

PLAIN AND ELASTOMERIC BRIDGE BEARING PADS

GENERAL

This evaluation procedure outlines the Department's approval process for Plain and Elastomeric Bridge Bearing Manufacturers.

SPECIFICATIONS

AASHTO M 251

ASTM D0412

ASTM D746

ASTM D1149

ASTM D4014

PROCEDURE

The Tennessee Department of Transportation will use the National Transportation Product Evaluation Program's (NTPEP) National Audit Program (NAP) in its approval process. Manufacturers will be required to submit to the NTPEP Elastomeric Bridge Bearing (EBB) audit program annually.

TDOT will use the audit results to determine inclusion of the manufacturer based on compliance with NTPEP Elastomeric Bridge Bearing (EBB) audit program. A review of the final audit report along with corrective actions and conformance testing will be considered in the evaluation.

All submittals must be submitted to Headquarters Materials and Tests Division at the contact listed below.

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