Item No. 406S Reinforcing Steel

#### 406S.1 Description

This item shall govern furnishing and placement of reinforcing steel, deformed and smooth, of the size and quantity indicated on the drawings and in accordance with these specifications.

This specification is applicable for projects or work involving either inch-pound or SI units. Within the text and accompanying tables, the inch-pound units are given preference followed by SI units shown within parentheses.

#### 406S.2 Submittals

The submittal requirements of this specification item may include:

- A. Evidence that the steel reinforcement producer is included on the TxDoT list of approved producing mills
- B. Listing of the size, grade, type and quantity of reinforcing steel proposed for the project.
- C. If welding of reinforcing steel is proposed, evidence that carbon equivalent (C.E.) of the proposed steel is at least 0.55% with a report of chemical analysis showing the percentages of elements necessary to establish C.E.
- D. If epoxy coated steel is proposed, evidence that the steel reinforcement producer is included on the TxDoT list of approved epoxy coating applicators
- E. If epoxy coated steel is proposed, written certification that the epoxy-coated reinforcing steel meets the requirements of this Item with a copy of the manufacturer's control tests.
- F. When mechanical splices are proposed, the types of couplers proposed for use.

#### 406S.3 Materials

A. Approved Mills

Prior to furnishing reinforcing steel, the producing mills must be included on the list of approved producing mills that is maintained by the Construction Division of the State of Texas Department of Transportation

B. Deformed Bars and Wire Reinforcement

Unless indicated otherwise on the drawings, Bar reinforcement shall be Grade 60 and deformed. Reinforcing steel must conform to one of the following:

ASTM A615/ 615M, Grades 40 or 60 (300 or 420)

ASTM A996/ 996M, Type A, Grades 40 or 60 (300 or 420)

ASTM A996/996M, Type R, Grade 60 (420), permitted in concrete pavement only (furnished as straight bars only without bends. Bend tests are not required)

ASTM A706/706M

In cases where the provisions of this item are in conflict with the provisions of the ASTM Designation to which reference is made, the provisions of this item shall govern.

The nominal size, area and weight (mass) of reinforcing steel bars covered by these specifications are as follows:

| Bar Size Number | Nominal Diameter, inches (mm) | Nominal Area,  | Weight/Linear Foot |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1/8th ins (mm)  |                               | Sq. ins. (mm2) | Lbs. (kg)          |
| 2 (6)           | 0.250 (6.6)                   | 0.05 (32)      | 0.167 (.075)       |
| 3 (10)          | 0.375 (9.5)                   | 0.11 (71)      | 0.376 (.171)       |
| 4 (13)          | 0.500 (12.5)                  | 0.20 (127)     | 0.668 (.303)       |
| 5 (16)          | 0.625 (15.5)                  | 0.31 (198)     | 1.043 (.473)       |
| 6 (19)          | 0.750 (19.0)                  | 0.44 (285)     | 1.502 (.681)       |
| 7 (22)          | 0.875 (22.0)                  | 0.60 (388)     | 2.044 (.927)       |
| 8 (25)          | 1.000 (25.5)                  | 0.79 (507)     | 2.670 (2.211)      |
| 9 (29)          | 1.128 (28.5)                  | 1.00 (641)     | 3.400 (1.542)      |
| 10 (32)         | 1.270 (32.0)                  | 1.27 (792)     | 4.303 (1.952)      |
| 11 (36)         | 1.410 (36.0)                  | 1.56 (958)     | 5.313 (2.410)      |
| 14 (43)         | 1.693 (43.0)                  | 2.25 (1552)    | 7.65 (3.470)       |

| 18 (57) | 2.257 (57.5) | 4.00 (2565) | 13.60 (6.169) |
|---------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|---------|--------------|-------------|---------------|

Smooth, round bars shall be designated by size number through a No. 4. Smooth bars above No. 4 shall be designated by diameter in inches.

C. Smooth Bar and Spiral Reinforcement

Smooth bars and dowels for concrete pavement must have a minimum yield strength of 60 ksi (414 MPa) and meet ASTM A615/615M. Smooth bars that are greater in diameter than a No. 3 (10 mm) designation shall conform to ASTM A615 or meet the physical requirements of ASTM A36.

