

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SPECIAL PROVISION TO THE
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, 2007 EDITION**

SECTION 704

PILING

Page 700-10, delete subsections 704.3a. and b., and replace with the following:

a. Order Lists, Piles and Test Piles.

The order list is the same as the estimated quantity (number and length of piles) shown in the Contract Documents.

For piles and test piles, provide the Engineer with the completed "Pile and Driving Equipment Data" sheet a minimum of 3 weeks before the scheduled date of driving piling. The Engineer will forward this information for Test Pile (Special) to the Topeka Geology Office.

When a restrike is required by the Engineer, follow **subsection 704.3e.** for restrike procedures. Provide piles for the structure according to the order list (number and length of piles) prepared by the Engineer.

Drive the specified test piles at the locations shown in the Contract Documents. The Engineer will use the test pile information to determine the pile tip elevation.

If multiple hammers are used on a project requiring test pile or test pile (special), drive a test pile or test pile (special), whichever is specified, with each hammer.

b. Test Pile (Special). Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA). The Engineer will use the PDA to monitor the driving of the test piles (special). Provide the Engineer with the completed "Pile and Driving Equipment Data" sheet a minimum of 3 weeks before the scheduled date of driving piling. The Engineer will forward this information to the Topeka Geology Office.

In order to mobilize the PDA, notify the Engineer a minimum of 5 working days before driving the test piles (special). Prior to driving the test pile (special), the Engineer will require approximately 1½ hours to prepare the test piling (special) and install the dynamic measuring equipment. If with prior approval, the piles are to be welded prior to the Engineer attaching the testing equipment, provide the Engineer with safe and reasonable means of access to the pile for preparing the pile and attaching the instruments.

When a restrike is required by the Engineer, follow **subsection 704.3e.(3).** for restrike procedures.

To obtain the estimated ultimate loads, the Engineer will use the PDA to take dynamic measurements as the test pile (special) is driven to the required driving resistance. If non-axial driving is indicated by dynamic test equipment measurements, immediately realign the driving system. The Engineer will use the PDA results to provide the Contractor with a blow count for production driving.

Page 700-11, Subsection 704.3c. Add the following at the end of the fifth paragraph ("Drive all pile heads..."):

On pipe pile, use a helmet with a minimum interior guide of 6 inches.

Page 700-12, delete subsection 704.3e.(1) and replace with the following:

(1) Use the following procedure when neither a Test Pile nor a Test Pile (Special) is called for in the Contract Documents, and the PDA is not available. The following procedure shall be used.

- Drive all of the piling in a group to within 2 feet of plan elevation;
- A group of piling is defined as all piles contained within a single footing.
- All of the piling in the pile group shall sit undisturbed for a minimum of 24 hours;
- Prior to starting the restrike procedure, warm the hammer up at a location as far away from the pile group as practical, preferably in another substructure member or pile group;
- Using the warmed up hammer, immediately restrike 20% of the piles in a group, with a minimum of 2 in a group restruck. Of these, restrike the piles in a single group with the furthest spacing away from each other. When possible, restrike those with the lowest resistance during driving.
- Restrike for 20blows or until the pile penetrates an additional 4 inches, whichever comes first. Record the penetration for every 5 blows. In the event the pile movement is less than ½ inch during the restrike, the restrike may be terminated after 10 blows.
- Restrike additional (the 20% or 2 minimum specified above) pile in the group as directed by the Engineer.

The driving resistance of the piling is computed based on the average penetration, if any, for the first 5 blows. The driving resistance of each piling is the driving resistance computed for the pile that was restruck. If the computed driving resistance is less than the design pile load, splice additional length onto each piling in the group and resume driving each piling until the required driving resistance is achieved.

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