

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE: November 4, 2016

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EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2017.

SUBJECT: Asbestos Removal.

Alabama Standard Specifications, 2012 Edition, SECTION 205 shall be revised as follows:

SECTION 205 REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF STRUCTURES

205.03 Construction Requirements.

(b) Removal of Structures.

Subarticle 205.03(b) shall be replaced with the following:

(b) Removal of Structures.

1. Removal.

Removal of a structure shall be the demolition and disposal of the structure identified in the contract. It shall also be the restoration of the area of removal to a stable uniformly graded ground surface. At least ten workdays prior to removal of any structure the contractor must file ADEM Form 496 with the appropriate regulatory authority as designated by the form instructions.

2. Asbestos.

a. Examination of Structure for Asbestos before Structure Removal.

The Contractor shall determine if asbestos is present in or on a structure before it is removed. The structure shall be examined for the presence of asbestos in accordance with the rules and regulations of the governmental agencies that have regulatory jurisdiction over the work (ADEM, OSHA, ADPH, etc.). An Alabama accredited asbestos inspector must conduct a thorough inspection of each structure and the report generated shall be submitted by the contractor to the Engineer and the above described regulatory authority. There will be no direct payment for the cost of the investigation required to determine whether or not asbestos is present in or on the structure. The determination of the presence of asbestos shall be a subsidiary obligation of Pay Item 205-A "Removal of Structures".

b. Credentials for Removal and Disposal of Asbestos.

The removal and disposal of asbestos shall be done by Contractors or Subcontractors that have accreditation credentials from the "Alabama Safe State Environmental Programs" and are certified by ADEM as Asbestos Removal Contractors.

c. Removal of Asbestos from a Structure.

If asbestos is found in a structure the Contractor shall obtain three price quotes for the cost of the removal and disposal of the asbestos. The price quotes shall be submitted to the Engineer for the selection of the Contractor or Subcontractor for the removal work. The cost of the removal work will be paid for as Extra Work in accordance with the requirements given in Article 109.04.

3. Septic Tanks.

The removal (and abandonment) of septic tanks shall be done in accordance with the requirements of the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH). Direct payment will not be made for pumping the contents of the tank prior to removal of the septic tank and the sand or aggregate backfill that may be required to meet regulatory requirements for backfilling abandoned septic tanks.

If the removal of septic tanks is not shown to be required on the plans, and the tanks are required to be removed by the Engineer, payment for the removal will be made as Extra Work in accordance with the requirements given in Article 109.04.