

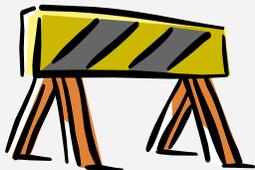
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Aggregate Material Acceptance

This construction advisory serves as a reminder to all project staff that aggregate material acceptance is to be performed in accordance with the Materials Source Guide (MSG) available at the following website:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9622_11044_11367-22505--00.html

Project staff must ensure that aggregates are tested as required in the MSG. Field staff should not arbitrarily accept a stamp on an aggregate ticket that contains approval language. All aggregate material pre-qualified or otherwise still requires testing by MDOT. **Please see the information below that specifies different testing requirements dependent on the aggregate source.** The information below is from the Materials Acceptance Requirements Table in the MSG.

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Non Pre-qualified Aggregates

Test the following aggregate classes for acceptance at least once per 1000 tons prior to incorporation in the work: Coarse, Dense-graded, Open-graded, and Fine aggregates, as well as Granular Material Class I.

- *Test Granular Material Class IIIA for acceptance at least once per 1000 cubic yards.*
- *Test Granular Material Class II and IIA for acceptance at least once per 3000 cubic yards.*
- *Test Granular Material Class II (Abutment Back Fill) for acceptance at least once per structure.*
- *Test Granular Material Class III for acceptance at least once per 10,000 cubic yards.*

Pre-qualified Aggregates

Quality Assurance tests will be conducted by Department personnel at the frequencies stated in Part 7 of the Pre-Qualified Supplier Program, found in Section C6 of the Materials Quality Assurance Procedures Manual.

Every Project Engineer will verify passing quality assurance tests by contacting the Region/Transportation Service Center's Material's Supervisor. Enter a telephone record memo or copy of the test report in the project file.

The statement on each delivery ticket required in Part 5.2 of the Pre-Qualified Supplier Program, Section C6, is to be provided by the supplier, and represents the results of quality control testing. This statement does not signify acceptance by MDOT.