




**ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND  
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS**

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 07-22**

**MEMO**

Date: February 7, 2022

**To:** District Engineers

**From:** Ryan C. Barborak, P.E.   
Director, Materials and Tests Division

**Subject:** Statewide Special Provision 448-001 (14), "Structural Field Welding"

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The above-referenced Special Provision has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using Item 448, "Structural Field Welding" beginning with the May 2022 letting. However, use of this Special Provision prior to the May 2022 letting is at the District's option.

This Special Provision removes the requirement for fabrication plants to use electrodes and flux-electrode combinations located on the Department's Material Producer List (MPL) titled "Electrodes and Flux-Electrode Combinations." Subsequently this MPL will be removed from the Department's website.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Laboratory, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

**CC:** TxDOT Specification Committee  
Federal Highway Administration  
The Associated General Contractors of Texas