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GENERAL NOTES - PRECAST

PRECAST STRUCTURES WILL CONFORM TO SECTION 302 OF THE SPECIFICATIONS. THE MANUFACTURER WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF SELECTING THE COMBINATION OF PRECAST UNITS TO COMPLETE A STRUCTURE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS.

THE "H" (LINEAR FEET FOR MANHOLES) DIMENSION SHOWN ON THE STANDARDS AND SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS WILL BE MEASURED FROM THE INVERT OF THE OUTFALL PIPE TO THE TOP OF THE MASONRY STRUCTURE. PLAN "H" DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY FOR ESTIMATING PURPOSES AND THE ACTUAL DIMENSIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR FROM FIELD CONDITIONS.

IN THE EVENT THE INVERT OF THE OUTFALL PIPE IS HIGHER THAN THE BOTTOM OF THE STRUCTURE, THE INVERT OF THE STRUCTURE SHALL BE SHAPED WITH CEMENT MORTAR TO PREVENT STANDING OR PONDING OF WATER IN THE STRUCTURE. THIS WILL APPLY TO ALL STRUCTURES MEETING THIS CONDITION AND IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH STANDARD IS-1 THE COST FOR INVERT SHAPING SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR THE STRUCTURE.

WHEN SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS THE INVERT IS TO BE SHAPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD IS-1. THE COST OF FURNISHING AND PLACING ALL MATERIALS INCIDENTAL TO THE SHAPING IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR THE STRUCTURE.

ALL PRECAST STRUCTURES TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITH 4000 PSI MINIMUM CONCRETE.

STEPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD ST-1 ARE TO BE PROVIDED IN ALL MANHOLES AND IN ALL DROP INLETS WITH AN "H" DIMENSION OF 4'-0" OR GREATER.

3" DIAMETER WEEP HOLES WILL BE REQUIRED IN PRECAST STRUCTURE'S LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE PAVEMENT TO DRAIN THE SUBBASE. PLACEMENT OF WEEP HOLES IN THE PRECAST UNIT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE PROXIMITY OF THE STRUCTURE TO THE SUBBASE. WEEP HOLES MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED IN OTHER STRUCTURES WHEN CALLED FOR ON THE PLANS OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

WEEP HOLES WILL HAVE 12" X 12" PLASTIC HARDWARE CLOTH, 1/4" MESH OR GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE, MINIMUM WIRE DIAMETER 0.03", NUMBER 4 MESH HARDWARE CLOTH ANCHORED FIRMLY TO OUTSIDE OF STRUCTURE.

PRECAST UNITS LOCATED ADJACENT TO CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE ITEMS, SUCH AS FLUMES, DITCHES, GUTTERS, AND SIDEWALKS SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE ADJACENT UNIT BY MEANS OF NO. 4 SMOOTH STEEL DOWELS SPACED ON APPROXIMATELY 12" CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE CONTACT LENGTH AND EXTENDING AT LEAST 4" INTO BOTH THE PRECAST UNIT TO RECEIVE THE DOWELS, THEY SHALL NOT EXCEED 5/8" DIAMETER.

THE STANDARD SAFETY SLAB (SL-1) IS TO BE USED ONLY WHEN SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS ON THE DRAINAGE SUMMARY SHEET AND/OR THE DRAINAGE DESCRIPTION. REFER TO STANDARD SL-1 FOR SAFETY SLAB INFORMATION.

3/4" CHAMFER MAY BE PROVIDED ON ALL EDGES AT MANUFACTURER'S OPTION.

SPECIFICATION REFERENCE	<p>GENERAL NOTES - PRECAST</p> <p>VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p>	 ROAD AND BRIDGE STANDARDS	
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