

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: July 31, 2014

**TO**: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Sections 101, 508, 614 and 710, Treated Timber

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new Standard Special Provision, Revision of Sections 101, 508, 614 and 710, Treated Timber. This new standard special provision is 1 page long. It is to be used in projects having treated timber, including timber structures, timber sign posts, wood sound barrier, wood fence posts, and wood guardrail posts, beginning with projects advertised on or after August 28, 2014.

This new special provision redefines the acronym AWPA to its new definition, American Wood Protection Association. In addition it upgrades treated timber requirements for wood treatment and preservation to current AASHTO and AWPA requirements.

Those of you who keep books of Standard Special Provisions should add this new special provision to your file. The CDOT Construction Specifications web page and its associated contents have been upgraded to reflect the inclusion of this new Standard Special Provision. For your convenience, this special provision and others also being issued this date can be found by visiting:

<http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs/recently-issued-special-provisions>

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.

Thank you.

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