

CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL

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Revisions to the Construction and Materials Specifications Manual:

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Document	Dated	Document	Dated	
Construction and Material Specification Manual Index	June 2013	Construction and Material Specification Manual Index	April 2014	Updated
Form 400, Specification for the Installation of Watermains	June 2013	Form 400, Specification for the Installation of Watermains	April 2014	Form 400 and Appendix 400-A updated
Form 500, Specification for the Sewer Pipe Materials and CCTV Inspection	June 2013	Form 500, Specification for the Sewer Pipe Materials and CCTV Inspection	April 2014	Updated
Approved Products List	June 2013	Approved Products List	April 2014	List updated

Revision Summaries:

These summaries are for information purposes and will highlight major or substantial changes only. Each revision and specification should be reviewed in it's entirety.

Construction and Materials Specification Manual Index:

References and specification dates updated.

Summary of Changes to Form 400 - Specification for the Installation of Watermains:

- Specification and standards references updated.
- 400.04 Approved Watermain Materials, revised to allow Molecularly Oriented Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVCO).
- Sections 400.05.01, 400.05.02, 400.07.01 and 400.07.02, references to joint restraint updated to include selection from the Approved products List.
- Sections 400.05.02.01, 400.06.01 and 400.07.02.01, paragraph d) rewritten.
- Section 400.09.08, paragraph c) rewritten to include references to an itemized listing of chamber components, model numbers and dimensions.
- 400.07.01revised to include Molecularly Oriented Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVCO) watermain pipe.
- Changes to Appendix 400-A:
 - All sections rewritten
 - 1.2 Definitions updated.
 - 1.3 References specification and legislation references updated.



- 2.4 Hydrostatic Testing maximum allowable leakage references changed from 1.54 litres per mm of pipe diameter per km of pipe to 0.128 litres per mm of pipe diameter per km of pipe for the 2 hour period.
- 2.8 Sample Results Acceptable Bacteriological Test Results table deleted.
- 3.1 Connections maximum spray-disinfection chlorine solution concentration revised from 5% to 12%.
- All Watermain Commissioning Forms revised.

Summary of Changes to Form 500 - Specification for Sewer Pipe Materials and CCTV Inspection:

- 500.03.02, clause a) references to 350mm revised to 600mm.
- 500.03.04, Table 500-1 Approved Sewer Pipe Materials table updated to allow the use of PVC SDR 35 sewer pipe up to and including 600mm.

Summary of Revisions to the Approved Watermain Products List – Section 1:

- Specification and standards references updated.
- Bionax PVCO added to the Approved Products List.
- Joint restraint for PVC and PVCO pipe listed separately.
- Water service component (curb stop, main stops, couplings and service saddle) listings updated to reflect products that conform to NSF 61 Annex G (low lead requirement):
 - Cambridge Brass Model No.'s 118, 119 and 202 removed.
 - N added to Mueller product model numbers.
 - Romac service saddle model 202BS removed.

Summary of Revisions to the Approved Sewer Products List – Section 2:

References to Rehau Duraloc sewer pipe changed to Next Pipe NEXT Duraloc.

Approved Street Lighting Products List Section 3:

American Electric Lighting added to the Decorative Luminaire Carriage Style category.



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.01 SCOPE

.01.01 General

This Specification covers the requirements for the installation of ductile iron, polyvinyl chloride and concrete watermains. All watermains and water services shall be supplied and installed in accordance with OPSS 441 as amended by this specification.

.01.02 Work Included

The Contractor shall, unless specified otherwise, furnish all equipment, tools and labour necessary to do the work required under this contract and unload, haul and distribute all pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants and accessories. The Contractor shall also remove the pavement as stipulated; excavate the trenches and pits to the required dimensions; excavate the bell holes; construct and maintain all bridges for traffic control; sheet, brace and support the adjoining ground structure where necessary; handle all drainage or ground water; provide barricades, guards and warning lights; lay and test the pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants and accessories; backfill and consolidate trenches and pits; restore roadway surface, unless otherwise stipulated; remove and dispose of surplus excavated materials as directed; clean the site of the work; and maintain the street or other surface over trenches as specified.

.02 RESPONSIBILITY FOR MATERIAL

.02.01 Material Furnished by the Contractor

Unless otherwise noted in the contract documents, the Contractor shall supply all materials required to complete the works. This will include but not be limited to:

The proposed watermain pipe(s) complete with all valves, connections, fittings, specials, thrust blocks, anchor blocks, tee's bends, sleeves, and all lowerings in accordance with the elevations and grades shown on the contract drawings.

Water for testing and disinfection will be supplied by the Contractor. Hydrant usage will require the necessary permit and meterage charges. The Contractor shall be responsible for the transportation of this water from source of supply to point of use.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all material furnished by them and shall replace all such material found defective in manufacture or damaged in handling after delivery by the manufacturer. This shall include the furnishing of all material and labour required for the replacement of installed material discovered defective prior to the final acceptance of the work.

In addition to Form 200.04.06, all materials supplied by the Contractor shall be in accordance with the applicable current Approved Products List or contract specification. Any material used that is not approved or not appropriate shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the City.

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.02.02 Material Furnished by the City

Where the contract documents or drawings indicate that the City will supply materials, the Contractor shall pick-up the required materials at the designated location and haul such materials to the site as required.

The Contractor's responsibility for material furnished by the City shall begin F.O.B. at the point of delivery to the Contractor. Materials already on the site shall become the Contractor's responsibility on the day of the execution of the Contract. The Contractor shall examine all material furnished by the City at the time and place of delivery to and shall reject all defective material.

.02.03 Safe Storage

The Contractor shall be responsible for the safe storage of material furnished by or to them and accepted by them and intended for the work, until it has been incorporated in the completed project. The interior of all pipe, fittings and other accessories shall be kept free from dirt and foreign matter at all times. Valves and hydrants shall be drained and stored in a manner that will protect them from damage by freezing.

.02.04 Replacement of Damaged Material

Any material furnished by the City that becomes damaged after acceptance by the Contractor shall be replaced by the Contractor.

.02.05 Disposition of Defective Material

Prior to acceptance of responsibility for safe storage by the Contractor under Section .02.03, any material furnished by the City found to be defective shall be set aside and removed from the site or the work by the City. All defective materials furnished by the Contractor shall be promptly removed by from the site.

.03 HANDLING OF MATERIAL

.03.01 Loading and Unloading

All pipe fittings, pipe, valves, hydrants, and accessories shall be loaded and unloaded by lifting with hoists or skidding so as to avoid shock or damage. Under no circumstances shall such materials be dropped. Pipe handled on skidways shall not be skidded or rolled against pipe already on the ground.

.03.02 Transporting, Unloading, Storing and Handling Pipe

All pipe up to and including 600mm shall be delivered to the site with end covers and a tamper evident seals in accordance with OPSS 441.07.07.

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.04 APPROVED WATERMAIN MATERIALS

All watermain pipe, fittings and other materials shall be as listed on the Approved Products List, as amended. Materials shall meet the current version of the applicable standards, including but not limited to CSA, ASTM, AWWA, NSF Standard 61 and OPSS.

Acceptable pipe materials are ductile iron, polyvinyl chloride and concrete pressure pipe.

OPSS 441.05.02	Ductile Iron Pipe - acceptable refer to 400.05		
OPSS 441.05.03	Concrete Pressure Pipe Products - acceptable refer to 400.06		
OPSS 441.05.04	Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe Products - acceptable refer to 400.07		
OPSS 441.05.04.03	Molecularly Oriented Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVCO) - acceptable refer to 400.07.01		
OPSS 441.05.05	Polyethylene Pipe Products - not acceptable		
OPSS 441.05.06	Steel Pipe Products - not acceptable.		
OPSS 441.05.07	Copper Pipe – acceptable refer to 400.23.		
OPSS 441.05.08	Composite Pipe - not acceptable.		

.05 DUCTILE IRON PIPE WATERMAIN

All watermain materials shall be in accordance with AWWA C104, C105, C110, OPSS 441, this specification and be selected from the Approved Products List, latest version.

.05.01 Ductile Iron Pipe Watermain – 100mm to 300mm

Ductile iron pipe shall be Pressure Class 350, cement lined, tyton joint, for 300mm and smaller pipe as per OPSS 441.05.02 with cement lined fittings.

All pipe and mechanical joints of pipe shall be protected Polyethylene Encasement in accordance with this specification and the manufacturers recommendation. Field cut pipe shall be kept to a minimum.

Anchor blocks and joint restraint shall be used at all fittings. Anchor blocks shall be constructed in accordance with the contract drawings and standard watermain drawings. Joint restraint shall be selected from the Approved Products List and installed in accordance with the following:

All fittings and valves shall be restrained for a minimum of 18m in each direction.

All fittings at dead ends shall be restrained for a minimum of 18m.

All fittings on all water services 100mm or greater shall be restrained for a minimum of 18m and shall extend to property line.

The connection of any proposed watermain or water service with a diameter equal to that of the existing watermain shall only be made using a manufactured "Tee".

All proposed or replacement water services, 100mm or larger, shall be constructed using a pipe material that is the same as the watermain material.

.05.01.01 Polyethylene Encasement of Ductile Iron Watermain

Polyethylene encasement shall be in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C105/A21.5 and the following:

- (i) Material to be Low Density, polyethylene film having a nominal thickness of 8 mil (.008 inch) in accordance with Section 4.1.1.3
- (ii) Installation Method "A" only to be used. (Poly-Tube with overlap No sheets)
- (iii) Direct service connection tapping through Triple polyethylene adhesive tape & the polyethylene film is to be used for all service taps.
- (iv) Junctions between wrapped & existing unwrapped pipe Polyethylene wrap is to cover the adjacent pipe for a distance of at least 0.9 m. Secure the end with sufficient circumferential turns of tape.
- (v) Attached service lines of dissimilar metals shall be wrapped with polyethylene or suitable dielectric tape for a minimum clear distance of 0.9 m away from the ductile iron pipe.

.05.02 Ductile Iron Pipe Watermain – 400mm and Larger

All ductile iron watermain shall be designed in accordance with the Trunk Watermain Design and Construction Parameters given in 400.08.

Pipe shall be Class 52, ductile iron cement lined, with Tyton and/or restrained Joints as per OPSS 441.05.02, with cement lined fittings. All pipe and mechanical joints of pipe shall be protected Polyethylene Encasement in accordance with this specification and the manufacturers recommendation. Field cut pipe shall be kept to a minimum.

Anchor blocks and joint restraint shall be used at all fittings in accordance with the City's standard drawings and contract documents.

Restrained Mechanical Joint for D.I. will be required at all fittings and for suitable length as recommended by the Supplier. Restraint shall be selected from the Approved Products List and installed with strict accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations. Joints alone shall be capable of withstanding thrust up to 150 psi test pressure.

The maximum permissible joint deflection shall be less than or equal to 50% of the values recommended by the manufacturer.



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Polyethylene encasement shall be in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C105/A21.5 and as described in subsection .05.01.01.

Closure pipe shall consist of Restrained Mechanical Joint Fittings and Solid Sleeve.

All dead ends on watermain shall be closed with cast iron plugs/caps or bulkheads that are adequately restrained for pressure testing and provided with a 50mm corporation main stop.

The connection of any proposed watermain or water service with a diameter equal to that of the existing watermain shall only be made using a manufactured "Tee".

.05.02.01 **Submissions**

The Contractor shall supply 2 copies of the following information to the Project Manager prior to installing any pipe:

- a) Letter confirming that the proposed pipe material, fittings and restraint are designed to operate as a complete system that meets all specified watermain design and operating parameters.
- b) Pipe layout drawings and schedules showing the location and type of all pipe, fittings, restrained lengths, valves, method of restraint, location and size of all anchor blocks;
- c) Drawings showing the proposed location of all valve chambers, including detailed dimensions and a listing of all internal components.
- d) Where the City has provided a standard valve chamber drawing (WM series) or contract drawing stamped by a Professional Engineer, the Contractor shall construct all valve chambers in accordance with the drawing provided. Any variations to the approved drawing will require a revised stamped valve chamber drawing submission by the Contractor.
- e) All submissions shall be stamped by an Engineer licensed by Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) to practice in the Province of Ontario.

.06 CONCRETE PRESSURE PIPE WATERMAIN (400mm and Larger)

All concrete watermain shall be in accordance with AWWA C301 and/or C303, OPSS 441, this specification and be selected from the Approved Products List, latest version. Non-cylinder pipe is not permitted.

400 mm concrete pressure pipe will only be permitted for short repair sections or where specifically approved for use by the City. All concrete watermain shall be designed in accordance with the Trunk Watermain Design and Construction Parameters given in 400.08.

Restrained Joint Concrete Pressure Pipe will be required at all fittings and for suitable length as recommended by the Manufacturer. Joints alone shall be capable of withstanding thrust up to 150 psi test pressure. Joint restraint shall be in



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accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, welded joints will not be permitted.

Anchor blocks and joint restraint shall be used at all fittings in accordance with the City's standard drawings and contract documents.

Tracer wire shall be installed on concrete pressure pipe shall be light coloured, plastic coated and strapped to the pipe at 6 m intervals and in accordance with 400.11.

Closure pipe shall consist of two lengths of pipe with a dresser coupling. The lengths of pipe shall be made to lengths measured in the pipe trench by the Contractor.

The maximum permissible joint deflection shall be less than or equal to 50% of the values recommended by the manufacturer.

The connection of any proposed watermain or water service with a diameter equal to that of the existing watermain shall only be made using a manufactured "Tee".

.06.01 Submissions

The Contractor shall supply 2 copies of the following information to the Project Manager prior to installing any pipe:

- Letter confirming that the proposed pipe material, fittings and restraint are designed to operate as a complete system that meets all specified watermain design and operating parameters.
- b) Pipe layout drawings and schedules showing the location and type of all pipe, fittings, restrained lengths, valves, method of restraint, location and size of all anchor blocks;
- c) Drawings showing the proposed location of all valve chambers, including detailed dimensions and a listing of all internal components.
- d) Where the City has provided a standard valve chamber drawing (WM series) or contract drawing stamped by a Professional Engineer, the Contractor shall construct all valve chambers in accordance with the drawing provided. Any variations to the approved drawing will require a revised stamped valve chamber drawing submission by the Contractor.
- e) All submissions shall be stamped by an Engineer licensed by Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) to practice in the Province of Ontario.

