

Sampling & Testing Guide-Minimum Frequency

**PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PAVEMENT WIDENING, BASE WIDENING  
CURB & GUTTER, & PAVED SHOULDERS**

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Appendix E (US) Units

MATERIAL OR CONSTRUCTION ITEM	TESTS	METHOD OF ACCEPTANCE & RELATED IMs	QUALITY CONTROL					INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE & VERIFICATION S&T					REMARKS	
			SAMPLE BY	FREQ.	SAMPLE SIZE	TEST BY	REPT.	S&T TYPE	SAMPLE BY	FREQ.	SAMPLE SIZE	TEST BY		REPORT
<b>SOURCE INSPECTION</b>														
Aggregates-Fine (4110)		AS 209												
Aggregate-Coarse (4115), Intermediate		AS 209												
Portland Cement (4101)	Quality	AS 401												
Fly Ash (4108)	Quality	AS 491.17												
GGBFS (Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag)	Quality	AS 491.14												
Curing Compounds (4105)	Lab Tested	405												
Clear Curing Compounds (4105)		AB 405.07												
Air Entraining Admixture (4103)	Quality	AB 403												
Water Reducing Admix. (4103)	Quality	AB 403												
Retarding Admixture (4103)	Quality	AB 403												
Joint Sealer (4136.02)	Lab Tested	436.01, 436.02, 436.03												
Backer Rod (4136.02)	Lab Tested	AB 436.04												
Mixing Water (4102)	Lab Tested							V	RCE/ CONTR	1/ source	1 pint	CTRL		Not required for potable water from municipal supply
AS-Approved Source		Cert A-Type A Certification		RCE-Resident Construction Engineer/Project Engineer				IA-Independent Assurance						
ASD-Approved Shop Drawing		Cert C-Type C Certification		DME-District Materials Engineer				V-Verification						
S&T-Sampling & Testing		Cert D-Type D Certification		CTRL-Central Materials Office				QMC-Quality Management Concrete						
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<b>SOURCE INSPECTION</b>															
Steel Reinforcement (4151)															
Dowels	Quality	AS	451												
Tie Bars	Quality	AS	451												
General Use	Quality	AS	451												
<b>PLANT INSPECTION</b>															
Aggregates-Fine (4110/4111)	Grad QMC	302 306 336		CONTR	1/1500cy	IM 301	CONTR	800240	V	RCE/ CONTR	Sample 1/day, test 1 <sup>st</sup> day + 2/lot	IM 301	RCE		
	Grad Non-QMC	302 306 336		CONTR	1/day	IM 301	CONTR		IA V	RCE/ CONTR	Sample 1/day, test 1 <sup>st</sup> day + 1/lot	IM 301	DME RCE		
	Moist	308, 527		CONTR	1/half day	1000 gm	CONTR		IA				DME		
	Sp. Gr.	307		CONTR	IM 527	1000 gm	CONTR								Not applicable with probe
	Quality	AS	209												
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<b>PLANT INSPECTION</b>														
Aggregates-Coarse (4115), Intermediate	Grad QMC	302 306 336	CONTR	QMC 1/1500 cy	IM 301	CONTR	800240	V	RCE/ CONTR	Sample 1/day, test 1 <sup>st</sup> day+2/lot	IM 301	RCE		
								IA				DME		
	Grad Non-QMC	302 306 336	CONTR	1/day	IM 301	CONTR		V	RCE/ CONTR	Sample 1/day, test 1 <sup>st</sup> day + 1/lot	IM 301	RCE		
								IA					DME	
	Moist	308	CONTR	1/half day	IM 301	CONTR								
Sp. Gr.	307	CONTR	IM 527	IM 301	CONTR									
Quality	AS 209						V	DME	1/100,000 sy	50 lb	CTRL			
Portland Cement (4101)	Quality	AS Cert D		Each Load				V	DME	1/100,000 sy	15 lb	CTRL		
	Cement Yield		CONTR	1/10,000 cy		CONTR	820912							
Fly Ash	Quality	AS Cert D		Each Load			800240	V	DME	1/100,000 sy	15 lb	CTRL		
GGBFS(Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag)	Quality	AS Cert		Each Load				V	DME	1/100,000 sy	15 lb	CTRL		
Air Admixture	Quality	AS 403						V	DME	1/batch	1 pint	CTRL	Sample batches not previously reported or as required by DME	
Water Reducer	Quality	AS 403						V	DME	1/batch	1 pint	CTRL		
Retarding Admixture	Quality	AS 403						V	DME	1/batch	1 pint	CTRL		
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<b>GRADE INSPECTION</b>													
Chloride Solution	Concentration	373	RCE	1/day									
Steel Reinforcement: Dowels	Quality	AS 451.03B					V	DME	1/District/Yr	2 ft	CTRL		
	Quality	AS 451 Cert D 451.03B											
Dowel Basket Assembly Tie Bars	Quality	AS 451					V	DME	1/District/Yr	2 ft	CTRL		
	Quality	AS 451					V	DME	1/District/Yr	48 in	CTRL		
General Use	Quality	AS 451											
Curing Compound (4105)	Quality	Tested 405					V	DME	1/batch	1/qt	CTRL		Sample batches not previously reported or as required by DME
Plastic Concrete	Air	318 327	QMC CONTR	QMC only 2301.04C 1/350 cy		QMC CONTR	E115	V	RCE	2301.04C 1/700 cy, 1/100 cy for transit mixer		RCE	Min. 1 test/pour
	Slump	317						IA				DME	
	Grade Yield		RCE	1/1000 cy		RCE		V	RCE	1/700 cy, min 1/pour		RCE	For hand finish or fixed form only
	Beams**	316, 327, 328	RCE	2/day		RCE	E115						
Hardened Concrete	Thickness*	346, 347						V	RCE/ CONTR	1/2000 sy 10%		RCE DME	
	Smoothness	341	CONTR		100%	CONTR		V	DME		10%	DME	
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\*IA thickness cores sent to Central Lab for additional project information testing (Interstate and Primary only.) \*\*None required when maturity is used.

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