

**MATERIALS DIVISION**  
  
**MEMORANDUM**

<b>GENERAL SUBJECT: Chapter V – Sampling and Control of Asphalt Concrete</b>		<b>NUMBER: MD 313-09</b>
<b>SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Sec. 504(a)(6) Wet Track Abrasion Check Test</b>		<b>DATE: April 13, 2009</b>
<b>DIRECTED TO:</b>  District Administrators	<b>SIGNATURE:</b>  Charles A. Babish, P.E. State Materials Engineer <i>Signature on original copy of memorandum</i>	

The purpose of this change is to modify the frequency of Wet Track Abrasion Testing by the Department. Over the last 5 years, no samples have failed the test. This change will allow the Engineer to determine if Wet Track Abrasion testing is needed for slurry seal projects.

**Revise Materials Division Manual of Instructions Section 504(a) by replacing the first sentence with the sentence below.**

**(6) Wet Track Abrasion Check Test**

**Upon request by the Engineer,** Wet Track Abrasion check tests will be performed on samples of aggregate, filler, and emulsions taken from the job site.

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- Commissioner
- Chief Engineer
- Division Administrators
- Resident Administrators
- District Materials Engineers
- District Construction Engineers
- District Maintenance Engineers
- American Concrete Paving Association
- NE Chapter, Southern Region

- Virginia Asphalt Association
- Virginia Dept. of Minority Business Enterprise
- Virginia Ready-Mixed Concrete Association
- Federal Highway Administration
- Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance
- Precast Concrete Association of Virginia