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# Forest Service Specifications for Construction of Roads & Bridges

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## PREFACE

The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, developed this book for use in the preparation and administration of contracts for the construction of roads and bridges on the National Forest Development Road System under Public Works Contracts, or as a condition of Timber Sale Contracts.

This book contains the Standard Specifications that commonly apply in public works and timber sale contracts. When designated in a Forest Service contract, the specifications in this book are binding on the parties signing the contract and become a part of the contract. Provisions and clauses pertinent to Public Works Contracts are located in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the Department of Agriculture Acquisition Regulations (AGAR). Standard Provisions and Special Provisions for timber sale projects are located in the Timber Sale Contract, Divisions B (BT) and C (CT) respectively. Conditions and requirements peculiar to individual projects, including additions and revisions to Standard Specifications, are located in the Special Project Specifications section of the contract.

The Standard Specifications are generally presented in a format similar to "AASHTO Guide Specifications for Highway Construction" to encourage nationwide uniformity of specifications and contractual matters in highway construction.

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