

15.1.9 Contractor Responsibilities

- A. The Contractor shall deliver the laboratory at designated location, adequate numbers samples of materials or specimens which require testing. When stipulated or instructed (intra or extra specification) the Contractor shall ensure that the Engineer accompanies the transport of material or specimens from its location to the laboratory. Such stipulations or instruction shall include the witnessing and auditing the test, test procedure and interpretation of the results.
- B. The Contractor shall cooperate with laboratory personnel, and provide access to the Work and to manufacturers' facilities.
- C. The Contractor shall provide incidental labor and tools and other facilities:
 - 1. To provide access to Work to be tested.
 - 2. To obtain and secure samples at the site or at the origins.
 - 3. To facilitate tests.
 - 4. To provide proper storage, protection and curing of test samples.
- D. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and the laboratory two days prior to expected time for operations requiring testing services.
- E. The Contractor shall arrange and pay for additional samples and tests required by the Contract beyond specified requirements.
- F. The Contractor shall submit inspection/test reports immediately upon completion of the tests to the Engineer prior to incorporating the item(s) into the work. He shall submit inspection/test reports showing non-compliance (failure) with written remedial actions to be taken to the Engineer immediately. He shall submit certificates of compliance two weeks prior to the products' incorporation into the Works.
- G. Inspections and tests conducted by persons, laboratories or agencies other than the Contractor, shall not in any way relieve the Contractor of his responsibility and obligation to meet all Specifications and the referred standards.
- H. The Contractor shall maintain records of inspection and testing activity and frequencies identifying the following as minimum:
 - 1. Name of items
 - 2. Quantity of items