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INTRODUCTION

This Quality Assurance Guide Specification is published as a committee report of the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Construction. Because it has not been ballotted by the AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways and the AASHTO Board of Directors, it is not considered an official AASHTO guide or voluntary standard.

This Committee report was prepared by a Joint Construction/Materials Quality Assurance Task Force of the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Construction. The members of the Subcommittee voted during their August, 1995 meeting to publish the Committee Report and authorized its distribution. The AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Materials passed a resolution in August, 1995 endorsing the report.

A separate but related companion committee report from the Subcommittee on Construction is being published concurrently with this report. It is titled Implementation Manual for Quality Assurance.

The Subcommittee on Construction welcomes comments on this Committee Report, and will consider all that are received. It is planned to continue development of the Committee Report, leading to its ultimate acceptance and publication as an official AASHTO guide.

Comments on this Committee Report should be sent directly to AASHTO at the address displayed below.

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FOREWORD

In 1993, AASHTO published the Quality Control/Quality Assurance Specification and Implementation Guide as a report of the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Construction. The Joint Construction Materials task force appointed by the AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways has made significant changes since 1993. We have renamed the publication and printed the Quality Assurance Guide Specification and Implementation Manual for Quality Assurance as two separate, but companion reports.

The Subcommittee on Construction voted during their annual meeting in August to publish their committee reports and authorize distribution. The Subcommittee on Materials passed a resolution endorsing the reports at their annual meeting in August.

These reports have had extensive review by industry, FHWA and the AASHTO Construction and Materials engineers.

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