

# Design Standards Letter

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**Section/Plan No.: 109, 203, 304, 627, 712, 1092**

**Subject: Revised Supplement to the Standard Specifications**

## Body

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**TO:** All Central Office and District Offices

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**DATE:** August 15, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Engineering Policy  
Standard Specifications Letter No 07, 2013  
Revised Supplement to the Standard Specifications

The Supplemental Specifications to the *2011 Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, effective October 1, 2013 are now available. These revisions will be in effect with the October 2013 bid opening.

Questions regarding the Supplemental Revisions to the Standard Specifications should be directed to Sam Niederhelm, Central Office, Engineering Policy Group, at 573-526-5645 or myself at 573-751-3813.

### MINOR REVISIONS:

#### Sec 203

Sec 203.5 Revised to update test methods.

### MAJOR REVISIONS:

#### Sec 109

Sec 109.11.2 Revised to provide contractors and MoDOT with an understandable method of determining idle equipment costs and provide uniformity with the force account method that meets federal participation criteria.

**Sec 203**

*Sec 203.4.15* Revised to relieve the contractor of full NEPA requirements in disposal of excess or unsuitable material.

**Sec 304**

*Sec 304.4.3* Deleted in its entirety.

**Sec 627**

*Sec 627.4.1* Revised to provide guidance on how survey and staking is to be paid, irrespective of pay items included in the contract.

**Sec 712**

*Sec 712.6.2* Revised to clarify welder certification requirements be in accordance with American Welding Society Certified Welding Program since certification will no longer be available through MoDOT.

**Sec 1092**

*Sec 1092.4.1.6 (I)* Revised to specify installation of a hardwired plug-in type base.

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