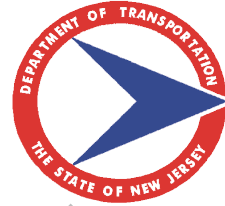


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## *Baseline Document Change Announcement*

### **Emergency Towing Service**

**BDC05S-02**

**January 28, 2005**

**SUBJECT: Revision to Subsections 617.10, 617.16, and 617.17 of the 2001 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction in English and Metric units regarding Emergency Towing Service**

Subsections 617.10, 617.16, and 617.17 of the 2001 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction in English and Metric units have been revised to include specifications and standard pay item for the Emergency Towing Service.

The following revisions have been incorporated in both the English unit *Standard Input SI2001E1* and Metric unit *Standard Input SI2001M1* as of January 28, 2005.

### **SECTION 617 – TRAFFIC CONTROL**

#### **617.10 Traffic Directors.**

THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBPART IS ADDED

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**THE DESIGNER SHALL CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS OFFICE PRIOR TO FINAL DESIGN SUBMISSION TO DETERMINE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE TOWING SERVICES. THE DESIGNER SHALL PROVIDE THE TIME FRAMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE EMERGENCY TOWING SERVICES ON THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS AND SPECIFY THE PAY ITEM EMERGENCY TOWING SERVICE AND TOTAL ESTIMATED HOURS OF SERVICE.**  
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- C. Emergency Towing Service.** Thirty days before the start of Construction Operations, the Contractor shall provide an Emergency Towing Service Plan for approval by the Resident Engineer, which shall indicate the type, quantity, and location of towing equipment to be used.

Emergency towing service shall be provided during those periods of time when construction operations require closure of a lane or lanes of traffic or as directed by the Resident Engineer. Emergency towing service shall consist of having personnel and equipment at the designated locations on the project site capable of removing disabled vehicles, without damage to the vehicle, from the construction zone to the nearest location that will permit the disabled vehicle to be legally parked without interfering with traffic. Emergency towing service shall respond immediately upon notice of a disabled vehicle by the Resident Engineer or Contractor personnel.

**617.16 Method of Measurement.**  
THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED

Emergency Towing Service will be measured by the number of hours at the project site.

**617.17 Basis of Payment.**  
THE FOLLOWING PAY ITEM IS ADDED

<i>Pay Item Number</i>	<i>Pay Item</i>	<i>Pay Unit</i>
6Q30A	EMERGENCY TOWING SERVICE	HOURS

**Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)**

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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