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.07 POLYVINYL CHRLORIDE (PVC) PIPE WATERMAIN

All PVC watermain shall be in accordance with OPSS 441, AWWA C605, C900, C905, C907, C909, this specification and be selected from the Approved Products List, latest version.

.07.01 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe – 100mm to 300mm

Pipe shall be in accordance with OPSS 441.05.04, and the following:

OPSS 441.05.04 Polyvinyl Chloride Plastic Pipe Products

PVC pipe in sizes 100 mm through 300 mm shall have cast iron outside diameters (CIOD) in all sizes. Pipe shall be jointed by means of integral elastomeric–gasket joints conforming to ASTM D3139. Acceptable PVC materials are as follows:

- a) Polyvinyl chloride pipe (PVC) Class 150, DR18 conforming to AWWA C900 and CSA B137.3;
- b) Molecularly oriented polyvinyl chloride (PVCO), Pressure Class 150(PC150), DR18 conforming to AWWA C909.

Fittings for 100mm, 150mm and 200mm PVC pipe shall be injection molded PVC conforming to AWWA C907. Fittings for 250 mm and 300 mm shall be manufactured from segments of AWWA C900 PVC pipe, bonded together and over-wrapped with fibreglass-reinforced polyester to meet the requirements of CSA B137.3.

Anchor blocks and joint restraint shall be used at all fittings. Anchor blocks shall be constructed in accordance with the contract drawings and standard watermain drawings. Joint restraint shall be selected from the Approved Products List and installed in accordance with the following:

All fittings and valves shall be restrained for a minimum of 18m in each direction.

All fittings at dead ends shall be restrained for a minimum of 18m.

All fittings on all water services 100mm or greater shall be restrained for a minimum of 18m and shall extend to property line.

Where metal fittings are used on PVC mains, protective coatings and cathodic protection must be provided to the satisfaction of the Project Manager.

The connection of any proposed watermain or water service with a diameter equal to that of the existing watermain shall only be made using a manufactured "Tee".

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.07.01.01 Service Connection Fittings and Appurtenances – PVC Pipe

OPSS 441.05.12 Service Connection Fittings and Appurtenances

Add the following:

Service connections to 100, 150 and 200 PVC mains shall be made by using PVC molded tapped couplings, conforming to AWWA C907 and CSA B137.2.

The connection of any proposed watermain or water service with a diameter equal to that of the existing watermain shall only be made using a manufactured "Tee".

Where approved, service saddles shall be used on PVC watermain requiring a direct tap and shall be selected from the Approved Products List.

All proposed or replacement water services, 100mm or larger, shall be constructed using a pipe material that is the same as the watermain material.

.07.02 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe – 400mm to 750mm

All PVC watermain 400mm to 750mm shall be designed in accordance with the Trunk Watermain Design and Construction Parameters given in 400.08.

OPSS 441.05.04 Polyvinyl Chloride Plastic Pipe Products

Revised as follows:

PVC pipe in sizes 400mm to 750mm shall conform to AWWA C905 and shall be designed according to AWWA Manual M23: PVC Pipe-Design and Installation, 2nd Edition. All 400mm pipe shall be DR18. Joints alone shall be capable of withstanding thrust up to 150 psi test pressure.

Fittings for 400mm through 750mm PVC pipe shall be manufactured from segments of AWWA C905 PVC pipe, bonded together and over-wrapped with fibreglass-reinforced polyester to meet the requirements of CSA B137.3.

Joint restraint will be required at all fittings and for suitable lengths as recommended by the manufacturer. Joint restraint shall be selected from the Approved Products List and installed accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Anchor blocks and joint restraint shall be used at all fittings in accordance with the City's standard drawings and contract documents.

Where metal fittings are used on PVC mains, both corrosion protection and cathodic protection must be installed provided to the satisfaction of the Project Manager.

The connection of any proposed watermain or water service with a diameter equal to that of the existing watermain shall only be made using a manufactured "Tee".

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.07.02.01 Submissions

The Contractor shall supply 2 copies of the following information to the Project Manager prior to installing any pipe:

- a) Letter confirming that the proposed pipe material, fittings and restraint are designed to operate as a complete system that meets all specified watermain design and operating parameters.
- b) Pipe layout drawings and schedules showing the location and type of all pipe, fittings, restrained lengths, valves, method of restraint, location and size of all anchor blocks;
- c) Drawings showing the proposed location of all valve chambers, including detailed dimensions and a listing of all internal components.
- d) Where the City has provided a standard valve chamber drawing (WM series) or contract drawing stamped by a Professional Engineer, the Contractor shall construct all valve chambers in accordance with the drawing provided. Any variations to the approved drawing will require a revised stamped valve chamber drawing submission by the Contractor.
- e) All submissions shall be stamped by an Engineer licensed by Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) to practice in the Province of Ontario.

.07.03 Installation of Pipes

OPSS 441.07.14 Installation of Pipes

Add the following:

Excavation and Preparation of Trench shall be completed in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations and AWWA C605.

.07.04 Jointing Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe

OPSS 441.07.15.04 Polyvinyl Chloride Pressure Pipe – PVC and PVCO

Add the following:

PVC pipe shall be laid in accordance with AWWA C605. Pipe deflection shall be in accordance with subsection .07.05 Changes in Line and Grade.

Bell and Spigot Joints

The pipe shall be jointed in accordance with AWWA C605 and the manufacturer's specifications. If elastomeric gaskets are supplied separately, they shall be inserted into the groove of the bell end of the pipe.

Lubricant for gaskets shall conform to pipe manufacturers recommendations and shall be NSF-61 approved. Clean the gasket, the bell, the groove area and the spigot area with a clean rag to remove any dirt or foreign material before



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assembling. Insert the gasket into the groove and seal it firmly. Apply lubricant, as provided by the manufacturer, to the beveled spigot end. Push the lubricated end past the gasket into the bell until the reference mark is even with the bell.

.07.05 Changes in Line and Grade

OPSS 441.07.17 Change in Line and Grade

Add the following:

All pipe joint deflections shall be less than or equal to 50% of of the values recommended by the manufacturer. No deflection of the pipe barrel for changes in line or grade are permitted.

.07.06 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe - Cathodic Protection

The following are minimum requirements. Specific soil conditions may require changes to the cathodic protection system. The installation and placement of anodes and tracer wires shall be in accordance with OPSD 1109.011 and the following:

Cathodic protection shall be provided for all tracer wires on PVC watermain pipes. One (1) 5.4 kg zinc anode will be provided for every 1000 m tracer wire.

One (1) 5.4 kg zinc anode is to be installed on all copper service connections, by means of a service ground clamp, coated with T.C. Mastic or wrapped with "Scotchfill" electrical putty or approved equal. The anode is to be placed at least 1.0 m away from the water service and as deep as the service and within 1.0 m of the curb stop.

One (1) 10.8 kg zinc anode is to be installed on each hydrant. If PVC pipe is used between the hydrant tee or anchor tee and the hydrant boot, two (2) 10.8 kg zinc anodes shall be used.

One (1) 5.4 kg zinc anode is to be installed on every valve, and every metallic fitting connected to a PVC watermain. Fittings include bends, tees, crosses, sleeves, reducers, plugs, caps, joint restrainers and couplings.

One (1)14.5 kg magnesium anode is to be connected to the first length of an existing metallic watermain pipe when connected to a new PVC watermain.

All sacrificial zinc anodes shall conform to ASTM B-418 Type II and shall be made of high grade electrolytic zinc, 99.99 % pure. Magnesium anodes shall conform to ASTM B-107-Type M1.

For all anodes connected to new pipe, fittings or to existing metallic watermains, a Cadwelder and CA-15 or equivalent cartridge shall be used. All thermite weld connections to be coated with T.C. Mastic (Tapecoat of Canada), Roybond 747 Primer and Royston "Handy Cap" or approved equal.

Contractors are advised that there is no specific pay item for Cathodic Protection, all costs shall be included in all other appropriate items.

.08 TRUNK WATERMAIN DESIGN AND OPERATING PARAMETERS – 400 mm AND LARGER

All trunk watermains shall be in accordance with the following requirements:

The pipe manufacturer shall calculate the joint restraint required based on the trench width, cover over the pipe, bedding and pressures indicated in this specification and on the contract drawings.

Watermains, fittings and restraint shall be designed and constructed for operation under the following parameters:

Design / Field Test Pressure	Working Pressure	Surge Pressure (Additional)	Additional External Loads
150 psi	100 psi	100 psi	Hwy. H-20 S16

- a) The factor of safety for pipe and fitting restraint shall be 2 times the design / field test pressure (300psi).
- b) Pipe joints alone shall be capable of withstanding 150 psi test pressure
- c) Trench Type 5 shall be used.
- d) Proposed joint restraint shall be able to accommodate all operating, test and surge pressures independent of anchor blocks.
- e) Anchor Blocks will be required in addition to joint restraint.
- f) All restrained joints shall be installed in strict accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations and shall include appropriate corrosion protection.
- g) Depth of bury shall be a maximum of 1.6m to top of pipe or less. Where drawings or documents indicate depth of bury less than 1.6m to top of pipe, that value will be used.

.09 VALVE CHAMBERS

.09.01 Chambers

Valve chambers shall be in accordance with OPSS 402, OPSS 1351, City standards and contract drawings. Chambers shall be capable of withstanding the required thrust forces and be selected from the Approved Products List.

Pre-cast cambers shall be supplied from a plant listed as Prequalified under the Plant Prequalification Program by the Ontario Concrete Pipe Association.

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.09.02 Valve Chamber Piping

Chamber piping materials shall be ductile iron or concrete pressure pipe in accordance with the following:

.09.03 Ductile Iron

Ductile Iron Pipe shall be a minimum of Class 54, conform to AWWA C151 and be cement lined as per AWWA C104.

.09.04 Concrete Pressure Pipe

Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe shall conform to AWWA C301.

.09.05 Chamber Fittings

Ductile Iron Fittings shall conform to AWWA C110. Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe shall conform to AWWA C301.

.09.06 Bolts

All nuts, bolts and washers shall be stainless steel. Bolt size, type and diameter shall be in accordance to AWWA C207. Bolt length shall be sufficient to accommodate flanges, gaskets and insulators. Protective coatings shall be applied to all nuts and bolts inside chambers.

.09.07 Design

All pipe and fittings shall be designed to the values given in the Trunk Watermain Design and Operating Parameters – 400 mm and Larger, subsection 400.08.

.09.08 Submissions

The following shall be in addition to the trunk watermain requirements outlined in sections .05.02.01, .06.01 or .07.02.01. The following information shall be submitted prior to ordering or installing any chamber components:

- a) shop drawings, specifications and data sheets for all pipe specials;
- b) valve type, catalogue data, actuator type (with input and output torque ratings), principle dimensions, schedule of parts and materials and expected time of delivery;
- Layout drawings showing all chamber pipe and internal components.
 Itemized listing of chamber components including model names, numbers and all dimensions.

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.10 VALVES

OPSS 441.05.09 Valves

All valves shall be selected from the Approved Products List or as specified in the contract documents.

OPSS 441.05.09.01 General

Revised as follows:

Valve types shall be in accordance with the following:

- a) All gate and butterfly valves installed within the boundaries of the former City of Hamilton are to be open right (clockwise), with the City's 25 mm standard operating nut WM-203.04.
- b) All gate and butterfly valves in the remainder of the new City are open left (counter clock-wise), with the City's 50mm operating nut.

The remainder of the new City of Hamilton shall be defined as the former municipalities of Ancaster, Dundas, Flamborough, Glanbrook and Stoney Creek.

- c) Track and roller option required for horizontal position valves.
- d) Bell end valves not acceptable.
- e) Fasteners including nuts, bolts and bolt studs shall be stainless steel.

.10.01 Gate Valves

OPSS 441.05.09.03 Gate Valves

Add the following:

Valves 75mm to 400 mm shall be ductile iron gate valves.

.10.02 Butterfly Valves

OPSS 441.05.09.04 Butterfly Valves

Add the following:

- a) Valves greater than 400 mm shall be butterfly valves selected from the Approved Products List.
- b) Torque ratings shall be as specified by the City. Contractor shall supply detailed actuator information upon request.
- c) Butterfly valves shall be installed so that the valve seat adjustment faces the spool piece side.

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.10.03 Air Release and Vacuum Valves

OPSS 441.05.09.05 Air Release and Air/Vacuum Valve

Revised as follows:

Air release and air/vacuum valves shall be double acting type selected from the Approved Products List.

.11 TRACER WIRE AND CONDUCTIVITY TESTING

.11.01 Tracer Wire

Tracer wire shall be installed on all new installations of polyvinyl chloride and concrete pressure pipe including mains, branches and services. The wire shall be positioned along the top of the pipe and fastened at 6 metre intervals. Tracer wire shall be as listed on the Approved Products List.

The wire is to be installed between each valve and/or the end of the new watermain. Joints in the wire between valves shall be avoided. At each valve and hydrant secondary valve, the tracer wire loop shall be brought up the outside of the valve box and inserted into the tracer wire opening in the upper section. Insertion point shall be clear of the lid and use a protective grommet. Tracer wire shall be secured to the outside of the valve box near the top prior to backfilling. The tracer wire shall also be connected to the cathodic protection system as required.

Splices in tracer wire shall be done using a slice kit approved for use in direct bury underground use.

