**NOTICE**

This Standard Special Provision (SSP) revises or modifies CDOT’s Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. These are the official instructions for its use on CDOT construction projects, and the Construction Engineering Services Branch has reviewed, approved, and issued it. Use as written without change. Do not use modified versions of this SSP on CDOT construction projects. Do not use this special provision on CDOT projects in a manner other than specified in the instructions without approval by CDOT’s Standards and Specifications Unit. The instructions for use appear below.

Other agencies using the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction to administer construction projects may use this special provision appropriately and at their own risk.

**Instructions for use on CDOT construction projects:**

Use this standard special provision on projects that have Electrical Equipment requiring painting.

**Revise Section 614 of the Standard Specifications as follows:**

**Revise Section 614.10 (h) as follows:**

*(h) Painting.* All paint shall conform to Section 708. The painting of all electrical equipment requiring paint shall be done per Section 509.

The painting of all electrical equipment specified to be painted may be required at any time as directed. All metal parts of poles, pedestals, standards, and fittings shall be cleaned of all rust, scale, grease, and dirt before applying paint.

If an approved prime coat has been applied by the manufacturer and it is in good condition, an application of primer by the Contractor, other than for repairs, will not be required.

All exterior surfaces shall be examined for damaged paint and all such damage shall be given a spot coat of primer and the entire exterior surface repainted. Factory finish on new equipment will be acceptable if of proper color and if equal in quality to the specified finish.

Paint shall not be applied to aluminum controller cabinets or to aluminum or galvanized poles, pedestals, standards, hardware, conduit, etc. unless specified. All steel poles shall be galvanized, unless otherwise shown on the plans. Controller cabinets (including inside door surface) shall be wire brushed or sanded to reduce reflectivity.