

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND STANDARD DRAWINGS

REVISION TO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

PROPOSAL TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE

PROBLEM(S) ENCOUNTERED: A portion of 729.02 has been determined to possibly be in conflict with Indiana Code.

PROPOSED SOLUTION: Modify 729.02 to remove the portion in question.

APPLICABLE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: 729.02

APPLICABLE STANDARD DRAWINGS: none

APPLICABLE DESIGN MANUAL SECTION: none

APPLICABLE SECTION OF GIFE: none

APPLICABLE RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS: create new 729

PAY ITEMS AFFECTED: none

APPLICABLE SUB-COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT: Ad hoc: Linda Jelks, Jim Reilman, Matthew Sutton

IF APPROVED AS RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISION OR PLAN DETAILS, PROPOSED BASIS FOR USE:  
All contracts with a 729 pay item

IMPACT ANALYSIS (attach report):

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IMPACT ANALYSIS REPORT CHECKLIST

*Explain the business case as to why this item should be presented to the Standards Committee for approval.*

*Answer the following questions with Yes, No or N/A.*

Does this item appear in any other specification sections? No

Will approval of this item affect the Approved Materials List? No

Will this proposal improve:

Construction costs? N/A

Construction time? N/A

Customer satisfaction? N/A

Congestion/travel time? N/A

Ride quality? N/A

Will this proposal reduce operational costs or maintenance effort? N/A

Will this item improve safety:

For motorists? N/A

For construction workers? N/A

Will this proposal improve quality for:

Construction procedures/processes? N/A

Asset preservation? N/A

Design process? N/A

Will this change provide the contractor more flexibility? N/A

Will this proposal provide clarification for the Contractor and field personnel? Yes

Can this item improve/reduce the number of potential change orders? N/A

Is this proposal needed for compliance with:

Federal or State regulations? Yes

AASHTO or other design code? No

Is this item editorial? No

Provide any further information as to why this proposal should be placed on the Standards Committee meeting Agenda:

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SECTION 729 – HEAT STRAIGHTENING OF STEEL MEMBERS IN THE  
FIELD

729.02 Prequalification Requirement

(Note: Proposed changes to 2026 Standard Specifications shown highlighted gray)

The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 729, BEGIN LINE 9, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

**729.02 Prequalification Requirement**

The Contractor performing the heat straightening work shall *either* hold a current prequalification certification from the Department with a work type of 0050, steel bridge beam heat-straightening, ~~regardless of whether the value of the total work under contract from all sources is less than \$300,000 or be on the Department's list of Steel Structural Member Repairers. The list is maintained on the Department's website.~~

## COMMENTS AND ACTION

## 729.02 Prequalification Requirement

DISCUSSION:

<p>Motion:</p> <p>Second:</p> <p>Ayes:</p> <p>Nays:</p> <p>FHWA Approval:</p>	<p><u>Action:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passed as Submitted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passed as Revised</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn</p>
<p>2026 Standard Specifications Sections:</p> <p>729.03 pg. 833.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 2028 Standard Specifications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Revise Pay Items List</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Notification to Designers if change is <u>not</u> addressed by RSP</p>
<p>Recurring Special Provisions or Plan Details:</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Create RSP (No. __)</p> <p>Effective:</p>
<p>Standard Drawing affected:</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Revise RSP (No. __)</p> <p>Effective:</p>
<p>Design Manual Chapter:</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Standard Drawing</p> <p>Effective:</p>
<p>GIFE Section:</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Create RPD (No. __)</p> <p>Effective:</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> GIFE Update</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frequency Manual Update</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AWP Update</p>