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**PROCEDURE FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF
DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES**

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) maintains a Qualified Products List (QPL) which includes Detectable Warning Surfaces. These surfaces shall conform to [Section 925](#) of SHA's Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials Manual and the applicable standards from the [Book of Standards for Highway and Incidental Structures](#).

If you are interested in qualification of your product, please visit [Maryland's Product Evaluation Listing \(MPEL\)](#) and then select VENDOR REGISTRATION to begin the process.

When your registration has been accepted, you will receive an email requesting you to submit the following information into MPEL:

1. Certified test results in compliance with [Section 925](#) and [Section TC 1.03](#)

All products approved are required to continue to meet the specifications mentioned above. Materials used on the basis of Certificates of Compliance may be sampled and tested after qualification per **Section 925**, at any time and if found not to be in compliance with contract requirements or specifications material will be subject to rejection whether in place or not. Periodic samples of your product may be taken at the discretion of the administration to ensure quality assurance and quality control.

The Administration must be informed immediately of any changes in the composition of the product. After SHA has reviewed the changes, new sample(s) may be requested and submitted along with the aforementioned information.

Materials/Products representing revised formulations/standards of currently approved Qualified Products will not be accepted for testing within six (6) months of the most recent evaluation, unless requested by SHA.

Materials/Products evaluated and not accepted, are not eligible for resubmission within six (6) months of the most recent examinations, unless requested by the SHA.

Producers are required to recertify their products every 5 years in order to remain on SHA's QPL beginning January 2015. A cost reimbursement of \$250.00 per product will be applied for the Recertification process. Products approved within 36 months of the Recertification Date are exempt.