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SUBJECT: Testing of Construction Materials
Intended for Regular Maintenance
Projects

It has been observed that the required minimum testing requirements on samples of construction materials are not being complied in some maintenance projects of the Department. The practice will eventually result in the use of inferior quality of materials in the project.

In order to ensure proper and effective materials quality control in the implementation of various maintenance projects of the Department, effective immediately, all construction materials intended for regular maintenance projects, regardless of quantity, shall be covered by the Revised Schedule of Minimum Tests Requirements Governing Items of Work of the DPWH Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges and Airports (Volume II). In no case should the materials be allowed to be incorporated into the works without prior tests.

For strict compliance.

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