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Please note that the AASHTO materials standards (starting with M or T) cited throughout the LRFD Bridge Design Specifications can be found in *Standard Specifications for Transportation Materials and Methods of Sampling and Testing*, adopted by the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Materials. The individual standards are also available as downloads on the AASHTO Store, <https://store.transportation.org>. Unless otherwise indicated, these citations refer to the current edition. ASTM materials specifications are also cited and have been updated to reflect ASTM’s revised coding system, i.e., spaces removed between the letter and number.