Spiral reinforcement shall be either smooth or deformed bars or wire of the minimum size or gauge indicated on the drawings. Bars for spiral reinforcement shall comply with ASTM A615 Grade 40(300), ASTM A996, Type A, Grade 40 (300); or ASTM A675, Grade 80(550), meeting dimensional requirements of ASTM A615. Smooth wire shall comply with ASTM A82, and deformed wire shall comply with ASTM A496.

D. Weldable Reinforcing Steel

Reinforcing steel to be welded must comply with ASTM A706 or have a carbon equivalent (C.E.) of at most 0.55%. A report of chemical analysis showing the percentages of elements necessary to establish C.E. is required for reinforcing steel that does not meet ASTM A706 to be structurally welded. No tack welding will be allowed. All welding shall conform to the requirements of AWS D1.1/D1.1M.

The requirements above do not apply to the following miscellaneous welding applications:

Splicing reinforcing steel to extend bars in the bottom of a drilled shaft;

Attaching chairs to the reinforcing steel cage of a drilled shaft;

Armor joints and their supports;

Screed rail and form hanger supports where permitted on steel units;

Reinforcing steel to R-bars for lateral stability between prestressed beams, spirals, or bands of reinforcing bars in drilled shaft cages;

Permanent bridge deck forms;

Steel added in railing when slip-form construction is used; and

Other similar miscellaneous members that have no load carrying capacity in the completed structure.

E. Welded Wire Fabric

Wire shall conform to the requirements of the Standard Specifications for Cold-Drawn Steel Wire for Concrete Reinforcement, ASTM A 82 or A 496. Wire fabric, when used as reinforcement, shall conform to ASTM A 185 or A 497.

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When wire is ordered by size numbers, the following relation between size number, diameter in inches and area shall apply unless otherwise indicated on the drawings:

| Size, W Number              | Nominal Diameter | Nominal Area,    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1/100 in <sup>2</sup> (mm2) | inch (mm)        | sq. inches (mm²) |
| 31 (200)                    | 0.628 (16.0)     | 0.310 (200)      |
| 30 (194)                    | 0.618 (15.7)     | 0.300 (194)      |
| 28 (181)                    | 0.597 (15.2)     | 0.280 (181)      |
| 26 (168)                    | 0.575 (14.6)     | 0.260 (168)      |
| 24 (155)                    | 0.553 (14.0)     | 0.240 (155)      |
| 22 (142)                    | 0.529 (13.4)     | 0.220 (142)      |
| 20 (129)                    | 0.505 (12.8)     | 0.200 (129)      |
| 18 (116)                    | 0.479 (12.2)     | 0.180 (116)      |
| 16 (103)                    | 0.451 (11.5)     | 0.160 (103)      |
| 14 (90)                     | 0.422 (10.7)     | 0.140 (90)       |
| 12 (77)                     | 0.391 (9.9)      | 0.120 (77)       |
| 10 (65)                     | 0.357 (9.1)      | 0.100 (65)       |
| 8 (52)                      | 0.319 (8.1)      | 0.080 (52)       |
| 7 (45)                      | 0.299 (7.6)      | 0.070 (45)       |
| 6 (39)                      | 0.276 (7.0)      | 0.060 (39)       |
| 5.5 (35)                    | 0.265 (6.7)      | 0.055 (35)       |
| 5 (32)                      | 0.252 (6.4)      | 0.050 (32)       |
| 4.5 (29)                    | 0.239 (6.1)      | 0.045 (29)       |

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| 4 (26)   | 0.226 (5.7) | 0.040 (26)  |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 3.5 (23) | 0.211 (5.4) | 0.035 (23)  |
| 3 (19)   | 0.195 (5.0) | 0.030 (19)  |
| 2.5 (16) | 0.178 (4.5) | 0.025 (16)  |
| 2 (13)   | 0.160 (4.1) | 0.020 (13)  |
| 1.5 (9)  | 0.138 (3.5) | 0.015 (9.7) |
| 1.2 (8)  | 0.124 (3.1) | 0.012 (7.7) |
| 1 (6)    | 0.113 (2.9) | 0.010 (6.5) |
| 0.5 (3)  | 0.080 (2.0) | 0.005 (3.2) |

Where deformed wire is required, the size number shall be preceded by D and for smooth wire the prefix W shall be shown.