.11.02 Conductivity testing

The Contractor will be required to conduct all tracer wire conductivity testing to ensure that the tracer wire is installed correctly and intact. Testing shall be conducted by authorized personnel using approved testing equipment and shall be supervised by the Contract Inspector or Project Manager. No payments for watermain works shall be processed until tracer wire testing is completed and accepted by the City. All costs for conductivity tests shall be included in the watermain item. If the tracer wire is not electrically continuous from valve to valve, the Contractor shall, at their expense, replace or repair the wire as required.

.12 TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE BY-PASS FOR CONSUMERS

Where called for or where needed, the Contractor shall provide, maintain and remove by-pass piping in accordance with OPSS 493, Appendix A attached to this specification and the following requirements.

12.01 Submissions

In order to evaluate the impact on the water network as a whole and the ability of the by-pass pipe to provide the volumes and flows required, the Contractor shall provide the proposed by-pass system layout proposal to the Project Manager for

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review and written approval. The Contractor shall not commence the installation of any by-pass materials in the absence of such written approval.

The Contractor will be required to revise the by-pass system and construction staging per the conditions provided in the written approval and shall provide revised drawings.

The Contractor shall have no basis for increased working time due to these requirements, revisions and/or conditions and all associated costs will be deemed to be included in the unit prices bid.

The Contractor shall supply 3 prints of the by-pass proposal a minimum of 3 weeks in advance of installation. Drawings of the system(s) being proposed shall be 1:500 metric scale (hard copy and PDF format) will be submitted to the Project Manager for approval. The Contractor shall provide By-pass Piping Submissions, for all phases of the bypass installation, in accordance with Form 400 and the following requirements.

- a) construction staging
- b) pipe sizes, manufacturer and material
- c) by-pass connection points/details
- d) back flow preventer size, location and manufacturer
- e) temporary hydrants connection points
- f) water services connection points
- g) horizontal location of the by-pass pipe in the road allowance
- h) locations and the materials used to ramp over the by-pass pipe
- i) locations where by-pass pipe is to be buried and the associated temporary restoration

.12.02 General Description

Temporary by-pass pipe, where required, shall be laid above ground to supply water to consumers connected to a pipeline while that pipeline is out of service. An approved back-flow preventer shall be used by the Contractor whenever connecting to a hydrant.

Temporary by-pass shall include hoses and the necessary outlet/fittings to each house service connection. The Contractor shall maintain the temporary water lines in safe operating condition at all times. The Contractor shall be required to mound over the by-pass wherever it crosses a street, driveway, or sidewalk, in order to prevent injury to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Lights and barricades shall be furnished and maintained by the Contractor when required by the Project Manager. When a replaced section of watermain is restored to service, the Contractor shall remove any corresponding temporary pipe and house service

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connection and shall leave the street, sidewalk and adjacent property in a neat and orderly condition.

.12.03 By-Pass Pipe and Materials

The size, pipe, hose and other materials furnished by the Contractor for the temporary service pipe and connections to house services/branches, shall be approved by the Project Manager and be fully adequate to withstand the indicated pressures and all other conditions of use. The pipe and fittings shall provide adequate water tightness and be disinfected prior to being put into service.

.12.04 Service of Water to Feed By-Pass

The Contractor shall furnish all above and below ground connections required to provide the necessary pressurized water to feed the temporary by-pass line. All connections shall be at reasonably close and convenient locations and hydrants will be used whenever available.

.12.05 Temporary Connection to Customer

The Contractor shall make all shut-offs of consumers services and the final connections from the by-pass pipe to the consumer using flexible hose. Special connections requiring excavation, cutting or tapping shall be made by the Contractor. The Contractor shall notify the customer concerning this operation in advance. When the pipeline has been replaced, the Contractor shall clean the service by back-flushing with air or water. Once the pipeline is returned to service, the Contractor shall restore the consumer to service and disconnect the hose from the consumer connection. Where admittance to the customer's premises is denied or impossible, by virtue of absence, the connection cannot be cleared, it may be necessary to excavate and clear the service at the main. This shall be paid for on a unit price basis stated in the Form of Tender - Schedule of Quantities and Prices.

Where 100mm diameter Temporary Connections to the Consumers are called for, the length of the 100mm diameter piping required will be paid at the unit price for 100mm diameter Temporary By-Pass Piping. Cutting-in or tapping shall be provided by the Contractor and is included in the price bid.

All temporary service Connection materials shall conform to the NSF 61 standard. All hose used for individual property connections shall be minimum 20mm I.D., designed for a working pressure of 860 kPa and be free from defects in materials and workmanship.

The pipe, hose and all other materials supplied by the Contractor for temporary servicing shall be approved by the Project Manager. Materials shall be fully adequate to withstand the pressures and other conditions of use and shall be of material which does not impart any taste or odour to the water in accordance with NSF 61 Standard. The pipe and fittings shall provide adequate water tightness and care shall be exercised throughout the installation of any temporary pipe and service fittings to avoid the possible pollution of any City main/property services or the contamination of the temporary service pipe. Flushing of the private

service connections and chlorination of the by-pass line prior to their use will be required. The temporary service connection shall be valved near the point of connection to the by-pass and also to the private plumbing system so that, except for the final connection, the by-pass line and private services may be chlorinated.

During freezing, stormy or inclement weather, no work shall be done except that which is directed by the Project Manager. No by-pass service pipe or property service connections shall be installed during freezing or inclement weather and pipes already in use shall be removed or drained and services restored when directed by the Project Manager. Removal and re-installation of such pipes or services shall be done at the Contractor's expense.

Each home shall have its own temporary water service connection to the by-pass pipe and a connection to the private plumbing via a wye at an outside tap. The branching of wyes from a single spigot shall not be permitted; nor will connecting homes in series. An approved hose connection vacuum breaker (HCVB) shall be supplied on the open end of all wyes.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure an adequate water supply at all times. During the construction process, the Contractor is responsible for restoring a customer's water supply within two hours of notification from the Project Manager.

.12.06 Disinfection of Temporary Service Connections

Temporary service connections shall be chlorinated at the commencement of the contract works. Disconnection and relocation of service connections from one site to another within the contract works will not be subject to re-chlorination, unless otherwise directed by the Project Manager.

Where temporary service connections are disinfected in conjunction with the temporary by-pass watermain no physical connections to hose bibs will be permitted until after successful disinfection.

Where temporary by-pass service connections are disinfected offsite in a controlled environment, one set of samples shall be collected from every 350m of service hose connected in a series. One set of samples shall also be taken from source and at each end of any hose group connected in series, regardless of the total length. Where temporary by-pass service connections are disinfected in conjunction with the temporary by-pass water main additional samples must be taken at the end of any two (2) temporary by-pass service connections for every 350m of temporary by-pass watermain disinfection.

.13 EXCAVATION AND PREPARATION OF TRENCH

.13.01 General

The trench shall be excavated only so far in advance of pipe laying as permitted. Removals shall be in accordance with Form 300 – General Construction Requirements.

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.13.02 Alignment and Grade

Refer to OPSS 441.07.14, 441.07.17, Form 200.02.05, 200.02.06 and 200.03.18.

.13.03 Excavation to Grade

Refer to OPSS 441.07.08 and 441.07.14.

.13.04 Excavation in Poor Soil

Where the bottom of the trench at the required pipe grade is found to be unstable or to include material which, in the opinion of the Project Manager, should be removed, the Contractor shall excavate and remove such unsuitable material. Poor soil may consist of ashes, cinders, all types of refuse, organic or inorganic material.

Material shall be removed to the width and depth required to provide adequate support to the pipe and allow proper installation. The Contractor shall be allowed extra compensation for this work provided for in Form 200.

Where the bottom of the trench at subgrade is found to consist of material which, in the opinion of the Project Manager, cannot be removed and replaced with an approved material and thoroughly compacted in place to support the pipe properly, the Contractor shall construct a foundation for the pipe. Pipe foundation shall consist of piling, timbers, concrete or other materials. All plans for pipe foundation shall be approved by the Project Manager. Extra compensation will be allowed for such additional work as per Form 200.

.13.05 Excavation in Rock

Where excavation is made in rock or boulders, the trench shall be excavated to the width and depths that are required to provide for the granular bedding shown on plans.

In areas where the proposed watermain trench bottom varies from rock to earth, the Contractor shall taper the bottom of the earth trench over a two (2) metre length and supply, place and compact Granular "A" in this section to minimize any differential settlement between the two (2) bedding conditions.

.13.06 Preparation of Trench Bottom

The bottom of the trench at pipe grade shall be finished to within 9mm of a straight line between pipe joints or batter boards and all tolerances shall be above the specified grade. It will only be permissible to disturb the finished surface over a distance of 450mm near the middle of each pipe for the withdrawal of slings or other lifting tackle.

.13.07 Preparation of Trench Bottom Below Grade

Where the trench has been excavated below pipe grade the Contractor shall place Granular "A" in 150mm layers to the required grade. Each layer shall be compacted by approved vibratory tampers to obtain 95% of the Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density. The surface of the compacted granular material shall be

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finished to provide a continuous uniform support for the pipe at grade to the accuracy specified in subsection .13.06.

Unless otherwise specified, when the trench bottom has been excavated below the required pipe grade, the preparation of the trench bottom to pipe grade will be at the Contractor's expense. When the trench bottom is excavated below the pipe grade at the direction of the Project Manager, the preparation of the bottom of the trench to pipe grade will be allowed as extra compensation as provided for in Form 200.

.13.08 Care of Surface and Excavated Material for Reuse

Refer to Form 300.22.

.13.09 Piling Excavated Material

All excavated material shall be piled in a manner that will not endanger the work and that will avoid obstructing sidewalks and driveways. Hydrants, valves, utilities and drainage courses shall be left unobstructed and accessible until the work is completed.

.13.10 Interruption of Service, Shutting Down or Charging of Mains

OPSS 441.07.21 Shutting Down or Charging Mains

Revised by the following:

No valves or other controls on the existing system shall be operated for any purpose by the Contractor. Only City employees will operate such valves, hydrants, blow-offs and curb stops. Refer to Form 300.20 Connecting to Existing Plant and Appendix A.

.14 BEDDING AND BACKFILL OF WATERMAINS

.14.01 General

OPSS 401.07.10, 441.07.13 and 441.07.14 are revised by the following:

Bedding and backfill shall be conducted in accordance with the depths and widths specified on the standard drawings and/or on the contract drawings. No type of slag including steel slag, blast furnace slag or nickel slag will be permitted for bedding or backfilling of watermains or water service trenches. All granular bedding and cover materials shall meet the requirements of Form 600.

.14.02 Bedding

Bedding shall be Granular material conforming to Form 600, placed in accordance with WM-200.01 and 200.02. Granular material shall extend to a minimum of 300 mm above the top of pipe. Bedding materials shall conform to Form 600 and shall be compacted in accordance with Form 900. Bedding shall be shaped and compacted adequately support pipe barrel and bells as required.

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No type of slag including steel slag, blast furnace slag or nickel slag will be permitted for bedding of watermains.

.14.03 Backfill

Unless otherwise specified on the contract drawings or documents, trenches may be backfilled with select, approved native excavated earth materials from trenches. Where these materials are unavailable or deemed to be unsuitable, granular backfill will be used. Where granular backfill materials are used, they shall conform to Form 600 and shall be compacted in accordance with Form 900.

No type of slag including steel slag, blast furnace slag or nickel slag will be permitted for backfilling of watermain trenches.

The use of unshrinkable fill shall be employed where normal means cannot produce the required compaction of the material.

.14.04 Summary of Bedding and Backfill Materials

Bedding and backfill of watermains shall be in accordance with the following:

.14.04.01 Ductile Iron and Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe Watermain

Bedding and cover - Granular "A"

Backfill - Select approved excavated native materials or Granular "A" or "B"

.14.04.02 Concrete Pressure Pipe Watermain

Bedding and cover - Granular "A" or "B" Backfill - Select approved excavated native materials or Granular "A" or "B"

.14.04.03 Water Services

Bedding and cover – Granular D (crushed stone)
Backfill: approved excavated native materials or Granular "A" or "B"

.14.04.04 Hydrants

Bedding and cover - 19mm washed crushed stone Backfill approved excavated native materials or Granular "A" or "B"

.15 LAYING

.15.01 Laying Pipe

At times when pipe laying is not in progress, the open ends of the pipe shall be closed by a suitable watertight plug. Before filling main with water in freezing weather, exposed pipe and fittings shall be covered with straw, or other approved means shall be taken in order to prevent freezing.

Refer to also OPSS 441.07.14 and 441.07.15.

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.15.02 Cutting Iron Pipe

Refer to OPSS 441.07.16 Cutting of Pipe and the following:

The cutting of pipe for inserting valves, fittings or closure pieces shall be done in a neat and workmanlike manner without damage to the pipe or lining and so as to leave a smooth end at right angles to the axis of the pipe and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The flame cutting of pipe by means of an oxyacetylene torch shall not be allowed nor shall the cutting of pipe with hammer and chisel be allowed.

.16 JOINTING MECHANICAL-JOINT PIPE

.16.01 Assembling Joints

Refer to OPSS 441.07.15.

.16.02 Bolting of Joint

Refer to OPSS 441.07.15 and all nuts shall be tightened with a suitable torquelimiting wrench. The torque for various sizes of bolts shall be as follows:

SIZE mm	RANGE OF TORQUE N·m
16	55-80
19	80-120
25	95-135
32	120-160

Nuts spaced 180° apart shall be tightened alternately in order to produce an equal pressure on all parts of the gland.

.16.03 Permissible Deflection in Mechanical-Joint Pipe

Refer to Table 4.1 in Form 1000 – Amendments to Ontario Provincial Standards Volume 1, Division 4 - Drainage and Tunnels.

.17 JOINTING STEEL CYLINDER REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE

Refer to OPSS 441.07.15 Jointing

.18 JOINTING TYTON-JOINT PIPE

.18.01 Cleaning and Assembling Joint

Refer to OPSS 441.07.15 Jointing

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.18.02 Preparation of Spigot on Site

Where spigots require preparation on site, the outside of the spigot shall be filed to produce an angle of approximately 30 degrees.

