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Special Provision for Tolerance in Thickness for Continuously  
Reinforced PCC Pavement

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This special provision was developed by the Central Bureaus of Construction and Research to provide thickness limits when calculating the percent within limits of continuously reinforced PCC pavement.

This special provision should be inserted into all contracts with CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT or CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED HIGH-EARLY-STRENGTH PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the July 31, 2026 and subsequent lettings. The Project Coordination and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

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## **TOLERANCE IN THICKNESS FOR CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED PCC PAVEMENT (BDE)**

Effective: July 1, 2026

Add the following to Article 421.04 of the Standard Specifications:

“(c) Tolerance in Thickness. The maximum  $\bar{x}$  for each lot is equal to the plan thickness for the  $Q_L$  calculation in Article 407.10(a)(7).”

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