# Revision of Section 203

# Combination Loader

**Revise Section 203 of the Standard Specifications for this project as follows:**

**Subsection 203.01 shall include the following:**

This work consists of furnishing Combination Loaders (including operators) used as directed by the Engineer.

**Subsection 203.04 shall include the following:**

**Combination Loader** – Defined as a combination loader with a standard loader bucket, SAE rated for one cubic yard, and backhoe up to 1/4 cubic yard; four-wheel industrial, utility, or general-purpose; with loader front and backhoe; in the 75 to 125 horsepower range, either gasoline, diesel engine, or an acceptable equivalent.

Furnish and maintain the combination loader in good operating condition. Do not use equipment if, in the Engineer’s opinion, it is inadequate to produce the required results. Operate all equipment using experienced Operators, approved Apprentices, or approved competent Trainees. Use the equipment as directed by the Engineer.

**Subsection 203.12 shall include the following:**

Measure the Combination Loader by the number of hours used as ordered. Pay a minimum of four hours for any partial shift unless the piece of equipment is inoperative due to breakdown or other cause determined to be the Contractor's responsibility. Do not measure or pay for the time involved in moving to or from the project under this item.

Time spent moving a combination loader from one location on the project to another, if directed, will be compensated Time spent moving a combination loader considered idle or for moves made for the Contractor’s convenience will not be compensated.

Do not allow payment for a minimum of four hours when the equipment or operators are assigned to work on other pay items on the project.

**Subsection 203.13 shall include the following:**

Pay for the accepted quantities at the contract price for each of the pay items listed.

Pay under:

**Pay Item Pay Unit**

Combination Loader Hour