Welded wire fabric shall be designated as follows:  $6 \times 12 - W16 \times W8$ , which indicates a 6 in. (150 mm) longitudinal wire spacing and 12-in (300 mm) transverse wire spacing with smooth No. 16 (103) wire longitudinally and smooth no. 8 (52) wire transversely.

F. Epoxy Coating

Epoxy coating shall be required as indicated on the drawings. Prior to furnishing epoxy-coated reinforcing steel, the epoxy applicator must be included on the list of approved applicators that is maintained by the Construction Division of the State of Texas Department of Transportation.

The reinforcing steel shall be epoxy coated in accordance with the following.

Epoxy Coating Requirements for Reinforcing Steel

| Material           | Specification                |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Bar                | ASTM A775 or A934            |
| Wire or Fabric     | ASTM A884 Class A or B       |
| Mechanical Coupler | As indicated on the drawings |

| Hardware | As indicated on the drawings |
|----------|------------------------------|
|          |                              |

The epoxy coating material and coating repair material shall comply with TxDoT's DMS-8130, "Epoxy Powder Coating for Reinforcing Steel". The applicator shall not patch more than ¼ inch total length in any foot (20 mm total length in any meter) at the applicator's plant.

The epoxy-coated reinforcing steel shall be sampled and tested in accordance with TxDoT Test Method Tex-739-I, "Sampling and Testing Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Steel".

The identification of all reinforcing steel shall be maintained throughout the epoxy coating and fabrication and until delivery to the project site.

Written certification that the epoxy-coated reinforcing steel meets the requirements of this Item shall be provided along with a copy of the manufacturer's control tests.

G. Mechanical Couplers

When mechanical splices in reinforcing steel bars are indicated on the drawings, the following types of couplers may be used:

Sleeve-filler

Sleeve-threaded

Sleeve-swaged, or

Sleeve-wedge.

H. Chairs and Supports

Chairs and Supports shall be steel, precast mortar or concrete blocks cast in molds meeting the approval of the Engineer or designated representative of sufficient strength to position the reinforcement as indicated on the drawings when supporting the dead load of the reinforcement, the weight of the workers placing concrete and the weight of the concrete bearing on the steel. Chairs shall be plastic coated when indicated on the drawings.

| Chair Types and Applicable Uses   |  |
|---|--|
| Structural or Architectural Elements<br>(columns, beams, walls, slabs)<br>exposed to weather, not subjected to<br>sand blasting, water blasting or<br>grinding. | Galvanized steel or steel chairs with plastic coated feet. |

| Structural or Architectural Elements<br>exposed to weather and subject to<br>sand blasting, water blasting or<br>grinding. | Stainless steel chairs.   |
|--|---|
| Structural or Architectural Elements<br>not exposed to weather or corrosive<br>conditions.                                 | Uncoated steel chairs   |
| Slabs and grade beams cast on grade.   | Steel chairs with a base with 9 inch <sup>2</sup> (58 cm <sup>2</sup> ) minimum area or sufficient area to prevent the chair from sinking into fill or subgrade. Precast mortar or concrete blocks meeting the requirements of this item may be used. |

## 406S.4 Bending

The reinforcement shall be bent cold, true to the shapes indicated on the drawings. Bending shall preferably be done in the shop. Irregularities in bending shall be cause for rejection. Improperly fabricated, damaged or broken bars shall be replaced at no additional expense to the City. Damaged or broken bars embedded in a previous concrete placement shall be repaired using a method approved by the Engineer or designated representative.

Unless otherwise indicated on the drawings, the inside diameter of bar bends, in terms of the nominal bar diameter (d), shall be as follows:

Bends of 90 degrees and greater in stirrups, ties and other secondary bars that enclose another bar in the bend.

| Bar Number in        |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| 1/8th inches (mm)    | Diameter |
| 3, 4, 5 (10, 13, 16) | 4d       |
| 6, 7, 8              | 6d       |

All bends in main bars and in secondary bars not covered above.

