

## **501.02.3, Dowel Bars**

### **Qualification Requests**

The Department requires that reinforcing steel manufacturers be audited and listed by the National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP). Provide the Department with the manufacturer's name; facility location as listed by the NTPEP; and rebar identification markings in a word document.

### **Material Requirements**

Dowel Bars must meet the requirements found in the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction Subsection 501.02.3 "Dowel Bars" and the corresponding supplemental specifications.

All Steel and iron products must meet the requirements listed in the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction Subsection 106.09 "Domestic Materials" and the corresponding supplemental specifications.

### **Qualification Procedures**

The Department will review the NTPEP audit results for conformance with the Department's criteria. Materials found not to meet the Department's criteria from review of NTPEP audit results or Department performed random testing and auditing will be rejected. Items meeting the Department's criteria will be placed on the QPL.