*INCLUDE SECTION 154 ON ALL PROJECTS WITH CLAUSES $$154.02A, $$154.03A, AND $$154.03B AS A MINIMUM*

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Section 154. — CONTRACTOR SAMPLING AND TESTING

Revised 17 June 2024

*INCLUDE CLAUSES $$154.02A, $$154.03A, AND $$154.03B ON ALL PROJECTS*

$$154.02A

154.02. Add the following:

Submit formal requests for using alternate AASHTO or state department of transportation approved test methods for review. Alternate methods may be allowed based on documented equivalence to the method specified and if approved by the CO.

$$154.03A

154.03. Add the following:

Provide the Government’s portion of the sample or split sample in an acceptable container suitable for shipment with clear identification of the sample on the container to the CO. The CO will insert a completed FHWA Form 1600E, *Government Lab Test Request* inside the container. The CO will seal the container with specialty chain-of-custody security tape and will sign the security tape.

The CO will furnish a copy of the completed FHWA Form 1600E. Attach the FHWA Form 1600E copy to the outside of the container so the sample identification is clearly and completely visible.

Ship the security-sealed sample by overnight or next day shipping to the EFLHD Central Laboratory at the following address within 24 hours of receiving the sample from the CO:

Federal Highway Administration

Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division

1827 Jack Delozier Drive

Sevierville, Tennessee 37876

ATTN: MATERIALS LABORATORY

Provide the sample’s shipping information, including tracking number, sample identification, and expected date of delivery, within 24 hours.

$$154.03B

For the split sample of asphalt concrete pavement material, provide boxes that are coated with silicone-coated paper throughout the interior.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF MATERIAL IS BEING ACCEPTED UNDER SUBSECTION 106.05 STATISTICAL EVALUATION (USUALLY FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 258, 301, 308, 311, 314, 401, 402, 404, 405, 407, 552, 565, 566, 568, AND 569 - SEE THE APPROPRIATE FP “ACCEPTANCE” SUBSECTION FOR THESE SECTIONS) (INCLUDE NO MATTER IF THE PAY ITEM QUANTITY QUALIFIES FOR A MATERIAL INCENTIVE OR NOT) (IF CLAUSE $$154.05A IS INCLUDED, ALSO INCLUDE CLAUSE $$106.05A)*

$$154.05A

154.05. Add the following:

For items accepted under Subsection 106.05, use the QL-Pay software program to determine pay factors and report pay factors determined by QL-Pay. Submit a copy of all current test results and pay factor calculations based on those tests on a weekly basis. When large quantities are produced, calculate pay factors as soon as possible. Use this information to make any necessary adjustments to operations to achieve acceptable pay factors. See Subsection 106.01 for conditions upon which the Government may use the Contractor’s test results.