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| Bar Number in          |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| 1/8th inches (mm)      | Diameter |
| 3 thru 8 (10 thru 25)  | 6d       |
| 9, 10, 11 (29, 32, 36) | 8d       |
| 14, 18 (43, 57)        | 10d      |

#### 406S.5 Tolerances

Fabricating tolerances for bars shall not be greater than shown on Standard (Detail) 406S-1.

#### 406S.6 Storing

Steel reinforcement shall be stored above the surface of the ground upon platforms, skids or other supports and shall be protected as far as practicable from mechanical injury and surface deterioration caused by exposure to conditions producing rust. When placed in the work, reinforcement shall be free from dirt, paint, grease, oil or other foreign materials. Reinforcement shall be free from injurious defects such as cracks and laminations. Rust, surface seams, surface irregularities or mill scale will not be cause for rejection, provided the minimum dimensions, cross sectional area and tensile properties of a hand wire brushed specimen meets the physical requirements for the size and grade of steel indicated on the drawings.

#### 406S.7 Splices

Splicing of bars, except when indicated on the drawings or specified herein, will not be permitted without written approval of the Engineer or designated representative. No substitution of bars will be allowed without the approval of the Engineer or designated representative. Any splicing of substituted bars shall conform to the requirements in the Table below.

Splices not indicated on the drawings will be permitted in slabs not more than 15 inches (380 mm) in thickness, columns, walls and parapets.

Splices will not be permitted in bars 30 feet (9.1 meters) or less in plan length unless otherwise approved. For bars exceeding 30 feet (9.1 meters) in plan length, the distance center to center of splices shall not be less than 30 feet (9.1 meters) minus 1 splice length, with no more than 1 individual bar length less than 10 feet (3 meters). Splices not indicated on the drawings, but permitted hereby, shall conform to the Table

below. The specified concrete cover shall be maintained at such splices and the bars placed in contact and securely tied together.

| Minimum Lap Requirements |                                 |                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bar Number in            | Uncoated                        | Coated                           |
| 1/8th inches<br>(mm)     | Lap Length                      | Lap Length                       |
| 3 (10)                   | 1 foot 4 inches (0.4 meters)    | 2 foot 0 inches (0.610 meters)   |
| 4 (13)                   | 1 foot 9 inches (0.533 meters)  | 2 foot 8 inches (0.813 meters)   |
| 5 (16)                   | 2 foot 2 inches (0.660 meters)  | 3 feet 3 inches (0.991meters)    |
| 6 (19)                   | 2 foot 7 inches (0.787 meters)  | 3 feet 11 inches (1.194 meters)  |
| 7 (22)                   | 3 feet 5 inches (1.041 meters)  | 5 feet 2 inches (1.575 meters)   |
| No. 8 (25)               | 4 feet 6 inches (1.372 meters)  | 6 feet 9 inches (2.057 meters)   |
| No. 9 (29)               | 5 feet 8 inches (1.727 meters)  | 8 feet 6 inches (2.591 meters)   |
| No. 10 (32)              | 7 feet 3 inches (2.210 meters)  | 10 feet 11 inches (3.327 meters) |
| No. 11 (36)              | 8 feet 11 inches (2.718 meters) | 13 feet 5 inches (4.089 meters)  |

Spiral steel shall be lapped a minimum of 1 turn. Bar No. 14 and No. 18 may not be lapped.

Welded wire fabric shall be spliced using a lap length that includes an overlap of at least 2 cross wires plus 2 inches (50 mm) on each sheet or roll.

Splices using bars that develop equivalent strength and are lapped in accordance with the table above are permitted.

Welding of reinforcing bars may be used only where indicated on the drawings or as permitted herein. All welding operations, processes, equipment, materials, quality of work and inspection shall conform to the requirements indicated on the drawings. All

splices shall be of such dimension and character as to develop the full strength of the bar being spliced.

End preparation for butt-welding reinforcing bars shall be done in the field, except Bar No. 6 and larger shall be done in the shop. Delivered bars shall be of sufficient length to permit this practice.