.18.03 Electrical Conductors

"Lockwedges" or strap-type electrical connections supplied by the pipe manufacturer shall be provided at each joint to ensure electrical conductivity. A minimum of two wedges per joint shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

Strap-type electrical connections shall be connected at each joint in accordance with manufacturer's directions.

The wedges shall be installed only after the pipe has been laid to proper line and grade and shall be preferably located at 180° apart.

.18.04 Permissible Deflection in Tyton-Joint Pipe

Refer to Table 4.2 in Form 1000 – Amendments to Ontario Provincial Standards Volume 1, Division 4 - Drainage and Tunnels.

.18.05 Jointing Flange Pipe

3mm.

Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall furnish all bolts, studs, nuts and gaskets required to completely connect up all flanged pipe, fittings, flanges and other appurtenances attached to the pipe.

All bolts and nuts shall have American Standard threads of the Coarse Thread Series, and shall conform to ASA B18.2. For sizes 28mm diameter and below, they shall be of the conventional type and the material shall conform to ASTM A-307 (Grade B). Materials for bolts and studs 31mm diameter and above shall conform to ASTM A-193 (Grade B-7) or to ASTM A-325 (S.A.E. Grade 5). Nuts shall conform to ASTM A-194 Grade 2H. Bolts shall have hexagonal heads and shall be held with hexagonal semi-finished nuts. The length of any bolt shall be such that it will not project beyond the nut more than 13mm or less than 6mm, and no bolt shall be less than the diameter of the hole in which it fits by more than

Gaskets shall be red rubber full faced 3mm thick in accordance with dimensions given in the latest edition of ASA B16.21 for Non Metallic Gaskets for Pipe Flanges.

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.19 SETTING VALVES AND FITTINGS

.19.01 Valve Boxes

Valve boxes shall be used for secondary valves at hydrants and where indicated on the watermain plans and profiles. Valve boxes shall be centred and plumb over the wrench nut of the valve, with the box cover flush with the surface of the finished pavement or such other level as may be directed. Refer to Standard Drawing WM-202. Installed valve boxes over gate valves shall be staked and the marking on the stake shall read "Gate Valve".

.19.02 Drainage of Mains

Drainage branches, blowoffs, air vents and appurtenances shall be provided with gate valves. Drainage branches or blowoffs shall not be connected to any sewer, submerged in any stream or be installed in any other manner that will permit back siphon into the distribution system.

.19.03 Dead Ends

All dead ends on new mains shall be closed with cast iron plugs or caps and provided with a 19mm corporation main stop.

.20 HYDRANTS

Hydrants supplied shall be in accordance with OPSS 441.05.10, as amended by City standards and must be selected from the Approved Products List. Hydrants shall be installed in accordance with OPSS 441.07.19, as amended and the following:

The Contractor shall supply and install the standard 3-way hydrants complete with secondary valves. Hydrant extensions and connections to the proposed watermains in accordance with drawing WM-203.01 and WM-203.02, in the locations shown on the contract drawings. All hydrant extensions shall be done from the bottom, at the boot. No extension from the top will be permitted.

All proposed or replacement hydrant lead pipe material (DI or PVC) shall match the proposed watermain pipe material. Fittings at the watermain can be either DI or PVC.

The Contractor shall paint all parts of the hydrant above ground "Red", including caps and bonnets, using Exterior Gloss Alkyd type CGSB 1-GP-59 paint. The Contractor shall apply a minimum 2 mm thickness in addition to the factory supplies primer and finish coat as required by Annual Supplies Specifications. The surface to be painted shall be clean, dry and free of grease.

For bedding and backfill requirements refer to 400.14.

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.21 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

OPSS 441.05.11 Double Check Valve Backflow Preventers

All backflow preventers used on hydrants shall be supplied by the City in accordance with Appendix A, Section 2.1.

Where contract documents require the Contractor to supply a backflow preventer, the type shall be in accordance with City of Hamilton By-Law 10-103 and CSA B64-11.

.22 ANCHORAGE

.22.01 Anchorage for Fittings

All fittings shall be anchored according to the method shown on the standard drawings or as otherwise directed. The concrete shall be placed such that the joints will be accessible for repairs.

.22.02 Metal Harness

Metal harness of tie rods or clamps of adequate strength to prevent movement may be used instead of concrete backing, or if directed. Steel rods or clamps shall be galvanized or otherwise rustproof treated, or shall be painted as shown or directed.

.23 WATER SERVICES

Water services shall installed in accordance with AWWA C800, OPSS 441 and be selected from the Approved Products List.

.23.01 Services – 19mm to 50mm Diameter

Refer to OPSS 441.07.15.07 Service Connection Pipe and the following:

Water service pipe shall be Type "K" soft copper and include the connection at the main and a curb stop with rod.

19mm and 25mm water services shall be installed in accordance with WM-207.01

50mm water services shall be installed in accordance with OPSD 1104.02

Connections to ductile iron watermain pipe shall be in accordance with 400.05.

Connections to PVC watermain pipe shall use a service saddle and be in accordance with 400.07.

Where a water service is connected to a 50mm copper watermain loop, the connection shall be in accordance with WM-205.01 or WM-205.02.

Insulation of water services, where required, shall be in accordance with WM-207.03.

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.23.02 Services - 100mm Diameter and Larger

Service connections shall be in accordance with OPSS 441.07.15.07 Service Connection Pipe and the following:

Services shall be installed in accordance with WM-207.04 and WM-207.05, include the connection at the main, a reducer where required, a gate valve and valve box at property line.

Service pipe shall be either ductile iron or polyvinyl chloride in accordance with Section 400.05 or 400.07 and shall be constructed using the same pipe material as the proposed watermain.

The connection of any proposed watermain or water service with a diameter equal to that of the existing watermain shall only be made using a manufactured "Tee".

All fittings on all water services 100mm or greater shall be restrained for a minimum of 18m and shall extend to property line.

.23.03 Curb Boxes

Curb boxes are to be located in accordance with standard watermain drawing WM-207.01 and WM-207.02 or as otherwise directed.

The Contractor shall indicate the positions of all water services installed in the following manner:

At each curb box location, a 1.83 metre, 50mm x 100mm wooden stake shall be planted and shall have a 1 metre bury. Stakes shall be painted white, and each shall bear, on its broad side, above ground, the words "WATER SERVICE", painted in black.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the preservation of all marker stakes. Where stakes are damaged or displaced in any way, the Contractor shall arrange to have the stakes replaced and accurately positioned, at their own expense.

.23.04 Trench for Water Service

The Contractor shall excavate and backfill the service trench from the watermain to the street line to a minimum depth of 1.6 metres below the proposed road grade whichever is the lower elevation unless otherwise directed.

.23.05 Laying Water Service Pipe

The Contractor shall lay the service pipe and install fittings to the street line. Soldered joints will not be permitted.

The service shall be bedded in accordance with Standard Drawing No. WM-200.01 and WM-200.02.

If laid over a Sewer Service or in a rock trench, the pipe shall be laid on a minimum



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of 150mm of tamped earth or sand. Service corporation fittings shall be installed into the watermain under pressure.

Valves in service pipe lines shall be properly braced before any pressure test is conducted.

Backfill for water service trenches shall be as specified for the watermain trench.

Service pipe at street line shall be temporarily plugged to prevent entrance of foreign material.

.23.06 Leaks in Services

All leaks that may develop in service lines laid by the Contractor within two years after date of completion of contract shall be immediately repaired by the Contractor when notified by the Project Manager. Emergency repairs will be made by the City at the Contractor's expense.

.24 CONCRETE AND MORTAR

.24.01 Materials

Refer to OPSS 441.05.13, 441.07.23 and Division 9. Concrete shall be Type HS High Sulfate Resistant in accordance with OPSS 1301 and Form 700.

.24.02 Proportioning and Mixing Mortars

Refer to OPSS 441.05.14 and Division 9.

.24.03 Jointing Old and New Work

All joints between different sections of concrete masonry shall be made in an approved manner after the adjoining surfaces are cleaned, washed, roughened and coated with a neat cement grout, at locations approved of by the Project Manager, suitable provisions being made for the bonding of said joints.

.24.04 Placing in Water

No concrete shall be laid in water, except by permission of the Project Manager, nor shall water be allowed to rise and flow over newly placed concrete for a period of 24 hours.

.24.05 Forms

Forms shall be of such strength and rigidity and so supported that they will not deflect objectionably under the weight of pressure of the wet concrete.

They shall be properly braced and tied together so as to maintain position and shape, and prevent leakage of mortar.

Forms shall be so constructed that the finished concrete will conform to the shapes, lines, grades and dimensions indicated on the plans.

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The face adjacent to the exposed concrete face shall consist of dressed lumber, smooth and clean.

.24.06 Form Removal

Shoring and forms shall not be removed before the time determined by the Project Manager.

.24.07 Curing of Concrete

After concrete has sufficiently set, its exposed surfaces shall be kept continuously moist for a period of at least seven (7) days.

Effective means shall be provided for maintaining the temperature of the concrete at not less than 10 Degrees C for at least 72 hours after placing. The temperature shall then be reduced at a maximum rate of 5.6 C. Degrees per day until that of the surrounding atmosphere has been reached.

No concrete shall be deposited on ground that is frozen or which contains frozen materials.

Hydrostatic testing shall not be carried out until concrete anchor or thrust blocks have a minimum of 5 days curing time.

.24.08 Finish

Special care shall be used to secure smooth, uniform finish to the exposed surface of concrete. After form removal, concrete surfaces shall be immediately rubbed smooth to a uniform, satisfactory finish, and all surfaces subject to wear shall be faced with facing mixture where shown on the plans.

.24.09 Defects

Should any voids or other defects be discovered in any part of the work when the forms are taken down, or at any other time, the defective work shall be removed and the space refilled with a suitable concrete mortar in a proper manner at the expense of the Contractor.

.24.10 Reinforcing Steel

The ties for reinforcing shall not show on the exposed face of the concrete. All steel for reinforced concrete shall be supplied by the Contractor.

.25 DISINFECTION, TESTING AND CONNECTION OF WATERMAINS

OPSS 441.07.25 - Flushing and Disinfecting Watermains

Revised as follows:

All connections, flushing, hydrostatic testing, swabbing, and bacteriological testing procedures shall be in accordance with Appendix 400-A.



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APPENDIX A PROCEDURE FOR THE DISINFECTION, TESTING AND CONNECTION OF WATERMAINS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope: Watermain Installation and Testing Procedures

This procedure covers the cleaning, disinfection, hydrostatic testing and sampling of watermains. Unless specified otherwise this procedure applies to all new watermains, above ground by-pass watermains and relined watermains.

1.2 Definitions

Project Manager means the City of Hamilton, Public Works, Engineering Services Project Manager or the City of Hamilton, Planning and Economic Development, Growth Management Project Manager.

Inspector means the City of Hamilton, Public Works, Engineering Services Contract Inspector or the City of Hamilton, Planning and Economic Development, Growth Management Inspections/Development Construction Coordinator.

Specialist means a company specializing in regulated water systems or a company approved by the Project Manager, whose personnel hold a minimum MOE, O.Reg. 128/04 Water Operator Distribution Licence.

Contractor means the person, partnership or corporation undertaking the Work as identified in the agreement.

CHEL means the City of Hamilton Environmental Laboratory.

CSR means City of Hamilton Customer Service Representative.

CS&C0 means City of Hamilton Customer Service and Community Outreach section.

Disinfectants means calcium or sodium hypochlorite that meets or exceeds AWWA B300 or liquid chlorine that meets or exceeds AWWA B301.

LIMS means the City of Hamilton Environmental Laboratory work order database.

LWO Number means the City of Hamilton Environmental Lab Work Order Number.

Neutralizing Agent means Sodium Thiosulfate that meets or exceeds Appendix C of AWWA Standard C651.

SDWA means the Safe Drinking Water Act of Ontario.

NSF 61 means the National Sanitation Foundation, Standard 61.

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1.3 References

These procedures are based on and shall be used in conjunction with, the Ontario Provincial Specifications (OPS), the American Waterworks Association Standards (ANSI/AWWA C651 and Appendicies A, B and C), the Safe Drinking Water Act of Ontario, the City of Hamilton Design Criteria and CAN/CSA-B64.10.

1.4 General Requirements For Watermain Installation

The Contractor shall keep pipes clean and dry and take precautions to protect the interiors of pipes, fittings and valves against contamination. End caps shall be installed when work is not in progress and removed only when connecting the next pipe or appurtenance or continuing work. Pipes shall not be laid directly in water. Existing watermains, which are dead ended during construction, shall have a minimum 25 mm bleeder installed at the dead end. New watermains which are temporarily dead ended shall have a minimum 50mm blow off installed with a temporary cap if there is no hydrant downstream of the last water service on the watermain.

1.5 Connection and Testing Procedures Plan and Meeting

The Contractor shall provide a plan to the Project Manager and Inspector detailing the connection locations, swabbing locations, hydrostatic testing, chlorination and dechlorination methods, disposal of water and final connection methods. If the project is being constructed in phases, this plan shall detail each of these items for each phase.

A pre-watermain connection and testing meeting shall be held by the Project Manager prior to any commissioning procedures.

1.6 Forms

The following forms are attached to this document:

- a) Watermain Commissioning Form Swabbing and Hydrostatic Testing Record
- b) Watermain Commissioning Form Disinfection and Chlorine Residual Sample Record

1.7 Supervision, Testing and Records

The Inspector shall witness all cleaning, swabbing, hydrostatic testing, disinfection and sampling activities. The Specialist carrying out the cleaning and disinfection shall take and record measurements in conjunction with the Inspector on the appropriate Watermain Commissioning Form.

1.8 Valve Operation

City of Hamilton Water Distribution staff must perform the operation of all existing valves inclusive of hydrant secondary valves. In the event of an emergency, the Inspector may operate or direct the Contractor to operate valves.

The opening and closing of any valve should be coordinated with the Inspector. All known affected residences or businesses shall be notified 48 hours prior to a planned disruption of water service.

