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REVISION OF SECTION 105
E-SIGNATURE

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Revise Section 105 of the Standard Specifications as follows:

Add the following to Subsection 105.08:

105.08 Document Management and Professional Engineer and Professional Land Surveyor Electronic Seals. Where the specifications require the Contractor to submit or return documents either in writing or the format is not specified, an electronic file is preferred. The Contractor shall submit the schedule native file, video recordings, photographs, image files, and other media formats in their native file formats. When the document format is not specified, the contractor shall submit electronic documents in PDF. When a submittal requires multiple copies, one electronic document shall satisfy the requirement.

Where a signature is needed, an electronic signature is acceptable. An original signature is a signature signed in ink. Where original signatures or original documents are required a scanned shall satisfy the requirement.

The Department will issue Contract Modification Orders (Form 90) and Form 105s that authorize additional work for signature via AdobeSign.

CDOT forms and records shall be signed with an electronic signature that includes the signer's name, date, and time the document was signed, in addition to locking the appropriate portions document after signing. This guidance does not change the approval process or the content requirements for Buy America, COC, and CTR documentation, rather it allows the documentation to either be all electronically signed or a Scanned Original Wet Signature.

An electronic seal is when a Contractor's Engineer, a Professional Engineer or a Professional Land Surveyor affix their electronic signature and seal to plans or documents prepared under their responsible charge or control. The electronic seal needs to meet State of Colorado Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors Rules and Regulations, 4 CCR 730-1 requirements, lock the document after signature and shall have a non-expiring transaction identification number that can be used to view the final locked and signed document online.