

Definitions for the ODOT Qualified Products List (QPL) Product Status (2-8-05):

Only the "Qualified" and "Rejected" listings will be shown on the Internet.

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/CONSTRUCTION/QPL/QPIndex.shtml>

Qualified - This is broken down into two lists, "Q" and "A".

"Q" - Qualified - This means that the product has been evaluated by ODOT, and has been found suitable for use in a specific category. Further job site sampling, testing, or certification may be necessary depending on the specifications.

"A" - Approved - This means that the product has been evaluated by ODOT, and has been found suitable for use in a specific category. Further job site testing should not be necessary, and approval is normally based on product labeling and comparison with products listed on the QPL.

"R" - Rejected - This means that the product has been evaluated by ODOT, and has been found UN-SUITABLE for use in that category for one reason or another. Common reasons for rejection are inability to meet our specifications, or poor performance. If the manufacturer fails to submit required testing the product is reason for the product to be placed on the "rejected" list.

"C" - Conditional - This means that the product has been evaluated by ODOT, and was approved for limited use. Before the product can be used, the contractor will have to get permission to use it for specific categories only, and on a case by case basis. Among other things the conditions include an evaluation of the job site conditions, past installations, and vendor support. Depending on the risk, we might ask for a warranty.

"P" - Pending - This is the status given to a product until all the documentation has been received from the manufacturer and the Product Evaluation Committee has reviewed it.

"E" - Experimental - This means that the product has some feature that makes it interesting, but difficult to place on the Conditional List. It means that FHWA approval for each project might be needed before it can be used. This category is usually reserved for product that will be referred to the ODOT Research Unit.

"N/A" - No Application - This means that the committee felt that the product might be OK, but did not want to start or maintain a QPL listing for it. This means that the use of the product in Oregon is very limited.

"N/L" - No List - This means that although product might have sufficient application for use in Oregon, and might or might not be suitable for that use, they did NOT want to keep a listing. There generally are job specific specifications that would apply.

"D" - Discontinued - This means that the product is no longer available for use.

"I" - Information Needed - This means that the product is currently in review and awaiting more information.