For box culvert extensions with less than 1 foot (0.3 meters) of fill, the existing longitudinal bars shall have a lap with the new bars as shown in the table above. For box culvert extensions with more than 1 foot (0.3 meters) of fill, a minimum lap of 12 inches (300 mm) will be required.

Unless otherwise indicated on the drawings, dowel bars transferring tensile stresses shall have a minimum embedment equal to the minimum lap requirements shown in the table above. Shear transfer dowels shall have a minimum embedment of 12 inches (300 mm).

#### 406S.8 Placement

Reinforcement shall be placed as near as possible in the position indicated on the drawings. Unless otherwise indicated on the drawings, dimensions shown for reinforcement are to the centers of the bars. In the plane of the steel parallel to the nearest surface of concrete, bars shall not vary from plan placement by more than 1/12 of the spacing between bars. In the plane of the steel perpendicular to the nearest surface of concrete, bars shall not vary from plan placement by more than 1/4 inch (6 mm). Cover of concrete to the nearest surface of steel shall be as follows:

|  | Minimum Cover,<br>Inches (mm) |
|--|-------------------------------|
| (a) Concrete cast against and permanently exposed to earth     | 3 (76 mm)                     |
| (b) Concrete exposed to earth or weather:                      |                               |
| Bar No. 6 (19) through No. 18 bars (57)                        | 2 (51 mm)                     |
| Bar No. 5 (16), W31 (W200) or D31 (D200) wire and smaller      | 1 ½ (38 mm)                   |
| (c) Concrete not exposed to weather or in contact with ground: |                               |

| Slabs, walls, joists:                                      |             |
|--|-------------|
| Bar No. 14 (43) and 18 (57)                                | 1 ½ (38mm)  |
| Bar No. 11 (36) and smaller                                | 1 (25 mm)   |
| Beams, columns:  |             |
| Primary reinforcement, ties, stirrups, spirals             | 1 ½ (38 mm) |
| Shells, folded plate members:                              |             |
| Bar No. 6 (19) and larger                                  | 1 (25 mm)   |
| Bar No. 5 (16), W31 (W200) or D31 (D200) wire, and smaller | 1 (25 mm)   |

Vertical stirrups shall always pass around the main tension members and be attached securely thereto.

The reinforcing steel shall be located accurately in the forms and held firmly in place before and during concrete placement by means of bar supports that are adequate in strength and number to prevent displacement and to keep the steel at the required distance from the form surface. Bars shall be supported by means of approved galvanized metal spacers, metal spacers with plastic coated tips, stainless steel spacers, plastic spacers or approved precast mortar or concrete blocks when supports are in contact with removable or stay-in-place forms. Bright basic bar supports shall be used to support reinforcing steel placed in slab overlays on concrete panels or on existing concrete slabs. Bar supports in contact with soil or subgrade shall be approved.

For bar supports with plastic tips, the plastic protection must be at least 3/32 in. (2.4 mm) thick and extend upward on the wire to a point at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. (12.5 mm) above the formwork.

For approval of plastic spacers on a project, representative samples of the plastic shall show no visible indications of deterioration after immersion in a 5 percent solution of sodium hydroxide for 120 hours.

All accessories such as tie wires, bar chairs, supports, or clips used with epoxy-coated reinforcement shall be of steel, fully coated with epoxy or plastic. When approved by the Engineer or designated representative, plastic supports may also be used with epoxy-coated reinforcement.

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All reinforcing steel shall be tied at all intersections, except that where spacing is less than 1 foot (300 mm) in each direction, alternate intersections only need be tied. For reinforcing steel cages for other structural members, the steel shall be tied at enough intersections to provide a rigid cage of steel. Mats of wire fabric shall overlap each other 1 full space as a minimum to maintain a uniform strength and shall be tied at the ends and edges.

Where prefabricated deformed wire mats are specified or if the Contractor requests, welded wire fabric may be substituted for a comparable area of steel reinforcing bar plan, subject to the approval of the Engineer or designated representative.