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2. WATERMAIN TESTING PROCEDURE

This document to be read in conjunction with the forms at the end of this document. These procedures are to be used in conjunction with the Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications (OPSS), the American Waterworks Association Standards (AWWA) and the Safe Drinking Water Act of Ontario (SDWA).

All required low-end chlorine residual tests shall be performed by the Specialist and confirmed by the Inspector utilizing an electronic tester such as a Hach Pocket Colourimeter or equivalent.

All works associated with swabbing, pressure and leakage testing, chlorination, dechlorination and sterilization of the watermain are to be performed by a company specializing in this type of work or a company approved by the Project Manager.

Temporary by-pass piping shall meet all procedures and requirements of new watermain with the exception of hydrostatic pressure testing. A visual check shall be performed at line pressure on a temporary by-pass to ensure that it is leak free.

2.1 Temporary Connection and Backflow Preventer

The temporary connection is to be used for all water supplies to maintain continuous supply of water unless otherwise noted. The size of the temporary connection shall be 50mm diameter for watermains up to and including 200mm diameter and 100mm diameter for watermains 250mm diameter to 400mm diameter, inclusive. All materials for the temporary connections are to conform to the City of Hamilton Approved Products List. Watermains larger than 400mm in diameter shall be as per design standards.

For Public Works projects, the hydrant adapter (backflow preventer and meter) shall be a reduced pressure principle type and shall be supplied by the City of Hamilton upon receipt of request from the Project Manager.

For Planning and Economic Development projects, the hydrant adapter (backflow preventer and meter) shall be supplied by the City of Hamilton upon request from the Inspector on behalf of the Contractor.

The adapter shall be installed on a prescribed hydrant and charged by a City of Hamilton Water Distribution Operator. Hydrant(s) utilized as the source water for temporary by pass will be determined by the Project Manager in consultation with City of Hamilton Water Distribution staff.

The existing distribution system and backflow preventer shall be physically disconnected from the test section during all hydrostatic testing.

2.2 Charging of Watermains

The watermain is to be recharged via a temporary connection equipped with an approved backflow preventer.

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2.3 Swabbing

The isolated section of watermain shall be charged or pressurized prior to the commencement of swabbing. The swabs shall be numbered and carefully controlled by the Specialist to ensure that all swabs that are introduced into the watermain are retrieved and accounted for. The Inspector shall record the number of swabs inserted and retrieved. All swabs must be inspected prior to insertion and immediately after they exit the watermain to ensure that they have remained intact and that pieces of the foam do not remain inside the watermain. New swabs shall be used for this procedure and under no circumstances will used swabs be allowed.

All watermain pipes must be swabbed with a minimum of THREE swabs plus a minimum of one swab shall be passed through each hydrant lead, large diameter water service, stub or blow-off. Additional swabs shall be used as directed by the Project Manager or Inspector should discharge water not run clear within ten seconds of the swab exiting the discharge point. No additional payment shall be made for subsequent swabbing.

Swabs shall be forced through the watermain using potable water at a minimum velocity of 0.6 to 1 meter per second. The Project Manager must approve all methods of disposal of the discharged water. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to minimize soil erosion and shall reinstate any affected areas upon completion.

The swabs must be new open cell polyurethane foam, having a density of 1.5 pounds per cubic foot (24 kilograms per cubic meter) and are to be a minimum of 50mm larger than the nominal pipe diameter with a length at least one and a half times its diameter. Watermains 300mm or smaller may be swabbed through hydrants on approval by the Project Manager. Procedures for swabbing watermains larger than 300mm must also be approved by the Project Manager.

2.4 Hydrostatic Testing

Leakage tests shall be carried out on the test section of watermain after swabbing operations have been successfully completed. The Contractor shall ensure that no air pockets are present in the test section of watermain. The existing distribution systems and the backflow preventer shall be physically disconnected from the test section during all hydrostatic testing. The test section shall be capped and the main filled with potable water under a pressure of 1035 kPa. After any visible leaks are stopped, leakage shall then be measured by a calibrated meter with readings taken at fifteen minute intervals for a period of two hours and recorded on the Watermain Commissioning form. The allowable leakage shall not exceed 0.128 litres per mm of pipe diameter per km of pipe for the 2 hour period. If the leakage exceeds this figure, the Contractor shall locate and repair all leaks and the test section shall be retested until a satisfactory result is obtained.

The watermain is to be tested in sections, where a section is a length of watermain between two valves or a valve and a dead end. Should the Contractor wish to test more than one section at a time, the Project Manager/ Inspector will calculate the allowable leakage for all sections within the tested portion and the smallest calculated leakage will become the allowable for the entire tested portion.

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2.5 Disinfection of Watermains

The main shall be completely filled to remove air pockets and flushed to remove any particulates. After flushing is completed, the main shall be filled with potable water.

The chlorine solution shall be thoroughly mixed prior to pumping it into the system. Chlorine solution shall be injected into the system using the continuous feed method through the access point on the temporary connection. The chlorine solution shall be applied so that the chlorine concentration is a minimum of 50mg/L throughout the system and does not exceed 100mg/L.

The chlorine solution shall flow through each hydrant and blow-off. The high chlorine residual is to be measured and recorded by the Specialist at each sample location in conjunction with the Inspector.

The high chlorine concentration shall be left in the isolated system for a minimum of 24 hours. After the required contact time, the chlorine residual shall be measured and recorded at each sample location by the Specialist in conjunction with the Inspector. Flow required to take the chlorine residuals shall be provided through the temporary connection. If the chlorine residual is at or above 25mg/L, the chlorine is ready to be discharged. In the event that the chlorine residual is less than 25mg/L, the chlorine in the system is to be discharged and the system is to be rechlorinated. The Inspector has the authority to require further swabbing if the residual is less than 25mg/L. Once this has been achieved, the watermain shall be flushed and sampled for chlorine residual levels. Minimum acceptable levels are 25mg/L for the combined chlorine residual and 0.05mg/L for the free chlorine residual.

2.6 Removal/Disposal of Super Chlorinated Water

The Contractor shall de-chlorinate the discharge water to protect receiving streams and other bodies of water, via catch basins or other points of entry, as per the Ministry of Environment (MOE) regulations and ANSI/AWWA C651 as amended. Dechlorination is not required when discharging directly into a sanitary sewer or combined sanitary sewer system. If in near proximity to the sewer treatment plant, the plant is to be notified and approve receiving the water. The Contractor shall be required to supply all labour, equipment and materials to dechlorinate the water including, but not limited to, dechlorination mats, diffusers and dechlorination chemicals. There shall be no separate payment for de-chlorination.

2.7 Bacteriological Sampling

Before the watermain, or temporary above ground by-pass system can be approved for connection to the existing water distribution system, two (2) consecutive rounds of water samples, taken 24 hours apart, shall pass the appropriate chlorine residual and bacteriological testing requirements as per the City of Hamilton Laboratory testing procedures. Prior to chlorine residual and bacteriological testing, all other testing and disinfection shall be completed and any super chlorinated water removed from all portions of the watermain system under consideration including hydrant leads, stubs, branches, services, etc.

The Inspector will take bacteriological sample at each sample location and deliver it to the City of Hamilton Environmental Laboratory. The watermain test section shall be immediately shut down and must not be disturbed or flushed for the period between this sample round and the next bacteriological sample round 24 hours later. The watermain must remain continually pressurized from the start of the bacteriological testing until the connection to the existing system is undertaken.



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Samples shall be taken from the end of every dead end and from every 360 metres or less of new watermain pipe. No hose or hydrant shall be used in the collection of bacteriological samples.

2.8 Sample Results

Once the new watermain is installed and pressure tested, the proper number of water samples are to be collected by the Inspector. The Inspector shall drop off sample bottles at CHEL along with the completed chain of custody form(s).

Lab staff will process and log in the bottle(s). Each chain of custody form will be assigned a LWO Number. In addition to the LWO, each sample bottle will be assigned a unique record number. Samples delivered after 3:30pm on working days will be set up the same day but may not be logged in until the next day. Samples delivered after 4:00pm on working days may not be set up for analysis or logged in until the next day.

Lab staff, using the LIMS database, will generate an email that will be sent to the Inspector. The email will contain the LWO and record numbers that can then be used by the Inspector when calling in to the lab.

Special arrangements can be made to bring sample bottles to the lab on a weekend. Inspectors are to call CHEL on the Friday and provide the sample location, account number and the project/permit number (if applicable). In this case, CHEL will pre-log the samples into LIMS.

Inspectors can call the CHEL after 24 hours and 48 hours to determine the status of water quality testing with the understanding that these results are provisional until they have gone through the data approval process. The new watermain cannot be put into service until the final approved lab report from the CHEL has been obtained.

After the 48-hour testing period, data are entered into the LIMS database and go through a data approval process. CHEL will create a PDF file of the final approved lab report for each LWO and save the file at the following locations:

- a) For CS&CO staff, the PDF file is saved at N:\Environmental Laboratory Reports\CSCO WmRech
- b) For Planning and Economic Development, Growth Management, the PDF file is saved at N:\Environmental Laboratory Reports\Development Engineering
- c) For Public Works, Engineering Services, the PDF file is saved at N:\Environmental Laboratory Reports\Construction.

The files will be named as follows:

where:

PRIVATE-ROADS_XXXXXX_- ###### _YYYY-MM-DD HH-MM-SS Final Report.pdf

XXXXXX represents the permit No. / Contract No., if supplied.



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represents the LWO Number.

YYYY-MM-DD is the date that the PDF was created.

HH-MM-SS is the time that the PDF was created.

If changes are required to the staff permissions for the files above, the Lab Services Project Manager must be contacted at Ext. 7804.

Inspectors shall also contact a CSR 24 hours and/or 48 hours ahead of the proposed watermain shutdown, depending on the project, to facilitate the connection of the new watermain to the source watermain and inform the CSR of the following information: name of the Inspector, Contract No. or development site, where/when to meet WDO, duration of shutdown and LWO number.

The CSR will create a Service Request containing the information listed above. The CSR will also attach by OLE the corresponding LWO PDF file from the network drive N: \ environmental laboratory reports\CSCO_WmRech . The CSR will then create the Service Request for a WDO to connect the new watermain to the existing water distribution system.

If sample results are successful, the system will be put into service. A single failed bacteriological parameter will constitute a failure of the entire sampling round. If sample results do not meet requirements, the failed section must be flushed or re-disinfected as directed by the Project Manager/Inspector and re-sampled at the sample locations. Sampling will continue until two (2) consecutive sets of water samples, taken 24 hours apart, pass both the appropriate chlorine residual and bacteriological requirements as per the City of Hamilton Laboratory testing procedures.

3. CONNECTION TO EXISTING WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Once the bacteriological tests have passed, the connection to the existing watermain shall be performed.

A sump, minimum 300mm depth, shall be excavated in the trench bottom and filled with clear stone to provide a location to collect and pump water.

Watermains shall be cut back to remove any temporary taps. The Contractor shall disinfect the connection watermain pipe as outlined in section 3.1 and shall dewater the watermain and trench in a controlled manner as to not allow backflow of water into the watermain.

If trench water, dirt, or debris has entered the watermain during the final connection, the watermain shall be aggressively flushed and additional bacteriological samples shall be taken as directed by the Inspector.

3.1 Connections

The new pipe, fittings and valves required for the connection shall be spray-disinfected and swabbed with a minimum 1% to maximum 12% solution of chlorine immediately prior to being installed. The existing watermain being connected to shall also be cleaned in the immediate area of the connection and spray-disinfected with the same solution.

The Contractor shall make every possible effort to ensure that the final connection is no more than one pipe length.

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4. WATER SERVICES

Service connections shall be tapped and connected under pressure. All connections shall be inspected to ensure they are drip tight prior to backfilling. The pipe shall be left exposed where directed by the Inspector, after which backfilling shall be completed.

All new water service pipe 38mm in diameter up to but not including 100mm diameter, as well as all sized of temporary by-pass service hose, shall be disinfected. The chlorine solution shall be applied so that the chlorine concentration is a minimum of 25mg/L and does not exceed 100mg/L. Pre-disinfected pipe shall be sealed immediately following disinfection until immediately prior to connection.

All new services shall be thoroughly flushed prior to connecting to the existing service. Required fittings and valves shall be cleaned and spray-disinfected with a minimum 1% to maximum 12% solution of chlorine immediately prior to the connection.

Services 100mm in diameter and larger shall be considered mainline and shall meet all mainline procedures and testing requirements.

All by-pass services hoses to be used will be of potable water grade and shall meet the requirements of NSF 61 Standard. Service hoses shall be capped on both ends with brass caps until installed. Service hoses shall not be installed on by-pass piping until the day of the change over from the distribution watermain to the above ground by-pass watermain.

5. WATERMAIN BREAKS

Watermain breaks shall be treated as noted in Section 3.



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WATERMAIN COMMISSIONING FORM Swabbing and Hydrostatic Testing Record

CONTRACT/SITE NAME:

DATE:		LOCATION:		
PERFORMI	ED BY:	WITNESSED BY:		
No. SWABS	S INSERTED:	No. OF SWA	BS RETRIEV	/ED:
DATE	WATERMAIN SECTION, AND DIAMETER	LENGTHS RS	TIME	LEAKAGE (litres)

0.128 L/mm of pipe diameter per kilometer of pipe for the 2 hour test period

NO 🗌

PRESSURE TEST PASSED: YES

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WATERMAIN COMMISSIONING FORM Disinfection and Chlorine Residual Sample Record

CONTRACT/SITE NAME:

DATE	SAMPLE LOCATION	HIGH CHLORINE RESIDUAL (mg/L)	24 HOUR CHLORINE RESIDUAL (mg/L)

		CHLORINE RESIDUAL			
DATE	LWO No.	SAMPLE LOCATION	TOTAL (mg/L)	FREE (mg/L)	COMBINED (mg/L)

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.01 CONCRETE PIPE

.01.01 General

This specification covers the material requirements for circular concrete pipe to be used for the conveyance of storm water and sewage. All pipe materials shall meet the requirements of OPSS 1301, 1820, this specification and be selected from the Approved Sewer Products List.

