

Other Required PCC Paving Acceptance Process Responsibilities

Duty	Task	Performed By/ Required Cert.	Minimum Frequency
1. Inspect stockpiles	•Observe stockpiling procedures. •Check for segregation. •Check for contamination. •Check for degradation. •Check for proper storage and handling of aggregates per Article 2301.13 and Materials IM 527.	Construction AGG II	Observe during startup and weekly thereafter
2. Concrete Grade Yield	•Compare quantity required to quantity batched and placed.	Construction PCC II	Weekly
3. Flexural Strength (beams) Curing and Testing	•Cast and cure per Materials IM 328. •Test per Materials IM 316.	Construction PCC I	Observe each occurrence
4. Maturity Curve Development and Validation	•Observe maturity curve development per Materials IM 383. •Observe casting and curing of beams. •Observe testing of beams. •Observe maturity meter readings at time of beam breaks. •Review Maturity - Strength Development MOR - CPL form. •Review Maturity - Field Data form. •Review Validation of Maturity Curve form.	Construction/PCC I	Observe each occurrence
5. Field Maturity Testing	•Observe placement of maturity probes per Materials IM 383. •Observe contractor maturity meter readings	District Materials Engr. Construction/PCC I District Materials Engr.	Review each curve for each mix. Review each form. Review each validation.
6. Test Equipment	•Inspect test equipment when test results do not correlate.	Construction PCC I	If using thermal meter, observe a temperature reading after first day and weekly thereafter
7. Audit Checks and Test results in Plant Book	•Check for proper completion of Daily Plant Checklist and Plant Site Inspection List. •Observe beam break results (when used for pavement opening strength). •Observe record of test results for moistures and specific gravities.	Construction PCC I & AGG II Construction PCC II	When problems arise Weekly

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8. Material certifications	Check certifications for: •Cement •Fly Ash •GGBFS (Slag) •Aggregates •Admixtures	Construction PCC II	Weekly
9. Observe aggregate moisture and specific gravity testing	•Observe CPI perform test in accordance with Materials IM 307 and IM 308.	Construction PCC II	Once during first week of production
10. Plant proportion control	•Observe delivery tolerance. •Observe scale sensitivity. •Observe admixture dispenser operation. •Check for proper batch proportions on computer generated or hand written batch tickets	Construction PCC II	Once during first week of production
11. Observe mix times and number of revolutions	•Per Article 2001.21.	Construction PCC II	Once Daily
12. Audit Daily Diary	•Review for proper recording of events.	Construction PCC II	Weekly
13. Plant Reports	•Check for proper project and mix identification. •Check for dates and report number. •Review batch weights and aggregate gradations. •Check materials brands and sources. •Check for correct concrete and cement totals (daily, weekly, and to date). •Check for appropriate Plant Inspector signature or initials. •Sign report after review. •Check for hard copy or electronic backup of files	Construction PCC II	Daily
14. Inspect Transit Mixers	•Inspect for buildup in drum per Article 2001.21 B. •Inspect for fin wear or broken fins per Article 2001.21 B. •Check for current truck certification per Article 2001.21 B.	Construction PCC II	1/Month
15. Monitor agitators & dump trucks for properly cleaned dump box		Construction PCC I	Daily
16. Inspect plant facility	•Observe plant calibration to assure compliance with Materials IM 527. •Check lab qualifications. •Inspect test equipment.	District Materials PCC II	Central Batch - Beginning of project Ready Mix - Yearly