

Subpart C – Exhibits

542.20 List of Reference Specifications

A. An index that includes the designation, current issue date, and title of reference specifications (with the exception of ASTM International standards) must be maintained by each State conservation engineer (SCE). These are the specifications referenced in Title 210, National Engineering Handbook, Part 642, and Title 450, National Handbook of Conservation Practices.

B. Each SCE must post a current index of reference specifications electronically so that it is available to all offices and individuals. Alternatively, hardcopies may be provided.

C. Only the most current copy of each reference specification must be used for contract purposes. The reference specification included in the contract is the applicable standard for that project, regardless of whether the reference specification is changed or updated after contract award. The contract may be modified to include the updated reference specification, if needed. Care must be taken to avoid the potential use of obsolete or out-of-date specifications.

D. Reference specifications that may be listed in this section could include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
- (2) American Concrete Institute (ACI)
- (3) American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- (4) American Water Works Association (AWWA)
- (5) American Welding Society (AWS)
- (6) American Wood Preservers Association
- (7) Product standards
- (8) Steel Structures Painting Council