

February 18, 2004

INSTRUCTIONAL BULLETIN NO. 2004-4

SUBJECT: Fine Grading

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2, 2004

SUPERSEDES: None

RE: Section 208, Standard Specifications for Highway Construction

The item of "Fine Grading" will be placed in all plans, that include pay items of "Unclassified Excavation", and/or "Borrow Excavation" where work will be necessary to bring earth material into final shape, beginning with the March 2004 Highway Letting. The pay item number is 2081000 and the pay unit is Lump Sum. Place the pay item only on the "Summary of Estimated Quantities" Sheet. The "Fine Grading" pay item will not be used when the earthwork is measured and paid for as "Site Excavation" or "Station Grading". Also, "Fine Grading" will not be used on resurfacing projects where the shoulder is being brought-up to grade to match the adjacent pavement.

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