All pipe supplied shall be from a plant listed as Prequalified under the Plant Prequalification Program by the Ontario Concrete Pipe Association.

.01.02 Classes and Uses of Concrete Pipe

The classes of concrete pipe specified for various construction applications are outlined as follows:

- i) Standard Strength Non-Reinforced Concrete Pipe: ASTM Designation C-14, or CSA A257.1
- ii) Reinforced Concrete Pipe: ASTM Designation C-76, Class III, or CSA A257.2, 65-D
- iii) Reinforced Concrete Pipe: ASTM Designation C-76, Class IV, or CSA A257.2, 100-D
- iv) Reinforced Concrete Pipe:ASTM Designation C-76, Class V, or CSA A257.2, 140-D

Reinforced concrete pipe shall be used for the construction of storm sewers, manhole channels, and inlet chamber drains which require pipe with an internal diameter of 300 mm and larger.

.01.03 Sulphate Resistant Portland Cement

Portland cement used in the manufacture of concrete pipe shall be Type HS High Sulphate Resistant and meet the requirements of OPSS 1301. The type of cementing materials used shall be marked on each pipe in accordance with OPSS 1301.07.02.

.01.04 Inspection and Testing

Pipe manufacturers shall provide the City all reasonable facilities to permit the City representative to verify that the pipe conforms to the City's specification. The pipe manufacturer shall provide the required test specimens, labour and testing equipment required to satisfy the City that the proposed pipe materials needed.

The costs of all testing shall be at the expense of the pipe supplier and/or manufacturer.

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.02 CLAY PIPE

.02.01 General

This specification covers the material requirements for circular clay pipe to be used for the conveyance of storm water, sewage, and industrial waste.

.02.02 Classes and Uses of Clay Pipe

Extra strength clay pipe shall be used for the construction of the following installations:

- a) Storm sewers, sanitary sewers and manhole channels up to and including pipe with an internal diameter of 600 mm.
- b) Inlet chamber drains up to and including pipe with an internal diameter of 600 mm, and inlet chamber drain risers up to and including pipe with an internal diameter of 250 mm.
- c) Private sanitary drains and private sanitary drain risers for pipe with an internal diameter up to and including 250 mm.
- d) Catch basin drains, catch basin drain risers, and manhole drop pipes for pipe up to and including an internal diameter of 250 mm.

.02.03 Inspection and Testing

Pipe manufacturers shall provide the City all reasonable facilities to permit the City's representative to verify that the pipe conforms to the City's specification. The pipe manufacturer shall provide the required test specimens, labour, and testing equipment and machine to meet the quality assurance conditions of the City.

The costs of all testing shall be at the expense of the pipe supplier and/or manufacturer.

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.03 PVC PIPE

.03.01 GENERAL

This specification covers the material requirements for circular PVC pipe to be used for the conveyance of storm water and sewage. All pipe materials shall meet the requirements of OPSS 1841, this specification and be selected from the Approved Sewer Products List, latest edition.

.03.02 CLASSES AND USES OF PVC PIPE

The Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR) is the ratio of the average pipe diameter to the minimum wall thickness. The specified SDR values for main sewers and private drain laterals are as follows:

- a) SDR 35 for main sewer installations with a pipe diameter of 200 mm up to and including 600 mm.
- b) SDR 28 for private drains and laterals.
- c) Profile or Ribbed pipe is not accepted.

.03.03 INSPECTION AND TESTING

Pipe manufacturers shall provide the City all reasonable facilities to permit the City's representative to verify that the pipe conforms to the City's specification. The pipe manufacturer shall provide the required test specimens, labour, and testing equipment and machine to meet the quality assurance conditions of the City.

The costs of all testing shall be at the expense of the pipe supplier and/or manufacturer.

.03.03.01 Pipe Stiffness

The pipe stiffness shall be determined at 5 percent deflection according to ASTM D2412. The minimum pipe stiffness requirements for SDR values of 35 and 28 shall be 50 and 100 respectively.

.03.03.02 Internal Hydrostatic Pressure

A typical joint assembly shall be subjected to an internal pressure of 74 kPa for 10 minutes without leakage.

.03.03.03 Internal Vacuum

A typical joint assembly shall be subjected to an internal vacuum of 74 kPa for 10 minutes without leakage.

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.03.04 APPROVED SEWER PIPE MATERIALS

The following chart is a summary of the acceptable sewer pipe materials. This chart is for information purposes only and the use of any pipe material is subject to the approval by the City prior to installation.

TABLE 500-1 Approved Sewer Pipe Material

Type /		Sewer Pipe Size											
Application	150 mm	200 mm	250 mm	300 mm	375 mm	450 mm	525 mm	600 mm	675 mm	750 mm	825 mm	900 mm	>900 mm
PVC SDR 28													
SANITARY	х												
STORM	Х												
PVC SDR 35													
SANITARY		Х	Х	х	х	х	х	х					
STORM		Х	Х	х	х	х	х	х					
VITRIFIED CLAY E.S.													
SANITARY	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х					
STORM	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х					
CONCRETE													
SANITARY	X	(1)	(1)	X	Х	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	х	Х
STORM	X	(1)	(1)	X	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х

NOTES:

(1) 200 AND 250 DIAMETER NOT PERMITTED DUE TO PROBLEMS WITH JOINTS

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.04 CCTV SEWER INSPECTION

All works shall be in accordance with these Special Provisions and OPSS 409, with precedents being these Special Provisions.

The Contractor shall ensure that all sewers are completely clean and free of debris and ready for CCTV inspection

All inspectors shall be NAAPI qualified for CCTV operations.

All CCTV video inspections of sewers must be in colour and must conform completely with Appendix "A" and the following:

The Contractor will be required to inspect and record sewer pipe and assess the condition of the pipe according to WRc defect coding standards including but not limited to:

- a) Structural condition of pipe walls. Length, size, material type, and depth of each pipe (all depths shall be referenced from the top of the manhole frame to the invert of the pipe being inspected.
- b) Any blockage or obstructions located within the pipe.
- c) Condition of pipe joints, and lateral connections.
- d) Any change in pipe diameter or pipe materials encountered in any section between two manholes.
- e) Report on grade of pipe as to whether it is uniform or whether there appears to be sectional settlement or grade changes.
- f) Infiltration.
- g) Explanations for water level fluctuations.
- h) Location and condition of connection of sewer laterals, **including pan and tilt of all junctions/connections** unless otherwise specified by City staff.
- Still capture pictures shall be taken of all significant structural and/or operational deficiencies.

The operator shall utilize the pan and tilt capability of the camera at the time of inspection to obtain still pictures of the defect that represent the extent of the defect and any other pertinent features related to the defect.

Special problems and conditions, such as sources of inflow, overflows, bypasses, and manholes located in natural ponding areas etc.

All measuring equipment shall be calibrated for accuracy before the work starts and maintained throughout the work.

The CCTV camera and illumination system shall be capable of providing a clean, accurate colour and in-focus record of the sewers internal condition.

The video inspection equipment and methods used shall be such that a clear pictorial record of the entire sewer line is obtained with digital readout of all titles for each sewer line and running chainage displayed.



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The CCTV monitor shall also display a full description at the beginning of each survey stating date, time, job location, street name, pipe diameter, start M.H. No., and end M.H. No.

At all significant pipe defects observed during an inspection, the operator shall record a still capture picture of the defect, the description of the defect, the chainage in meters from the manhole, and the CD counter location. Flow and camera direction, type of pipe, pipe condition, weather conditions, other specified information will also be documented as directed by the Project Manager.

.04.01 CCTV Reports and submittals

The Contractor shall submit the following deliverables once all video inspections are complete:

a) video inspection data including defect coding data recorded on CD

Each CD will be permanently labelled with the following information.

- b) CD data to be formatted to enable direct upload of the defect coding data into the City's Hansen database
- c) still capture pictures of all defects

Data shall be configured according to the definitions and database structures included in this specification. Video must be able to be viewed using Windows Media Player 9 Series and have the ability to use all features of the video player including fast forward capability. CD's must be in the specified format to download directly into Hansen or the entire report will be returned to the Contractor and no payment will be made.

. so pormanormy labor	and that are renewing information
der No.:	Contractor Name:
Date Televised:	Date Submitted:
ent (Location):	
To:	(Hansen ID's required)
	der No.: Date Televised: ent (Location):

These CD's will become the property of the City. If these CD's are of such poor quality that the Project Manager is unable to evaluate the condition of the sewer/lateral, the Contractor shall be required to re-CCTV the sewer and provide a CD of good quality at no additional cost to the City. No payment will be made for poor or unacceptable quality CD's, or for portions of sewer mains not televised for any reason.

The successful Contractor will be required keep a record of their reports and compact disk for the duration of the maintenance period.

.04.02 Inspection Related Instructions

The Contractor will be held responsible for damage to street surfaces, curbs, gutters, existing utilities, etc. that result from their negligence during any inspection. The



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Contractor shall repair, at their cost, any damage resulting there from, which shall be subject to approval, by the City.

The Contractor will be required to inspect all sewers without disturbing the existing condition of the sewer. Should the contractor decide to use a stringing method to inspect the sewer, the stringing lines shall not be left in the sewer for more than five days or without consent of the Project Manager.

All obstructions, cracks, irregularities must be fully inspected and documented. The Contractor must inform the City's representative immediately of any obstruction encountered, locations of hazardous atmosphere, or sewers that are in immediate danger of structural failure while the inspection is still in progress. Where possible, the survey shall be reversed so that the extent of the blockage can be assessed.

The Contractor, under the supervision of the Project Manager, or their representative, may install plugs in the sewers to prevent the flow of sewage during inspection for a period of no longer than 10 minutes. The plugs must then be removed for a minimum of 10 minutes after which time they may be installed again for the period stated above. Plugs shall only be installed when and for the time period directed by the Project Manager where the existing flow hinders a proper inspection.

.04.03 Occupational Health and Safety – Confined Space Entry

The Contractor shall ensure that all aspects of the required work are, at all times, in full and complete compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, as amended.

The Contractor shall provide approved equipment and training to personnel who enter confined spaces as may be required on this project. The procedures the contractor follows for Confined Space Entry must meet or exceed the requirements outlined by the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

.04.04 CCTV Sewer Inspection and Data Format

- a) Inspect sewers and code all observations in accordance to WRc "Manual of Sewer Condition Classification" Third Edition.
- b) CCTV inspection shall only be carried out by NAAPI certified operators or operators trained by other means to inspect and code as per the WRc "Manual of Sewer Condition Classification" Third Edition. Proof of such training must be submitted to the City for approval upon request.
- c) Pan and tilt camera to observe both start and finish Manhole structures and observe connection of pipe to manhole structure.
- d) Pan and tilt in pipe to observe defects and other features only when the camera has fully stopped travelling.
- e) Camera speed shall not exceed 9 meters/minute.
- f) Ensure distance measurement within the sewer is accurate to within 0.5% of the above ground measurement.

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- g) Upstream and downstream pipe invert depths (manhole lid to pipe invert) must be accurately measured and recorded when access is possible. Do not provide a value if measurements were not accurately taken.
- h) The camera lens must be positioned to view along the central axis of the pipe +/- 10% in circular shaped pipes, and 2/3 of the vertical dimension of the pipe in irregular shaped pipes.
- i) Ensure picture quality and clarity is maintained during entire inspection.
 Lighting and focus should be adjusted to sufficiently illuminate and observe the entire circumference of the pipe during inspection.
- j) At the start of each survey use a video overlay system to clearly display the inspection header information for 5 seconds.
- k) During the inspection clearly display 'From' and 'To' Manhole IDs and travel distance in meters on the periphery of the screen. Arrange the information to minimize interference with the inspection image. Defect code and description should appear on the screen while 'coding' for at least 5 seconds.
- I) CCTV inspection while cleaning operations are underway will not be accepted by the City unless previously authorized by the Project Manager or designate. If pipe segment to be inspected was just cleaned, wait 5 minutes for water levels to stabilize before starting inspection.
- m) Inspect sewers from the upstream manhole (travel with flow) when possible.

.04.04.01 Digital Video Format

Minimum Digital Video Standard

- a) Capture in colour from the live video source directly to the recording equipment in digital format
- b) MPEG-1
- c) Picture Size: 320 x 240
- d) Minimum Data/Bit Rate: 1,800 kilobits per second
- e) Minimum Frame rate: 29.97 frames per second

.04.4.02 Camera

The camera must provide at least 400 H lines of resolution and have the capability to pan at least 360° and tilt at least 275° to ensure complete inspections and view of all laterals and deficiencies.

.04.04.03 Data Format

The following describes the database format and data deliverable requirements.

<u>Since Inspection Numbers and Hansen Manhole IDs are the only means of identifying pipe segments, care should be taken to obtain and input these IDs correctly.</u>

- a) All electronic deliverables shall be delivered in CD/DVD/portable hard drive. Depending on the size of the work package, more than one CD/DVD might be required. The first CD/DVD shall contain the **WRc.mdb** database file containing all inspection data related to the contract.
- b) The Database file (mdb and all video files (mpg) on all deliverables shall be in the root directory (no folders) of CD/DVD.
- c) The database file must be named <u>WRc.mdb</u>
- d) Inspections done prior to reaming, cleaning etc. must be excluded from the database. Only final video inspections to be included.
- e) Video files can be named under any convention but MUST start with the Job number that has been provided by the City for each sewer segment. Good practice is to also include the Manhole to Manhole IDs.
- f) Required fields are mandatory for successful data transfer.
- g) Some non-required fields depend on whether the information needs to be provided i.e. photograph number, etc. Other non-required fields should be included to maintain inspection quality.
- h) All preceding and trailing spaces must be removed from all fields.
- i) Not populated fields shall be NULL (empty).

