

QUALITY CONTROL

01450

Section 01450

1.1 SUMMARY (SAMPLE SUGGESTED SPECIFICATION)

- A. Section Includes: Specific work requiring testing, testing requirements, testing services and Contractors and Owner's responsibilities.
- B. Related Sections: See below.

1.2 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Selection and Payment:
 - 1. Owner secures services of an independent testing agency and pays for these services except when nonconforming or defective work requires retesting or special testing.
 - 2. Inspection and testing costs required by defective work, improperly timed notices or unreasonable standby time for testing agency inspector or additional travel paid by Contractor by deductive change order.
 - 3. Provide Contractors and Architect with name of testing agency promptly after award of subcontractors of contract.

1.3 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Coordinate with testing agency personnel in taking tests, inspection of welds and other required duties.
- B. Notify testing agency in ample time for their required job site services.
- C. Employment of testing agency by Owner in no way relieves Contractor of obligation to perform work in accordance with Contract Documents.

1.4 TESTING AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provide test reports to Owner, Contractor and Architect in an expeditious manner. Notify Owner and Architect within 24 hours if additional costs are incurred due to paragraph 1.2.A.2 above.
- B. Testing agency personnel not authorized to revise contract requirements.

1.5 SPECIFICATION SECTIONS REQUIRING TESTING SERVICES

- A. Following listed Sections require testing agency services:

02300 Earthwork	02740 Asphalt Paving
03100 Concrete Formwork	03300 Cast-In-Place Concrete
04060 Mortars	05120 Structural Steel
09650 Resilient Flooring	09680 Carpet

(List Sections required for each project and place reference in each Section to this Section)