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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**CENTRAL OFFICE**  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER )  
NO. 151 )  
Series of 2023 )

**SUBJECT: Use of Pay Items Delisted in the Revised Standard Pay Items List for Infrastructure Projects**

12/13/23

The Standard Pay Item List was updated and revised through Department Order No. 60, Series of 2023, in order to ensure uniformity in the adoption of the Pay Item Numbers for Items of Work in the preparation of the Design Plans and Quantities, Programs of Works (POW) and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for infrastructure projects nationwide. The revised list includes the pay items for the following:

- Newly approved Items of Work and standard specifications;
- Revised/Amended existing Items of Works with approved standard specifications;
- Approved conditional items authorized to be used in projects funded under Official Development Assistance (ODA); and,
- Pilot items with approved standard specifications accredited to be used within the five (5) year validity of the Certificate of Conditional Approval.

In the aforementioned Department Order, several Pay Items had been delisted, particularly those that do not have a corresponding Standard Specification.

However, should a need arise to use a delisted pay item to suit the actual field conditions of a project, the concerned Implementing Office shall submit an official request to the Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS), this Department, stating the particular delisted pay item to be reinstated and the justification for such request.

Additionally, requirements under **Department Order No. 35, Series of 2018** (Revision on the Adoption of the DPWH Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges and Airports, Volume II; for Public Works Structures, Volume III; Special Items of Work (SPLs) in DPWH Projects; and Revised Standard Pay Item List for Infrastructure Projects), and unnumbered memorandum dated November 4, 2019 of then Undersecretary for UPMO Operations and Technical Services Emil K. Sadain (**Memo 097.7\_110419**) (Revised Requirements for the Approval New Standard Pay Items Procedures), must also be satisfied prior to the approval of the request.

Further, all Implementing Offices are reminded to only utilize Items of Work or Pay Item numbers with approved Standard Specifications in their respective projects.

Furthermore, all revisions/updates to the DPWH Standard Specifications, Standard Pay Items, and/or New, Special, or Pilot Pay Items, and existing DPWH Technical Standards, Manuals, Guidelines and Conceptual/Standard Plans shall be issued through a Department Order.



This Order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede pertinent provisions of Department Order No. 35, Series of 2018, as well as Department Order No. 50, Series of 2021, and other issuances inconsistent herewith.

  
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