HEADER Table Details

COLUMN	TYPE	REQUIRED	NOTES
ID	LONG	YES	PRIMARY KEY
SURVEYEDBY	CHAR(12)	YES	COMPANY NAME AND INSPECTOR'S INITIALS (XYZ HK)
CONTRACTNUMBER	CHAR(8)	YES	CONTRACT NUMBER PROVIDED BY CITY
JOBNUMBER	CHAR(10)	YES	PROVIDED BY THE CITY
DATE	DATETIME	YES	DATE OF INSPECTION
TIME	DATETIME	YES	TIME OF INSPECTION
LOCATION	CHAR(30)		STREET NAME
STARTMANHOLE	CHAR(10)	YES	START MANHOLE
SDEPTH	DOUBLE		DEPTH OF START MANHOLE
FINISHMANHOLE	CHAR(10)	YES	FINISH MANHOLE
FDEPTH	DOUBLE		DEPTH OF FINISH MANHOLE
DIRECTION	CHAR(1)	YES	DIRECTION OF INSPECTION (U OR D)
SIZE1	INTEGER	YES	DIAMETER OR WIDTH
SIZE2	INTEGER		HEIGHT
SHAPE	CHAR(1)		SHAPE CODE
MATERIAL	CHAR(5)		MATERIAL CODE
PIPELENGTH	INTEGER		PIPE SEGMENT LENGTH (JOINT TO JOINT DISTANCE)
TOTALLENGTH	DOUBLE	YES	TOTAL LENGTH OF PIPE FROM MH TO MH
VIDEONUMBER	CHAR(5)		NOT REQUIRED
COMMENTS	CHAR(50)		COMMENTS
PURPOSE	CHAR(1)		NOT REQUIRED
SEWERCATEGORY	CHAR(1)		NOT REQUIRED
PRECLEANING	CHAR(1)		INDICATE IF PIPE WAS CLEANED BEFORE INSPECTION Y OR N
WEATHER	CHAR(1)		WEATHER CODE (1 TO 5)
FURTHERDETAILS	CHAR(48)		COMMENTS (AVOID USE OF " ' / \ CHARACTERS)

CONDDETAILS Table Details

COLUMN	TYPE	REQUIRED	NOTES
ID	LONG	YES	PRIMARY KEY
VIDEONUMBER	INTEGER		ELAPSED TIME
PHOTOGRAPHNUMBER	INTEGER		PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER (1,2,3)
DISTANCE	DOUBLE	YES	CHAINAGE (4.2)
CONTINUOSDEFECT	CHAR(2)		CONTINUOUS DEFECT CODE (F1, F2, S1,S2)
CODE	CHAR(4)	YES	WRc OBSERVATION CODE
DIAMETER_DIMENSION	INTEGER		DIAMETER_DIMENSION OF OBSERVATION
CLOCKFROM	CHAR(2)		CLOCK FROM OBSERVATION POSITION (01,06,11,12)
CLOCKTO	CHAR(2)		CLOCK TO OBSERVATION POSITION (01,06,11,12)
PERCENTAGE	INTEGER		PERCENTAGE OF OBSERVATION (5,10,50)
INTRUSION	INTEGER		INTRUSION OF OBSERVATION
REMARKS	CHAR(34)		REMARKS FOR OBSERVATION (AVOID USE OF " ' / \ CHARACTERS)
JOBNUMBER	CHAR(10)	YES	PROVIDED BY THE CITY
HEADERID	LONG	YES	FOREIGN KEY LINKING THIS RECORD TO HEADER TABLE

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
Backflow Preventers		Watts	009 (16mm to 50mm) 909 (75mm to 200mm)
Backwater Valve		Bibby-Ste-Croix	69060
	Zinc Anodes: 5.4 Kg and 10.5 Kg ASTM B-418, Type 2		
	Magnesium Anodes: 14.5 Kg - B-107, ASTM 843, Type M1 OPSS 442		
		Denso North America	Denso Wrap (primer, mastic and tape)
Corrosion Protection	Protective coatings for metal fittings	PetroWrap	PetroWrap (primer, mastic and tape)
		Trenton	No. 1 Wax Tape (primer, mastic and tape)
	Polyethylene encasement for ductile iron watermain pipe and fittings		
	ANSI/AWWA C105 A21.5 - 8 mil low density Poly-Tube with overlap		
	Water Service Couplings 19mm to 50mm	Cambridge Brass	118NL
	AWWA C800, NSF 61(Annex G) compression fit copper to	Ford Meter Box Co.	C44-Q-NL
Couplings	copper connections	Mueller	H-15403N
	Water Service Couplings 19mm to 50mm AWWA C800, NSF 61(Annex G) copper to lead or alloy connection	Ford Meter Box Co.	Q14-NL,Q24-NL, Q34-NL with internal stop

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
Couplings Cont'd…		Ford	FC1 and FC2 100mm to 300mm DI and PVC
	Watermain Pipe Couplings	Robar Industries	1506 (4 or 5 bolt model) 100mm to 400mm DI and PVC
	AWWA C219-06 epoxy coated with stainless steel straps, nuts and bolts	Straub Tadco	Straub-Flex, non-restrained up to 1200mm (modified for Hamilton)
		Victaulic	Vic 31 400mm DI only
		Viking Johnson	MaxiFit (100mm to 1200mm)
	19mm to 50mm	Cambridge Brass	202NL
Curb Stops	AWWA C800 NSF 61(Annex G)	Ford Meter Box Co.	B44-Q-NL
	compression ends ball type, non-draining	Mueller	300 B-25209N
	Ductile Iron Up to 300mm Pressure Class 350, cement lined, AWWA C104, C110 /	Bibby	
		Sigma	
		Star Pipe Products	
	A21.10, C153/A2.53, OPSS 441, NSF 61	Tyler/Union	DM, DFF and XM
	Ductile Iron	Bibby	
	400mm and larger Class 52, cement lined	Sigma	
	restrained mechanical joint AWWA C104, C110 /	Star Pipe Products	
Fittings	A21.10, OPSS 441.05.02	Tyler/Union	DM, DFF and XM
i ittiiigs	PVC 100mm, 150mm and 200mm, injection molded	Ipex	Blue Brute
	AWWA C907, B137.3 OPSS 441	Royal Pipe	Royal Seal
	PVC 250 mm to 750mm CSA B137.3 250 mm and 300 mm shall use AWWA C900 and C905 PVC pipe, bonded and over-	Ipex	Blue Brute, Big Brute
	wrapped with fiberglass- reinforced polyester	Royal Pipe	Royal Seal

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
	3 way hydrants AWWA C502	American AVK	Style 2780
	CAN / ULC S-520 2-63.5 mm side ports, CSA standard thread, stainless	Clow Canada Ltd.	Brigadier Series M -67
Hydrants	steel nuts, bolts and studs 100mm "STORZ" pumper connection	Mueller Canada Inc.	Darling B-50-B
	25mm hydrant operating nut open left (counter clockwise)		
	Extensions permitted at boot only		
Insulation	Extruded Delveturence	Dow	Styrofoam Highload 100
insulation	Extruded Polystyrene	Owens Corning	Foamular 1000 (Pink)
		Ebaa Iron	Mega-Lug Series 1100 Black epoxy coated wedges and nuts (100mm to 1200mm)
			Tru-Dual Series 1500TD (100mm to 300mm)
		Ford	Uni-Flange Series 1390 (100mm to 300mm)
Joint Restraint	Ductile Iron Pipe	Smith-Blair	Cam-Lock Series 111 - epoxy coated wedges and nuts (100mm to 600 mm)
			Bell-Lock 115 and 165 (100mm to 300mm)
		Sigma	One-Lok - SLD (100mm to 600mm
		Star	Stargrip Series 3000 and 3100 (100mm to1200mm)
		Tyler/Union	TUFGrip TLD (black)

PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
		Ebaa Iron	Tru-Dual Series 1500TD (100mm to 300mm)
		Ford	Uni-Flange Series 1390 (100mm to 300mm)
	5.1.1011.11.51	Sigma	PV-Lok - SLC (100mm to 600mm)
Joint	Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVC) AWWA C900 and C905 ASTM F1674	Star	Stargrip Series 4000 Top breakaway nut same size as the T-bolt (100mm to 750mm)
Restraint Cont'd		Smith Blair	Bell-Lock 115 (100mm to 300mm)
			Cam-Lock Series 120 (100mm to 600 mm)
		Tyler/Union	TUFGrip TLP (red)
	Molecularly Oriented Polyvinyl Chloride (PVCO) AWWA C909	Sigma	PV-LOK: PWM - PVCO to MJ fitting PVPF - PVCO to PVC fitting PWP - PVCO bell and spigot
		Star	Stargrip Series 4000 PVCO bell and spigot only
Main Stops	19mm to 50mm AWWA C800 NSF 61(Annex G) compression end, ball Type non-draining	Cambridge Brass	301NL - A3H3, A4H4, A6H6, A7H7
(Corporations)		Ford Meter Box Co.	FB1000 Series, Q Type
		Mueller	300 B-25008N
Pipe	Concrete Pressure Pipe 500mm and larger AWWA C300, C301, C302	Hyprescon	
	and C303, OPSS 441 Plant pre-qualified by OCPA	Munro Concrete	
	Ductile Iron Pipe 100mm to 300mm Pressure Class 350, tyton joint, AWWA C104 / A21.3, C110 / A21.10, OPSS 441	Canada Pipe Company	Includes polyethylene encasement of pipe and fittings AWWA C105 / A21.5
	Ductile Iron Pipe 400mm to 1050mm tyton joint, Class 52 AWWA C104 / A21.3, C110 / A21.10, OPSS 441	Canada Pipe Company	Includes polyethylene encasement of pipe and fittings AWWA C105 / A21.5



PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	Ipex	Blue Brute
	100mm to 300mm	Royal Pipe	Royal Seal
	AWWA C900 - DR18 OPSS 441	National Pipe and Plastics	AWWA C900
	Molecularly Oriented Polyvinyl Chloride (PVCO) 100mm to 300mm AWWA C909 - DR18 PC150, OPSS 441	IPEX	Bionax
Pipe	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	Ipex	Big Brute, Centurion
Cont'd.	400mm AWWA C905 – DR18 OPSS 441	Royal Pipe	Royal Seal
	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) 500mm to 750mm	Ipex	Big Brute, Centurion
	AWWA C905, OPSS 441	Royal Pipe	Royal Seal
	Water Service Pipe 19mm to 50mm AWWA C800, OPSS 441, ASTM B88, Type K Soft Copper	Wolverine	
Repair	clamps to be supplied with conductivity strip	Robar Industries	5616, 5626, 5636
Clamps		Ford Meter Box Co.	Style FS1, FS2 and FS3
Service	Slide adjustment type Stainless steel rods brass cotter pin	Mueller	H-10300 Series
Boxes		Clow	"D" Series
	DI, PVC Pipe Outlet size: 19mm to 50mm	Cambridge Brass	403 and 812 Series
		Ford	FS202
Service	stainless steel straps Denso	Robar Industries	2506 DS, 2616
Saddles	protection at installation AWWA taper (cc)	Smith Blair	317
	Concrete Pressure Pipe Outlet size:19mm to 50mm	Ayotte Enterprises	A-900 with A-571 thermoplastic coating (400 mm only)
Tapping Sleeves		Ayotte Enterprises	A-600 with A-571 thermoplastic coating, stainless steel nuts and bolts - concrete pipe only
	Outlet size: 100mm to 400mm	JCM Industries	JCM 415 epoxy coated with stainless steel nuts and bolts, concrete pipe only
	Protective coating shall be applied to all steel sleeves.	Smith Blair (Steel)	#622 epoxy coated (up to 750mm) Ductile Iron and PVC pipe
		Robar Industries (Steel)	6808 and 6906 epoxy coated (100mm to 500mm) Ductile Iron, C900 PVC only



PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
		Romac (Steel)	FTS420 epoxy coated Ductile Iron pipe
Tracer Wire	Solid 12 gauge copper		TWU75 or RWU90XLPE
	Butterfly Valve 450mm and Larger AWWA C504, Class 150B manual actuator - traveling nut type with external position indicator nuts, bolts, and bolt studs to be stainless steel	Clow Canada	M & H 504 (450mm to 500mm) M & H AWWA Large Diameter (600mm and larger) Valve seat adjustment to face spool piece side
	Former City of Hamilton: 25mm operating nut, open right (clockwise) Former Municipalities: 50mm operating nut, open left (counter clockwise)	Mueller	Lineseal
	Gate Valve* Resilient Wedge 100mm to 300mm AWWA C509, C515 nuts, bolts, and bolt studs to be	Clow	F-6100, F-6102, F-6106
Valves	stainless steel, bronze pin top adjustment not permitted Former City of Hamilton: 25mm operating nut, open right (clockwise)	Mueller	A2360-6, A2360-19, A2360-23
	Former Municipalities: 50mm operating nut, open left (counter clockwise)	American AVK Co.	Series 45
	*includes hydrant secondary valves		
	Gate Valve Resilient Wedge 400mm AWWA C509, C515	Clow	F-6102
	nuts, bolts, and bolt studs to be stainless steel		
	Former City of Hamilton: 25mm operating nut, open right (clockwise)	Mueller	A2361-6
	Former Municipalities: 50mm operating nut, open left (counter clockwise)		

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
	Combination Air Release and Vacuum Breaker	A.R.I Flow Control Accessories	D-060 C HF NS
	Valves AWWA C512 with surge protection	Vent-O-Mat	Water RBX Series
Valves Cont'd	Tapping Valves 100mm to 300 mm	Clow	F-6106
John d	AWWA C509	Mueller	A2360-19
	Tapping Valves	Clow	F-6106BG
	400mm to 600mm AWWA C509	Mueller	A-2361-19
Valve Boxes	Sliding Type with 6mm pre- drilled tracer wire hole and grommet in upper section	Bibby Ste. Croix	VB1000 Series
	OPSS 407, 1351 Plant must be pre-qualified by the Ontario Concrete Pipe Association	Anchor	
		Con Cast	
Valve Chambers		Hanson	
Chambers		M-Con	
		Munro Concrete	
		Wilkinson	
		Bibby	
	OPSS 1850 OPSD 402.011	R.B. Agarwalla	
	WM 212.03	Mueller	
Valve Chamber Frame and Cover		EJ (McCoy)	
	750mm cover OPSS 1850 10 - 25mm vent holes "WATER" cast into cover	EJ (McCoy)	Frame 1220Z1, Product No. 00122016 Cover 1220B, Product No.
	4 lifting keyways		00122028
Water Meter Reader Enclosure		Hoffman Nema 4x, fiberglass	Includes internal mounting plate

