QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE
FOR
FLEXIBLE PLASTIC DELINEATOR POSTS

6.37.01. Scope

A. This document covers the requirements for ground and surface mount flexible delineator posts to be placed on the MDOT’s Qualified Product List (QPL).

6.37.02. Submittal Procedure

A. Qualified Products Evaluation Form (Form #1022Q) – Submit a completed copy of the form with the product information.

B. The Manufacturer must provide a report from the National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) for the submitted product. The product must have gone through summer and winter impact testing. If testing was not completed within the last three years (from date of the product evaluation request submittal), the Manufacturer must provide written certification that no design or material changes have been made to the product since the testing.

C. For an initial review, send the results from NTPEP, product data sheets, completed form #1022Q, and other pertinent information, to:

MDOT Delineation Engineer
Traffic Operations Division
425 West Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 30050
Lansing, Michigan 48909

6.37.03. Evaluation

A. The submitted NTPEP report will be reviewed by MDOT’s Delineation Engineer. The survival rate and condition after summer and winter impact testing are the primary factor in approving products. If the NTPEP results are satisfactory, the product will be added to the QPL. The manufacturer will be notified in writing of the results of the evaluation.

MDOT reserves the right to verify submitted test information or re-evaluate a product at any time.

6.37.04. Disqualification

A. A product may be immediately removed from the QPL should any problems develop related to installation or performance of the product. The Manufacturer will receive written notification including reasons for disqualification.

6.37.05. Requalification

A. A product which has been disqualified and removed from the QPL will be considered for re-evaluation only after submittal of a written request from the Manufacturer, along with the acceptable evidence that the problems causing the disqualification have been corrected.