ATT-5 or ATT-11	(1)		
Random Test Site Locations	ATT-56	(1)		
Correction Factors, Nuclear Moisture-Density Measurement	ATT-48	(1)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Minimum Frequency not Specified.

When a Lot has eight hours of plant production or more, a minimum of four checks and tests are required. When a Lot has less than eight hours of plant production, these tests shall be performed once for every two full hours of plant production.

Report Maximum Specific Gravity (G<sub>mm</sub>) and air voids calculated by using both ATT-36 (voids table) and by % of G<sub>mm</sub> as follows:

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Air Voids (%) = 
$$\left(\frac{G_{mm} - G_{mb}}{G_{mm}}\right) \times 100$$

Where:  $G_{mm} = Maximum$  specific gravity, and  $G_{mb} = Marshall$  or core bulk density (tonne/ $m^3$ )

#### Notes to the Consultant (Do not insert into the tender)

Submit QC Lot Paving Reports along with the QA Lot Paving Reports on a weekly basis to trans.constructqa@gov.ab.ca.