

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE: September 3, 2013

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EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014

SUBJECT: Engineer's Field Office.

Alabama Standard Specifications, 2012 Edition, SECTION 603 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 603 ENGINEER'S FIELD OFFICE

603.02 Field Office Requirements.

(b) ITEM 603-C.

2. BUILDING.

This Item (603.02(b)2) shall be modified by replacing the third paragraph with the following:

Each office shall be furnished with an acceptable set of steps for each outside door. A 6 foot by 6 foot {2 m x 2m} deck shall be provided at the top of each set of steps. Such steps and decks shall be safe, sturdy, and suitable for the intended purpose. They shall be constructed from 2 inch {50 mm} (nominal size) thick lumber treated with a timber preservative in accordance with Section 833.

(c) ITEM 603-D.

3. DECKS.

This Item (603.02(c)3) shall be replaced with the following:

3. DECKS.

If existing decks are not included with the field office to be relocated, a 6 foot by 6 foot {2 m x 2 m} minimum size deck shall be provided at the top of each set of steps by the Contractor. The decks shall be safe, sturdy, and suitable for the intended purpose constructed from 2 inch {50 mm} (nominal size) thick lumber treated with a timber preservative in accordance with Section 833.

603.03 Utilities and Services.

(a) ITEM 603-A.

This Subarticle [603.03(a)] shall be replaced with the following:

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The field office shall be provided with adequate lighting, heating, sanitary, and drinking water facilities. All installation and monthly maintenance charges for the utilities, except for the monthly telephone billing, shall be paid for by the Contractor. The Department will order service for and coordinate installation of the telephones and pay the monthly telephone billing.

Unless more stringent local or State regulations specify otherwise, sanitary facilities shall include a septic tank, min. 750 gallon {2839 L}, and adequate field lines where connection to a sanitary sewer system is unavailable.

All utility installations shall be in accordance with applicable local or State codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

The field office and its facilities shall be maintained in a satisfactory state of repair until released by the Engineer.