

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION**AMENDMENT TO SUBSECTION 568 – STRUCTURAL TIMBER**

The purpose of this Supplemental Specification is to add specific references to AWPA Standards and modify construction requirements for wooden piles.

Amend 2.2 to read:

2.2 Timber treatment. Preservative materials, type and method of treatment, and minimum net retention of preservatives shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 133, which includes AWPA Standards by reference, or as shown on the plans.

Amend 3.4.4 and 3.4.5 as follows:

3.4.4 After cutting to receive the caps and before the caps are placed, pile heads shall be treated as follows:

3.4.4.1 The sawed surfaces of treated pile heads shall be covered with 3 applications of an approved preservative meeting the requirements of AWPA M4.

3.4.4.2 The sawed surfaces of untreated pile heads shall be thoroughly brush coated with 3 applications of an approved preservative meeting the requirements of AWPA M4.

3.4.5 After being treated as specified above, all pile heads shall be covered with galvanized coated sheet metal of the kind specified on the plans. The edges shall be bent down over the sides of the pile and neatly trimmed.