



QUALIFIED PRODUCT POLICY FOR SURFACE ADJUSTMENT RISERS  
FOR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

Manufacturers or suppliers desiring inclusion on Qualified Product List 48 “Qualified Sources of Surface Adjustment Risers for Drainage Structures” should address all inquiries to:

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For inclusion on the Qualified Product List, the following criteria must be met.

- Documentation – Provide documentation addressing the following items:
  - Available shapes and sizes, including rise and diameter.
  - Minimum quantities required for purchase.
  - Warranties, if any.
  - Test results.
  - References indicating where the risers have been previously used.
  - Certification that the risers meet Federal Specification RR-621C and the general requirements of AASHTO M 105.
  - Available services such as assistance in measuring, installation, and/or personnel training.
- Demonstration – Once the documentation has been reviewed and found satisfactory, provide a minimum of four typical risers for installation at several DOT projects. These installations will be monitored for 12 months to determine if the performance is satisfactory.
- Continued Good Performance – Any products included on the Qualified Products List may be removed at any time if, in the opinion of SCDOT, the products are not providing satisfactory performance. Suppliers removed from the Qualified Products List due to poor performance may reapply for inclusion on the Qualified Products List, but must also indicate what changes have been made to the product to rectify the previous poor performance.

Inclusion on the qualified products listing does not waive any state requirements for documentation and/or certification on a project basis.