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Preface

Construction specifications play an important role in the quality and cost of construction projects. The Committee on Specifications was established in 1973 to fill a void in the involvement of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) in the area of construction specifications. The Committee was charged with the development of recommendations for upgrading the qualifications of specification engineers and improving the quality of specification writing for engineered construction projects. In October of 2000, the Construction Institute of ASCE was established, under which the Committee on Specifications presently resides.

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