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Include if using a Section 403 pay item (projects with a short duration or quantity less than 7000 tons).

This section does not use statistical acceptance or QlPay and only requires a 10-foot straightedge for ride control (unless IRI is added).

## Section 403. — ASPHALT CONCRETE

**Construction Requirements**

**403.02 Composition of Mix (Job-Mix Formula).** Add the following:

If the project warrants specifying a special grade of asphalt binder that may not be commonly used, add the grade below. This could include a polymer modified binder or a very cold climate binder.

Use an asphalt binder that would be specified for the project location and is designated according to AASHTO M 320.

The CO may perform mix design-verification testing to confirm the mix meets the contract requirements. If verification testing is required, submit a loose mix sample to the CO 14 days before placement.

Subsection 403.11 Pavement Straightedge Measurement: if the length of the project is greater than 5 lane miles OR if speed is greater than 35 MPH, consider deleting the straightedge requirement and adding the IRI requirement from Section 401/402. This should be discussed with the Project Manager and Materials.