Mortar or concrete blocks shall be cast to uniform dimensions with adequate bearing area. A suitable tie wire shall be provided in each block, to be used for anchoring to the steel. Except in unusual cases and when specifically authorized by the Engineer, the size of the surface to be placed adjacent to the forms shall not exceed 2 1/2 inches (63.5 mm) square or the equivalent thereof in cases where circular or rectangular areas are provided. Blocks shall be cast accurately to the thickness required and the surface to be placed adjacent to the forms shall be a true plane, free of surface imperfections. The blocks shall be cured by covering them with wet burlap or mats for a period of 72 hours. Mortar for blocks should contain approximately 1 part hydraulic cement to three parts sand. Concrete for blocks should contain 850 pounds of hydraulic cement per cubic yard (500 kilograms per cubic meter) of concrete

Individual bar supports shall be placed in rows at 4-ft (1.22 meters) maximum spacing in each direction. Continuous type bar supports shall be placed at 4-ft (1.22 meters) maximum spacing. Continuous bar supports shall be used with permanent metal deck forms.

The exposure of the ends of longitudinals, stirrups and spacers used to position the reinforcement in concrete pipe and in precast box culverts or storm drains is not a cause for rejection.

Reinforcing steel for bridge slabs, top slabs of direct traffic culverts, and top slabs of prestressed box beams at all intersections, except tie only alternate intersections where spacing is less than 1 ft. (300 mm) in each direction.

For steel reinforcing cages for other structural members, reinforcement shall be supported and tied in such a manner that a sufficiently rigid cage of steel is provided. Fasten mats of wire fabric securely at the ends and edges. If the cage is not adequately supported to resist settlement or floating upward of the steel, overturning of truss bars or movement in any direction during concrete placement, permission to continue concrete placement will be withheld until corrective measures are taken. Sufficient measurements shall be made during concrete placement to insure compliance with the above.

No concrete shall be deposited until the Engineer or designated representative has reviewed the placement of the reinforcing steel and all mortar, mud, dirt, etc, shall be cleaned from the reinforcement, forms, workers' boots and tools. Do not place concrete until authorized by the Engineer or designated representative

## 406S.9 Handling, Placement and Repair of Epoxy-coated Reinforcement Steel

A. Handling

Systems for handling coated-reinforcement with padded contact areas shall be provided. Handling bands shall be padded to prevent damage to the coating. Bundles of coated reinforcement shall be lifted with a strongback, spreader bar, multiple supports or a platform bridge. The bundled reinforcement shall be carefully transported and stored on protective cribbing. The coated reinforcement should not be dropped or drug during handling.

B. Construction Methods

Coated reinforcement shall not be flame-cut but shall be sawn or shear-cut only when approved. Cut ends shall be coated as specified in Section C, "Repair of Coating".

Coated reinforcement steel shall not be welded or mechanically coupled except where specifically indicated on the drawings. When welding or coupling is indicated on the drawing, the epoxy coating shall be removed at least 6 in. (150 mm) beyond the weld limits before welding and 2 in. (50 mm) beyond the limits of the mechanical coupler before assembly. After the welding or coupling operation is completed the steel shall be cleaned of oil, grease, moisture, dirt, welding contamination (slag or acid residue) and rust to a near-white finish. The existing epoxy coating shall be examined for damage and any damaged or loose epoxy shall be removed to expose sound epoxy coating.

After cleaning the coated-steel, the splice area shall be coated with epoxy repair material to a thickness of 7 to 17 mils (0.18 to 0.43 mm) after curing. A second application of the repair material shall be applied to the bar and coupler interface to ensure complete sealing of the joint.

C. Repair of Coating

The material used for coating repair shall comply with the requirements of this Item and ASTM D3963/D3963M, "Specification for Fabrication and Jobsite Handling of Epoxy-coated Reinforcing Steel Bars". Repairs shall be made in accordance with procedures recommended by the manufacturer of the epoxy coating powder. For areas to be patched, a minimum coating thickness as required for the original coating shall be applied. All visible damage to the coating shall be repaired.

Sawed and sheared ends, cuts, breaks and other damage shall be promptly repaired before additional oxidation occurs. The areas to be repaired shall be cleaned to ensure that they free from surface contaminants. Repairs shall be made in the shop or in the field as required.

