# Highlighting Guide for

Concrete License

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### Selections From 2007 Standard Specifications

#### For *scDOT*: Highway Construction

305.2.3	Recycled Portland Cement Concrete Base Course. Four weeks for base course approval.
307.4.11	Curing Coat – within 12 hours, coat must be applied @ what rate (gal./sq. yd.)?
501.1	Description – Specifications for the materials, equipment, construction, measurements,
	and payment.
501.2.1	Portland Cement, Fly Ash, and Water-Granulated, Blast Furnace Slag
501.2.2	Air-Entraining Admixtures
501.2.6	Joint Fillers
501.2.6.1	Performed Expansion Joint Fillers – Position filler on or below base while upper surface
	½" below slab 100% scrap tire rubber.
501.2.6.3	Bond Breaker – backer rod or minimum 0.005" thick tape.
501.2.7	Reinforcing Steel – Grade 40 or 60. Sleeves for dowels bars @ expansion joints must be
	1-34" minimum.
501.2.8.1	Burlap Cloth Made from Jute or Kenaf – class 3 (10 oz./yd.) or class 4 (12 oz./yd.)
501.2.8.2	Sheet Materials for Curing Concrete – white burlap-polyethylene or waterproof paper
501.2.9.1	General – Concrete with portland cement, fine & coarse aggregate, fly ash, water-
	granulated blast-furnace slag, water and chemical admixtures to produce workability.
501.2.9.3	Re-tempering and Admixtures
501.3.2	Subbase Planer – Scratch planers with spikes or teeth are NOT permitted.
501.3.3	Batching Plant & Equipment
501.3.3.3	Scales, Meters, and Dispensers – Required accuracy of scales
501.3.4	Mixers – blades to not be worn more than 1" from their original dimension.
501.3.6	Slipform Paver – characteristics and capabilities listed on pages 42 & 43 of 89.
501.3.7	Concrete Spreaders – self-propelled, adjustable blades, cleaning devices.
501.3.8	Forms – must have characteristics found on page 43 of 89.

501.3.9.2	Vibrators – frequency > 3,500 impulses for internal type & > 5,000 for tube type.
501.4.1	Preparation of Subgrade, Subbase, & Base – construct 18" in width beyond concrete pavement & 2' in width beyond back of curb.
501.4.3.2	Placing Concrete – Slumping of concrete not to exceed 3/8" from cross-section, slump @ longitudinal construction joint not to exceed ¼" from cross-section.
501.4.4.2	Form Setting – 3 pins for each10-foot section.
501.4.4.3	Removing Forms – 8 hours of curing.
501.4.6	Weather & Lighting Conditions – undertake no concrete < 35°F and rising.
501.4.8	Placing Reinforcing Steel – minimum width is 16' & the maximum length is 20'.
501.4.12	Protection of Pavement – exclude all vehicle traffic < 14 days
501.4.13.2	Longitudinal Joints are for concrete pavement 16' or more in width.
501.4.13.5	Transverse Construction Joints – whenever placing of concrete is suspended more than 30 minutes.
504.2.1	General – Table silicone, non-sag used for concrete joints & shoulders
701.4.4.2	Batching & Mixing in Cold Weather – what needs to be in <i>Cold Weather Batching and Mixing Plan</i> (5 items listed on page 63 of 89).
702.3.2	Tremie – metal tube (not aluminum) not less than 10".
702.4.2	Handling and Placing Concrete – inspection by the RCE before pour are listed on pg. 71 of 89 (six items).
702.4.2.6	Depositing Concrete Underwater (A – E)
703.2.4.3	Material Information and Certification – couplers develop at least 125% of yield strength

## Construction Planning, Equipment, and Methods 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> Editions

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#### Contractor's Guide to Quality Concrete Construction

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## Excavation and Grading Handbook Revised 2010

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## Code of Federal Regulations – 29 CFR Part 1926

<u>Sect. 1926.</u>	Keyword(s) Topic
104(d)	<b>belt</b> , not allow a fall greater than 6 feet; ½" min. dia.; 5,400 psi
105(c)(1)	net, extends out 8 feet working over water 25' below
150	Fire protection, types of fire extinguishers
200	Signs, signage colors
300(d)(3)	Tools, circular saws shall have a constant pressure switch
350(a)(10)	Oxygen and fuel manifolds separated – 20 feet
451(a)	Scaffold, Safety Factor of 4 times its' intended load
451(c)(2)	Mud sills, used to support <b>scaffolds</b>
451(c)(1)(ii)	Scaffold Restraints, ( 20' vertical & 30' for end of scaffold horizontal )
651(c)(2)	Means of access & egress from an <b>excavation</b> , in excavations over 4'deep & travel distance less than 25'
652(b)	Appendix A to Subpart P, soils classification for excavations (Type A, B, & C)
	Appendix B to Subpart P, Tables used determine max. allowable slopes
754(b)(2)	<b>Structural steel assembly</b> , four floors or 48' unfinished bolting or welding above permanent floor
754(b)(3)	Structural steel assembly, fall, net placement, 2 stories or 30' vertically below work
1053(b)(1)	Side rails of a portable <b>ladder</b> extend above deck – 3 feet
1904.39	<b>Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses</b> , reporting fatalities 8 hours & multiple hospitalizations three or more
1904.40	Providing records to gov't. representatives, within four hours

## South Carolina Call 811 Before You Dig Excavation Manual 2018

Pages	SC 811 does NOT mark any underground facilities
12	Required information on a locate request (1) – (6).
13-14	Notification Time Period
16	Length of a locate
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27	Tolerance Zone
31	Enforcement/Penalties
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