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NJ501.3 Compliance of engineering work with laws and regulations

(C) Engineering plans prepared by NRCS that require approval or permits from regulatory agencies shall be approved and sealed by an NRCS Professional Engineer registered in the State who is acting within the scope of his or her approval authority.

NJ501.4 Engineering job approval authority

(B) In-state engineering job approval authority (Classes I through V).

(2) Form NJ-ENG-1, Engineering Job Approval Authority, will be used to delegate engineering job approval authority. Approval authority is delegated by the State Conservation Engineer to engineering specialist responsible for work in the field. The engineering specialist delegates approval authority to those working in the area. All charts will be provided to the State Conservation Engineer for concurrence.

All engineering work is to be reviewed and approved by an individual with the appropriate level of approval authority. Revisions after approval and significant changes to plans made during construction shall be reviewed and approved by an individual with proper approval authority. Revisions and changes shall be dated and authorized on the plans.

(C) State Conservation Engineer's engineering job approval authority (Classes VI through VIII).

(4) The State Conservation Engineer in consultation with the State Conservationist shall determine whether Class VI through Class VIII jobs will be designed by in-state personnel, by other design specialists available within the agency, or by non-NRCS engineering services. The decision will be based on the availability of qualified personnel and expected staff time required. The State Conservation Engineer and the designer shall agree to a schedule for review and completion of the design.

Review and approval of Class VI jobs for which in-state review has been delegated by the Director of the Conservation Engineering Division shall be by the State Conservation Engineer or an NRCS Professional Engineer registered in the State who has been delegated review and approval authority.

The State Conservation Engineer will coordinate the review for Class VI jobs where in-state review authority has not been delegated, and for Class VII and Class VIII jobs. This duty may be delegated to the lead engineer assigned to the project.

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NJ501.5 Engineering job review

(B) Post Reviews

(i) Spot checks of engineering practices are to be made in conformance with the General Manual, Part 407, Subpart C. For Class I through VI jobs, the need for post reviews other than by spot check shall be determined by the State Conservation Engineer.