#### 406S.10 Measurement

The measurement of quantities of reinforcement furnished and placed will be based on the calculated weight of the steel actually placed as indicated on the drawings, with no allowance made for added bar lengths for splices requested by the Contractor nor for

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extra steel used when bars larger than those indicated on the drawings are used or for a higher grade of steel that is substituted with the permission of the Engineer or designated representative. Tie wires and supporting devices will not be included in the calculated weights. The calculated weight of bar reinforcement will be determined using the theoretical bar weight set forth in this item.

Measurement required by a change in design will be computed as described above for the actual steel required to complete the work.

#### 406S.11 Payment

Reinforcing steel will generally not be paid for directly, but shall be included in the unit price bid for the items of construction in which the reinforcing steel is used.

When specified in the contract bid form as a separate pay item, this item shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid per pound of "Reinforcing Steel". The unit bid price shall include full compensation for all work specified herein including furnishing, bending, fabricating, welding and placing reinforcement, for all clips, blocks, metal spacers, ties, chairs, wire or other materials used for fastening reinforcement in place and for all tools, labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment, when included as a contract pay item, will be made under:

| Pay Item No. 406S-RC:  | Reinforcing Steel -              | Per Pound. |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Pay Item No. 406S-ERC: | Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Steel - | Per Pound. |

END

# SPECIFIC CROSS REFERENCE MATERIALS Standard Specification Item 406S, "Reinforcing Steel"

## American Society for Testing and Materials, ASTM

| <b>Designation</b> | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| ASTM A 36/A 36M    | Carbon Structural Steel  |
| ASTM A 82          | Steel Wire, Plain, for Concrete Reinforcement                              |
| ASTM A 185         | Steel Welded Wire Fabric, Plain, for Concrete Reinforcement                |
| ASTM A 496         | Steel Wire, Deformed, for Concrete Reinforcement                           |
| ASTM A 497         | Steel Welded Wire Fabric, Deformed, for Concrete Reinforcement             |
| ASTM A 615/A 615M  | Deformed and Plain Billet-steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement            |
| ASTM A 675/A 675M  | Steel Bars, Carbon, Hot-Wrought, Special Quality,<br>Mechanical Properties |
| ASTM A 706/A 706M  | Low- Alloy Steel Deformed and Plain Bars for Concrete Reinforcement        |
| ASTM A 775/A 775M  | Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Steel Bars  |
| ASTM A 884/A 884M  | Epoxy-Coated Steel Wire and Welded Wire Fabric For Reinforcement           |
| ASTM A 934/A 934M  | Epoxy-Coated Prefabricated Reinforcing Steel Bars                          |
| ASTM A 996/A 996M  | Rail-Steel and Axle-Steel Deformed Bars for Concrete Reinforcement         |
| ASTM D3963/D3963   | M Fabrication and Jobsite Handling of Epoxy-coated Reinforcing Steel Bars  |

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## Designation Description

Tex-739-ISampling and Testing Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Steel

## City of Austin Standard (Details)

- Designation Description
- Standard 406S-1 Reinforced Steel Tolerances

## Texas Department of Transportation: Departmental Material Specifications

- Designation Description
- DMS 8130 Epoxy Powder Coating for Reinforcing Steel

## American Welding Society

## Designation Description

AWS D1.1/D1.1M Structural Welding Code

# RELATED CROSS REFERENCE MATERIALS Standard Specification Item 406S, "Reinforcing Steel"

## City of Austin Standard Specification Items

- Designation Description
- Item No. 360 Concrete Pavement
- Item No. 403S Concrete for Structures
- Item No. 410S Concrete Structures
- Item No. 414S Concrete Retaining Walls

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- Item No. 420S Drilled Shaft Foundations
- Item No. 830S Traffic Signal Controller Foundation
- Item No. 831S Traffic Signal Drilled Shaft Foundation

# <u>Texas</u> Department of Transportation: Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges

| <b>Designation</b> | Description               |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Item No. 360       | Concrete Pavement         |
| Item No. 420       | Concrete Structures       |
| Item No. 421       | Hydraulic Cement Concrete |
| Item No. 422       | Reinforced Concrete Slab  |
| Item No. 423       | Retaining Walls           |
| Item No. 440       | Reinforcing Steel         |