
NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

TO: ALL USERS OF JULY 2023 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
FROM: *sc* OHD DIRECTOR C. SCOTT POMENTO, P.E. *By Noel*
SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS
DATE: AUGUST 8, 2023
RESPONSE
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PURPOSE

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2023 State Highway Administration (SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials (2023 SHA Specifications Book). These updates are listed below.

SUMMARY

The latest versions of our revised specifications documents, and new SPI dated August 7, 2023, are located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>, on the SHA Project Development Hub, and on the Invitation for Bids System managed by SHA. All projects advertising after August 15, 2023, must include these revised specifications. Advertised projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised specifications, if applicable.

The following specifications were added, deleted, or revised:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
002-loc and sig.docx	LOCATION AND SIGNATURE SHEET. Updated.
003-toc.docx	TABLE OF CONTENTS. Updated.
100-111.docx	SAMPLING DEVICES, TESTING AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT. Updated based on the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) E2380 Standard Test Method for Measuring Pavement Texture Drainage using an Outflow Meter, and Maryland Standard Method of Test (MSMT) 413 Volumetric Pavement Macrotexture Depth Test.

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300-308-No Plans.docx

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL. Updated to match revisions to Special Provisions (SP) 308 for Contracts with Project Plans. Corrected references in 308.01.08.

The following update was made to the 2023 Standard Specifications Book:

Section 111 – Sampling Devices, Testing and Safety Equipment was inadvertently omitted from the 2023 Standard Specifications Book. This error has been corrected by including the section into the 2023 Standard Specifications Book as it was intended on July 1, 2023. The updated version of the 2023 Standard Specifications Book, dated July 1, 2023, is located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>.

If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Jared Paper-Evers, P.E., SHA Office of Highway Development (OHD) Assistant Division Chief, at 410-545-8400, or via email at jpaperevers@mdot.maryland.gov.

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