NEW COUNTY ROAD AGENCY GUIDELINES

Bridge Project Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) Certification

To uphold rigorous new national bridge safety standards implemented by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) after the 2007 catastrophic Minnesota bridge failure, beginning June 1, 2016, Project Grade Inspections on new bridges will require a new level of QC/QA certification.

After working with CRA’s engineering committee, MDOT has released a QC/QA certification form that agencies will be required to submit with all bridge plans submitted after June 1, 2016.

New costs

If the Project Grade Inspection for your project falls after June 1, 2016, local road agencies are advised to secure an independent quality assurance licensed engineer to certify that the bridge design was reviewed.

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/BridgeQCQA.

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