

## PREFACE

This edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, State of New Hampshire, Department of Transportation, will be used for projects designed and bid in either English units or metric (SI). SI units will be shown capitalized on the computer generated estimates. Also  $\text{mm}^2$ ,  $\text{m}^2$ ,  $\text{km}^2$ ,  $\text{cm}^3$ , and  $\text{m}^3$  may also be written as mm2, m2, km2, cm3, and m3, respectively, due to typewriter, word processor, or printer limitations. The English unit is followed by the metric unit in parentheses. The units in the text are not equal, for example, 1 cubic yard does not equal 1 cubic meter.

A project using English units will use the English references and a project metric units will use the metric references. The two systems are not equal and therefore, not interchangeable within a Contract.

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