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## New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department

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### New Book

The new **00 Edition "Blue Book"** Standard Specifications For Highway And Bridge Construction is now available.

Departmental personnel: please contact your section administrator.

Non Departmental personnel: See Attachment 1 for prices and ordering instructions.

### New Book Implementation

Some **00 Edition** pay items have changed. In order for proper implementation of the **00 Edition "Blue Book"**, the Standards and Specifications Unit recommends that all designs which have not yet met the Preliminary Design Inspection milestone, and shelved projects which will be dealt with on a project-by-project basis, incorporate the new pay items throughout the plans for final estimate. See Attachment 2 for the **00 Edition** Pay Items Listing.

**00 Edition** designs shall utilize current Standard Drawings along with a specification cross reference (see Attachment 3) to assure conformance with the new **00 Edition** specifications. This cross reference will be included by the Department as a standard sheet for all **00 Edition** designs until all current English Version drawings are updated to current specifications, and until all Metric designs are transitioned out.

All other projects which are beyond the Preliminary Design Inspection milestone shall continue to conform to the '94 "Yellow Book" and '96 "Red Book" Standard Specifications For Highway And Bridge Construction, and all established pay items. These designs shall also continue to incorporate the current Standard Drawings.

For pay items not established, please continue to contact the Standards & Specifications Unit at the contacts listed below. Supporting specifications, plan detail, or both may be required in establishing pay item(s). These requests should be made prior to the P.S.&E. submittal.