

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: April 25, 2018

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

**FROM**: Shawn Yu, Standards and Specifications Engineer

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

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Sections 508, 614, and 710, Treated Timber. This revised standard special provision is 1 page long.

Please use this new standard special provision in all projects that have treated timber, beginning with projects advertised on or after May 23, 2018. You are free to use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

This new special provision specifies that all treated timber shall meet American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) standards and shall have either an American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC) or International Accreditation Service (IAS) certification.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should add this new standard special provision to your file. For your convenience, you can find this and others special provisions issued this date in one place at our Construction Specifications web page:

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/cdot-construction-specifications/2017-construction-standard-specs>

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “[Recently Issued Special Provisions](https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/cdot-construction-specifications/2017-construction-standard-specs/recently-issued-special-provisions)”.

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