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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
MANILA

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DEPARTMENT ORDER )


NO. **138** )  
Series of 2015 )

**SUBJECT: Reiterating Strict Compliance with Department Order No. 80, Series of 1990 as Amended by Department Order No. 8, Series of 1996, re: Inclusion of the Minimum Materials Testing Equipment in the Pre-qualification of Contractors**

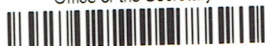
It has been observed that most of the contractors are still availing the services of DPWH Testing Laboratories and Accredited Private Testing Laboratories in the testing of construction materials intended for use in DPWH projects despite an extended time given to them in order to procure the necessary testing equipment for their quality control requirements.

As such, the implementing offices are hereby directed to compel the contractors to comply with the prescribed Minimum Materials Testing Equipment and to utilize first their own laboratory testing equipment/facilities before engaging the services of private testing laboratories to ensure effective and better quality control of construction materials during the implementation of DPWH infrastructure projects. Likewise, it is hereby reiterated that Department Order No. 80, Series of 1990, relative to the inclusion of the minimum materials testing equipment in the pre-qualification of contractors as amended by Department Order No. 8, Series of 1996 shall be strictly complied with.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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