



STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS

The following Standard Specifications and Standard Plans have been adopted by the City of Stockton as a guide for standardization of public works installations within the City. **Any deviations from what is contained herein must be approved by the City Engineer.** These specifications are not intended to be a substitute for professional engineering knowledge, experience, or judgment.

**CITY OF STOCKTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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NOTICE

The following sections together with the Latest Edition of the State of California, Business Transportation and Housing Agency, Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Standard Specifications, as modified and/or supplemented herein shall be the Standard Specification for public works construction in the City of Stockton.

To the extent the Department of Transportation Standard Specifications implement the STATE CONTRACT ACT, (or certain provisions of the Public Contracts code which are inapplicable to charter cities) they shall not be applicable.

A copy of the Latest Edition of the State of California, Business Transportation and Housing Agency, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications is on file in the Office of the Director of Public Works of the City of Stockton. Copies may be obtained from the State of California, Department of Transportation, Publication Distribution Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California 95815, or by calling (916) 263-0822. An online version is available for download at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/construction_standards.html

The Standard Detail Drawings attached are the Standard Plans of the City of Stockton and take precedence over the Caltrans Standard Specifications in case of any conflicts.

These Specifications and Plans may be modified in special cases on an individual project basis by special engineering analysis if approved by the City Engineer.

Amendments and Supplements to the Specifications of the Department of Transportation may be issued by the State of California from time to time and will require adoption by the Director of Public Works to become a part of the City of Stockton Standard Specifications.

The Director of Public Works may also issue clarifications and amendments to these Standard Specifications and Standard Detail Plans as required.

In case of conflict between the documents of any City Construction Project, the order of documents listed below shall be the order of precedence:

- 1) Contract Change Order (Modifications or changes last in time are first in precedence)
- 2) Addenda to Contract Agreement
- 3) Contract Agreement

- 4) Permits
- 5) Special Provisions
- 6) Notice Inviting bids and Instructions to Bidders
- 7) Project Drawings
- 8) Caltrans Standard Specifications
- 9) City of Stockton Standard Plans
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With regards to discrepancies or conflicts between written dimensions given on drawings and the scaled measurements, the written dimensions shall govern.

With regards to discrepancies or conflicts between large-scale drawings and small-scale drawings, the larger scale shall govern.

With regards to discrepancies or conflicts between detailed drawings and referenced standard drawings and plans, the detailed drawings shall govern.

In the event where provisions of codes, safety orders, referenced manufacturer's specifications or industry standards are in conflict, the more restrictive and higher quality shall govern.

In the event that the work to be done or any of the matters relative thereto are not sufficiently detailed or explained in the construction documents, the Contractor shall apply to the Engineer in writing for further explanations as may be necessary and shall conform to them. All responses from the Engineer shall be in writing.

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