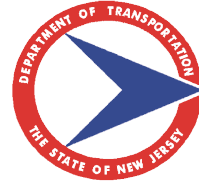


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## *Baseline Document Change Announcement*

**ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC24S-24**

**DATE: January 31, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Foreign Materials**  
- **Revision to Subsection 106.03 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.**

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Subsection 106.03 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised to clarify that the Contractors are responsible for any unapproved foreign material costs associated with its removal and replacement with an acceptable material.

**The following revisions have been incorporated into the 2019 Standard Specifications via the 2019 Standard Inputs, SI2019:**

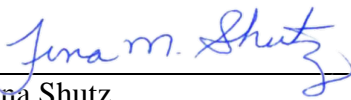
**106.03 FOREIGN MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**  
THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

If the Department finds the Contractor failed to comply with the Federal or State provisions regarding foreign materials, the Department will require the unapproved foreign material be removed and replaced with acceptable material at no additional cost to the Department.


**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 addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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