

**SAMPLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS
FOR CONTRACTS UTILIZING THE 2025 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE SAMPLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The *Sample Special Provisions* is a "living" document. Our goal is to make it as current as possible, addressing issues immediately upon their coming to our attention. We recognize that contract development cycles usually commence well before the Tender is issued and must therefore be based on a Sample Special Provisions version that is stale dated. To assist contract authors in determining what updates have been made and how critical those updates are, we offer the following **Table of Amendments to the Sample Special Provisions**.

The Table lists all significant updates (and ignores typo corrections and other minor issues) and flags some of them as "Critical Updates".

Immediately prior to Tender, an author should check this Table to find the "NEW" icon for your form of contract and determine what changes have been made since the Sample Special Provisions version that formed the basis for their contract. The most recent amendments for each form of contract are highlighted in **pale yellow**. Any subsequent "Critical Update" changes must be made; other non-critical issues noted may be changed as appropriate to your specific needs and as time and resources permit.

Note to Author – track the SP changes and update each revision as "SS YR.##", where "SS YR" is the year of the Standard Specifications being amended (note: NOT the year the amendment is made), and "##" is a sequencing number. (e.g. 2020.00, 2020.01, 2020.02 etc.) to assist the project team to identify the most recent changes.


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Revision	Critical Amendment	MAJOR WORKS	MINOR WORKS	Operational Services	Change
2025.00	YES	Issued 2025-02-01	Issued 2025-02-01	Issued 2025-02-04	
	YES	SS 2025 Update	SS 2025 Update	n/a	Updated, reflecting SS 2025 release. Primary focus was bridge related specifications. SSP for RCAM (Recycled Concrete Aggregate Mixtures)
 2025.01		Issued 2025-09-08	Issued 2025-09-08		
		All	All		Global nomenclature change from "bonus/penalty criteria" (and similar) to "payment adjustments".
	YES	ToC Appendices	ToC Appendices		Added link to SS 2025 Amendments, Update #2

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		1.18	1.18		Clarifying notes to authors re mandatory use. Removed “untested” class, as Ministry policy is that all pits and Sites are to be tested prior to Tender. New cross-reference to clause identifying the “Site Exposure Category”.
	YES	1.41	1.36		New provisions to specify “Site Exposure Category” for sulphate and chloride exposure.
		2.03(d)(v)	2.03(d)(v)		Simplified language referring to a restriction imposed elsewhere in the SSPs.
		3.04(e)(i)	3.04(e)(i)		Minor rewording to make it clear that blast sizes must be ramped up.
	YES	3.08(b)(i) & (ii)	3.08(b)(i) & (ii)		RCAM no longer permitted within the base course of the roadway structure.
		7.01 & 7.02	7.01 & 7.02		Clauses swapped to more closely follow construction sequencing.
		7.01(c)	7.01(c)		Removed unnecessary reference to payment for Surplus Aggregate.
	YES	7.05(c)	7.05(c)		Clarification that EPS payment adjustments also apply to intermediate lifts.
		10.03	10.03		Added provisions re: Biotic Soil Amendments.