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The Construction Manual has been revised with content updates and modified to comply with the accessibility law Colorado House Bill 21-1110.

[Link to the 2024 Construction Manual.](#)

The list below summarizes the most significant revisions since the previous 2019 version of the Construction Manual was updated March 15, 2022:

1. The Manual has been revised to meet the [CDOT Accessibility Guidelines](#) and will continue to be revised as methods, materials, policies, procedures, specifications, and the industry change.
2. PMWeb was added to accompany SiteManager.
3. Minor Contract Revision language was removed from Section 120.7. All Change Orders are now to be written as Change Orders.
4. Civil Rights sections have been updated to reflect the most recent guidance and form examples in Appendix B were removed. Reference the [CDOT Civil Rights Contract Compliance Website](#) for additional information and access to CDOT's compliance monitoring systems (B2GNow & LCPTracker).
5. Materials sections have been updated to reflect changes to pavement smoothness and Buy America / Build America requirements.
6. Appendix B - Examples of Material forms were removed. Reference the latest [CDOT Field Materials Manual](#) for official guidance on field sampling and testing of materials on construction projects and subsequent documentation. The Example Letters, Notices, and Forms section in the CDOT Field Materials Manual is a helpful resource for construction project teams. Examples of required certifications are shown in the Special Notice to Contractors section of the Field Materials Manual.
7. Appendix B - The Example Notes, Example Notices, Letters, And Forms section was

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updated. The latest CDOT Construction Forms are available on the [CDOT Forms Catalog Website](#) and FHWA forms are available on the [FHWA Forms Website](#).

8. Appendix B - A reference to the new Bridge and Structure Inspector Checklists was added.
9. Appendix C - Change Order Examples were updated.
10. Appendix E - A new section was added to include the Engineer In Responsible Charge (EIRC) Information Document.
11. Various minor updates were made to outdated content.

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