

Ground Rods
Qualified Products List

Specification - Requirements

ODOT Construction and Material Specifications 725.16

Requirements for Inclusion on the Qualified Products List

Submit to the Office of Materials Management the following information:

- 1) A manufacturer's letter certifying the Ground Rods supplied to the project will meet or exceed Departmental specifications. Each ground rod will have the manufacture information stamped on it, so field personnel can identify the product with the manufacturer. Provide a sample for inspection.
- 2) Agreement to immediately notify the Office of Materials Management of any changes in production, materials and/or dimensions before shipment.
- 3) A contact name, number and e-mail address.
- 4) Re-certification documentation by January 1st of each year.

Acceptance by the Department

The Office of Materials Management will review a manufacturer's submittal for compliance with specification requirements and may perform tests on any pre-qualification samples.

Accepted products will be listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL) web page and will be loaded into the Department's Construction Management System for acceptance in the field through the QPL screen.

Any quality assurance field samples found to not meet specifications will mean removal of the supplier/manufacturer from the Qualified Products Lists.

Field Documentation Requirements

Products on the QPL will be accepted if they can be identified in the field to a supplier/manufacturer listed on the Department's Qualified Products List.