

**TO:** All Construction Field Staff and  
Holders of Construction Memoranda

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**SUBJECT:** Special Provision Insert (SPI) 111  
Sampling Devices, Testing and Safety Equipment (11/03/2011)

**SOURCE:** Office of Materials Technology

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**PURPOSE:** Of special note for this reissue: all Construction Project Engineers are to forward all project material test results and inspection reports to the prime contractor on the same business day of receipt of results from OMT. Inspection reports and results include, but are not limited to, soils, concrete, structural steel and pavement markings.

Furthermore, see SPI 111 paragraph (h)(14) where it is indicated that 4" x 8" cylinder molds (for compressive strength specimens) are to be used. Please consistently use the 4" x 8" molds rather than the 6" x 12" cylinder molds. The 6" x 12" cylinder molds may still be used for lightweight concrete and when otherwise specified.

This is a reissue of the Construction Memorandum 7210.900.02 on 11/20/2006. That directive mistakenly referred to SPI 113.

SPI 111 Sampling Devices, Testing and Safety Equipment will only apply when the SPI is included in the Invitation for Bid (IFB).

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