

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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DATE OF THIS VERSION (new)

October 1, 2023

TITLE OF DOCUMENT (new title if applicable):

Concrete Memorial Wall Units, 03 48 26

DATE OF VERSION BEING SUPERSEDED (old):

June 1, 2014

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Precast Concrete Memorial Wall Units, 03 48 26, being revised for precast or Cast-in-place.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. The word "PRECAST" removed from Footer. Specification applies to both Precast and Cast-in-Place Concrete Memorial Walls.
2. Minor grammatical changes.
3. 1.2 RELATED WORK. Additional related documents added, and references corrected.
4. 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR PRECAST CONCRETE MEMORIAL WALL UNITS added.
5. Reference to Resident Engineer (RE) removed from document.
6. Manufacturer and Installer Qualifications modified and expanded.
7. Modified ALLOWABLE TOLERANCES to better reflect design intent.
8. Modified REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLED CONTENT to fix EPA web link for Product Categories.
9. Required NPCA plant certification within SUBMITTALS.

10. Required Guarantee within SUBMITTALS.
11. Added additional coordination requirements between the manufacturer and installer and the cast-in-place concrete foundation installer within COORDINATION.
12. Updated publications and dates of referenced industry standards within APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS.
13. Added reference to NPCA within APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS.
14. Updated requirements for JOINT SEALANTS.
15. Revised ROSETTE product information to match SECTION 03 48 24 PRECAST CONCRETE COLUMBARIUM UNITS.
16. Removed reference to CAST STONE MASONRY for caps.
17. Added PRECAST FABRICATION requirements.
18. Added reference to AWS for structural welding codes and requirements within CAST-IN-PLACE CONSTRUCTION.
19. Option for both 03 30 00 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE and 03 30 53 (SHORT FORM) CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE added to Concrete Footings.
20. Moved Precast reference in SETTING to HANDLING AND INSTALLATION OF PRECAST CONCRETE MEMORIAL WALLS.
21. Removed Cast Stone and Precast Architectural options for caps within SETTING.
22. Changed setting requirements for caps within SETTING.
23. More clearly defined REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR of memorial wall units.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Modified Spec Writer Notes to be consistent format.
2. Section checked and confirmed to comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as directed.
3. COTR changed to read COR throughout section.
4. Modified to allow the designer to select either precast or cast-in-place concrete for the fore of the memorial wall(s).
5. Modified Paragraph 1.3 for both types of construction.
6. Modified the allowable tolerances for manufacturing
7. Added Paragraph 1.5 SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS. Reference to USDA Biopreferred Program added; components within this section's scope of work may fall within the program's product categories. Added requirements for blended cement and the use of bio-based materials.
8. Added Paragraph 1.6 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLED CONTENT.
9. Added SPEC WRITER NOTES: before 1.7.A.1.a for other than stainless steel rosette system.
10. Updated Paragraph 1.11 References .

11. Added Spec Writer Notes before Paragraph 2.13 regarding other than Stainless Steel rosettes.
12. Provided multiple paragraphs 2.14 with three different materials for caps.
13. Provided multiple paragraphs 2.17 for the two methods of fabrication.
14. Added spec writer notes for paragraph 3.2.
15. Modified Paragraph 3.3.C to address the different types of caps.
16. Modified 3.4.A to clarify the joint sealant installation.
17. Added Paragraph 3.6 REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR.
18. Made Footer consistent format with Section name and number indicated.