



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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 21-22

MEMO

Date: July 25, 2022

To: District Engineers

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

Subject: Statewide Special Specification 8042 (14), "Winter Weather Materials (Materials Only)," and DMS-6400, "De-icer/Anti-icer"

The above-referenced Special Specification has been approved for statewide use and is required for maintenance materials contracts projects using Winter Weather Materials (Materials Only) beginning with the November 2022 letting. However, use of this Special Specification prior to the November 2022 letting is at the district's option.

This Special Specification provides for furnishing materials commonly used for pre-treating (anti-icing) and treating (de-icing) highways during winter weather events and reflects the changes to DMS-6400, "De-icer/Anti-icer." This Special Specification replaces current Special Specification 8032, "Winter Weather Materials (Materials Only)," Special Provision 8032-001, and all Special Specification 8032 bid codes.

The bid codes for Special Specification 8042 can be found under Resources in the link provided.
<https://www.txdot.gov/business/resources/txdot-specifications.html>

Please submit requests for any additional bid codes in TxDOTCONNECT.

The above-referenced Departmental Materials Specification (DMS) has been approved for statewide use, effective July 2022.

DMS-6400, "De-icer/Anti-icer," (Spec Committee No. DMS-6400-202111-1),
The primary revision to this DMS is an update to materials requirements.

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