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
		Co-Pipe	
	CSA A257.4 Form 700	Con Cast	
Catch Basins	OPSS 407, 1351	Hanson	
	Supplied from a plant	M-Con	
	prequalified by the OCPA	Munro	
		Wilkinson	
		Bibby	
Catch Basin	OPSD 400.100	Labco	
Frames & Covers	ASTM A48 OPSS 1850	EJ (McCoy)	"All in one" cover
	OF33 1650	Mueller Canada	
		R.B. Agarwalla	
	CSA B182.2 CSA B182.4 OPSS 1841	Fernco Connectors	
		Kwik Connectors	
Couplings		Mission Rubber Co.	
		Pipe Conx	
		Preper-PLS Tech	
	Corrugated Steel (CSP) Riveted or Spiral	Armtec	Hel-Cor, Ultra Flo
	CSA G401 galvanized or aluminized (Type 2)	Atlantic Industries	
Culvert	OPSS 1801 and 1841	Canada Culvert	Steelcor
Pipe	up to 1000mm - 1.6 Gauge over 1000mm - 2.0 Gauge		
	HDPE and PVC	Armtec	Big "O", Boss 2000
	OPSS 1840, ASTM F 894	Ideal Drain Tile Ltd.	Challenger 2000
		EJ (McCoy)	
Goss Traps	SEW-304	Hanson	Poet
		CB Trap	

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
		Coldstream	
	CSA A257.4-M92	Co-Pipe	
	Form 700 OPSS 1351	Con Cast	
Maintenance Holes	1200mm to 3000mm	Hanson	
	Supplied from a plant	M-Con	
	prequalified by the OCPA	Munro	
		Wilkinson	
		Bibby	
Maintenance Hole Frames &	OPSD 401.010	EJ (McCoy)	
Covers	Type A and B ASTM A48	Mueller Canada	
		R.B. Agarwalla	
	Vitrified Clay Pipe 150mm to 600mm CSA A60.1M-1976 Form 500	Logan	T-Tap (without flanges)
	Concrete Pipe - Reinforced 300mm or greater	Co-Pipe	
		Con Cast Pipe	
	CSA A257.2 65-D, 100-D, 140-D	Hanson	Concrete Bell (mortared in)
	Form 500 and 700	Hyprescon	
Sewer Pipe	OPSS 1820 Supplied from a plant	M-Con	
	prequalified by the OCPA	Munro	
	Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVC)	Ipex	Ring-Tite
	Smooth Wall 150mm – SDR 28 200mm to 600mm – SDR 35	Next Polymers	NEXT Duraloc
	CSA B182.2 Form 500 OPSS 1841	Royal Pipe Co.	Royal Seal



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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
Saddles / Connections	CSA B182 4	ADS Canada	Inserta – Tee Saddle Tee (2 straps) Saddle Wye (2 straps) Wing Adapter Universal Sewer Saddle 22 ½° to 45° bends
		Fernco 100mm and 150mm	ЕZ Тар
		Specialty Products 2000 Inc. (150mm)	Core Bell Adaptor
Valves	Combination Air / Vacuum Breaker AWWA C512	A.R.I	D-020 (stainless steel)

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
High Pressure	Non-cycling, TCLP compliant including lead-free	General Electric	Ecolux NC
Sodium Lamps – all wattages, medium and	brass base. 30,000+ hours life, universal operating position.	Osram Sylvania	Lumalux Plus/Eco
mogul base	Meet ANSI specification corresponding to wattage.	Philips	Ceramalux ALTO Non- Cycling
	Inclusive of probe start,	General Electric	Multi-Vapor
Metal Halide Lamps – all	pulse start and ceramic metal halide.	Osram Sylvania	Metalarc
wattages, medium and mogul base	Operating position designation as per luminaire requirements. Meet ANSI specification corresponding to wattage.	Philips	Metal Halide (standard)
Metal Halide Lamps – 200W	200W pulse start lamps	Venture	Unit-Form
	Standard Life Photoelectric controller with NEMA rated locking type blades. OPSS 2485	Fisher-Pierce	FP-N770 Series Instant Response
		DTL	DSS Series
Photocell – Standard life,		Precision	
twist-lock type	Note: Use only permitted for maintenance/replacement. Prohibited for use with LED luminaires.		
Photocell – Long	Long Life Photocell – Long Photocell – Long	Fisher-Pierce	TRS Series
life, twist-lock type	NEMA rated locking type blades. OPSS 2485	SELC	8483 Range
Photocell –	Photoelectric controller –	Fisher-Pierce	B Series
Standard life, button type	button/mirco CSA C239	DTL	DBE Series

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
	Prismatic drop glass high pressure sodium and metal	Cooper Lighting	OVZ Series
Cobra-head	halide 'cobra-head' luminaires Integral twist-lock photocell	American Electric Lighting	115 Series
Luminaires – drop glass, all	socket	General Electric	M-250R2 Series
wattages	CSA C22.2 No. 9.0-96 CSA C653-08, OPSS 2432		
	Note: Use only permitted for maintenance/replacement.		
		Philips Lumec	Roadview Series
LED Cobra-head Luminaires – all wattages	Light Emitting Diode (LED) 'cobra-head' luminaires, conforming to specifications established in RFPQ C11- 59-12	General Electric	ERS Series
		Cooper Lighting	Navion LED Series
	Sag glass/flat glass (cut-off) high pressure sodium and metal halide 'cobra-head' luminaire.	Cooper Lighting	OVF Series
		American Electric Lighting	115 Series
Cobra-head Luminaire –	Integral twist-lock photocell socket	General Electric	M-250R2 Series
sag/flat glass, all wattages			
	Note: Use only permitted for maintenance/replacement.		
	Decorative carriage (4-sided	King Luminaire	K601 Empress Series
Decorative	lantern) high pressure sodium luminaire.	Cooper Lighting	Springdale Series
Luminaire – Carriage Style,	Integral twist-lock photocell socket	Cyclone	Elencia Series
all wattages	CSA 22.2 No. 9.0-96 CSA C653-08	American Electric Lighting	Georgian Style Series

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
	Decorative tear-drop (lantern) high pressure	King Luminaire	K211 Manchester Series
Decorative	sodium luminaire.	Holophane	Memphis Series
Luminaire – Tear Drop Style, all wattages	Integral twist-lock photocell socket CSA 22.2 No. 9.0-96 CSA C653-08	Philips Lumec	Renaissance Series
	Decorative post-top (lantern)	King Luminaire	K118 Washington Series
Decorative Luminaire – Acorn Style, all wattages	high pressure sodium luminaire. Integral twist-lock photocell socket	Cooper Lighting	ARN Acorn Series
	CSA 22.2 No. 9.0-96 CSA C653-08		
	Single conductor, stranded copper wire 90 degree Celsius, 600V	Anixter Canada	6CN Series (or equal)
Power Supply Pedestal Feeder Wiring	rated Type RWU90-XLPE #2 AWG (minimum)	General Cable	
	CSA C22.2 No.38	Southwire	
	Single conductor, stranded copper wire 90 degree Celsius, 600V rated Type RWU90-XLPE	Anixter Canada	6CN Series (or equal)
Pole-to-pole and Branch Feeder Wiring		General Cable	
9	#6 AWG (minimum) CSA C22.2 No.38	Southwire	
	Single conductor, solid copper wire	Anixter Canada	6CA Series (or equal)
In-pole/In-arm	90 degree Celsius, 600V rated Type TWU	General Cable	
(internal) Wiring	#12 AWG (minimum) CSA C22.2 No.75	Southwire	
	Type II signed a charine d	Ipex	Scepter
Electrical	Type II rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC)		
Conduit and Fittings	50mm (minimum) CSA C22.2 No.211.2-06	Royal	Rigicon



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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
Concrete Pole – Standard Duty, all lengths	Direct buried, spun concrete pole– street lighting use. Class B (minimum) CSA A14-M1979 CSA C22.2 No. 206-M OPSS 2421 OPSD 2225.01	Stresscrete Group Utility Structures Inc. (USI)	
Concrete Pole – Heavy Duty, all lengths	Direct buried, spun concrete pole – combined use (street lighting & traffic signals). Class D (minimum) CSA A14-M1979 CSA C22.2 No. 206-M OPSS 2421 OPSD 2225.01	Stresscrete Group Utility Structures Inc. (USI)	
Concrete Pole – Decorative Octagonal, all lengths	Direct buried, spun concrete pole – street lighting use. Class B (minimum) Octagonal decorative tapered profile, midnight black etched finish CSA A14-M1979 CSA C22.2 No.206-M OPSS 2421 OPSD 2225.01	Utility Structures Inc. (USI)	
Concrete Pole – Decorative Post/Top Mount, all lengths	Direct buried, spun concrete pole – street lighting use. Decorative, including profiled decorative base, midnight black etched finish – post top luminaire mounting. CSA A14-M1979 CSA22.2 No.206-M OPSS 2421 OPSD 2225.01	Stresscrete Group	Sheridan Collection Series

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PRODUCT	SPECIFICATION	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/ MODEL No.
Street Light Luminaire Bracket Arm - Standard, all projection lengths	Aluminum tapered sidemount elliptical bracket arms. OPSS 2428 OPSD 2250.01 OPSD 2420.01	Aluminous Lighting Products Stresscrete Group Dynapole	
Street Light Luminaire Bracket Arm – Decorative, all projection lengths	Decorative metal 'Victorian' scroll arm – side mount configuration – midnight black painted finish	Stresscrete Group	17x Series
Pole Identification Tag	Aluminum Engraved modular number/letter insert type pole ID tags. 25mm letter/numbers, black text on white or natural aluminum background. Vertical orientation, affixed with aluminum banding	Almetek Electromark	E-Z Tag V400-TH-A
Power Supply Pedestal	Complete pedestal assembly consisting of the following: - 100A rated meter socket c/w blank/shorting meter socket insert - 120/240V, 100A panelboard c/w 60A-2P main breaker, 6x40A-1P branch breakers and provision for up to 12 breakers - All equipment contained within a weather proof, tamper proof, dark green in colour metal ground/pad mounted enclosure - Enclosure door and internal panelboard door shall have provision for pad-locking CSA or ESA Approved	Pedestal Solutions Inc. Keltour Controls Inc.	HSLM271-6-40



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Ground Rod Inspection Well	Polymer 254mm dia. Light duty inspection well/handwell ASTM C857 – A0.3 SCTE – Light Duty	Carson	L Series 910

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Electrical Conduit and Fittings	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) 25 mm, 50 mm and 75 mm Bell end conduit NEMA TC-2 Schedule 80 CSA C22.2 No. 211.2-06 DT:0111-01 and DT:0111-02	IPEX	Scepter (type II), includes IPEX 100 conduit cement
	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) - CSA B137.1-05, ASTM F2160 DT:0111-01 and DT:0111-02	IPEX	
		Carlon	
Electrical Handholes	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) OPSD 2113.010 - Type III, rectangular	IPEX	
	Precast concrete with cast iron frame & cover OPSD 2112.02 (460 mm dia.) ANSI/ASTM A48	HY-GRADE	
Detector Loop Lead-in Cable	# 14 AWG Overall shielded, twisted pair Polyethylene insulation PVC Jacket, 600 V	Belden	8720
Detector Loop Sealant	Non-shrinking Won't fracture at - 40 º C	3М	Detector loop sealant 5000
		Chemque Canada	Q-Seal: 290S, 290W 295S, 295M
Detector Loop Splice Tape	Vinyl electrical tape OPSS 623 compliant CSA 22.2 No. 197 600 volts (- 18° C to 105° C)	ЗМ	Scotch Super 88
Detector Loop Wire	Stranded copper wire #14 AWG, Black Type RWU-90 X-link 1000 V - 40° C OPSS 623 - CSA 22.2 No. 38	General Cable	Spec. # 5600

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Grid Interconnecting Conductors	Solid, soft drawn, un-insulated Bare #2 AWG copper wire	Erico	Eritech
		Southwire	
Ground Electrode Conductor	Stranded copper wire RWU90-XLPE - insulated Green #3 AWG	Noramco	
Conductor		General Cable	
Ground Electrode Connectors	Compression connectors	Thomas & Betts	Blackburn E-Z-Ground
	< 20 ohm-cm resistivity MSDS sheet required DT:011-01 and DT:011-02	SAE Inc.	Conducrete DM100
Ground Enhancement Material		Erico	GEM25A
		Harger Lighting and Grounding	Ultrafill
Ground Rod Inspection Well	Polymer Concrete	Oldcastle Precast	Carson H-Series
Grounding Plates	254 mm x 400 mm x 6mm (10" x 16" x 1/4") galvanized steel CSA C22.2 No. 41-M or UL467	Thomas & Betts	Blackburn 1016TB
		Erico	Eritech EGGPC
	Min 0.2 sq. meter surface area DT:011-01 and DT:011-02	Hydel Enterprises	1016GPGC
Grounding Rods	3.0 m x 19mm (10' x 3/4 ")	Thomas & Betts	Blackburn 7510
	CSA C22.2 No. 41-M	Erico	Eritech 61340
		Hydel Enterprises	3410CC
Junction Boxes for Detector Loop Splices	Fibre reinforced PVC OPSD 2300.010, Type No. P1-5 200mm x 200mm x 175mm Flanged with cover H-10 highway loading	IPEX	Scepter - H887