# NDOR SiteManager Materials Management

Laboratory and Field Personnel Instructions

Generate a Sampling Checklist

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## 1. Purpose:

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with the existing training materials provided by the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR), Materials & Research (M&R) Division. Questions concerning initialization of the SiteManager (SMGR) application are addressed in this existing training material.

The purpose of this instructional document is to provide the steps necessary to successfully generate a Sampling Checklist (SCL) in SMGR.

## 1.1 Roles and Responsibilities:

SiteManager Staff: 402.479.4760, DOR.SiteManagerMaterials@nebraska.gov

#### 1.2 Authentication:

Assessing SiteManager Material Discrepancies: <a href="http://www.nebraskatransportation.org/mat-n-tests/pdfs-">http://www.nebraskatransportation.org/mat-n-tests/pdfs-</a>

docs/Materials Management Guidance/General/SiteManager Material Discrepancies.pdf

Creating and Authorizing a SiteManager Sample

Record: http://www.nebraskatransportation.org/mat-n-tests/pdfs-

docs/Materials\_Management\_Guidance/Sitemanager/SOP\_Creating\_Authorizing\_SiteManager\_Sample\_Record.pdf

Generate a Report Template Facility (RTF) Report: <a href="http://www.dor.state.ne.us/mat-n-tests/pdfs-docs/Materials-Management Guidance/Reporting/SOP Generate RTF Report.pdf">http://www.dor.state.ne.us/mat-n-tests/pdfs-docs/Materials-Management Guidance/Reporting/SOP Generate RTF Report.pdf</a>

#### 1.3 Abbreviations:

DOT: Department of Transportation

ID: Identification Number

M&R: NDOR Materials & Research NDOR: Nebraska Department of Roads

RTF: Report Template Facility SCL: Sampling Checklist SMGR: SiteManager

## 2. Operational Instructions:

These instructions will provide the steps necessary to generate an SCL report in SMGR.

#### 2.1 Main Panel:

After successfully completing the log in process, SMGR will present the Main Panel. From the Main Panel, select Materials Management (+).



Figure 1, SMGR Main Panel

NOTE: The icons represented in these illustrations may differ based on the user's security group.

#### 2.2 Materials Management:

Once selected, an array of Material Management (+) icons will be presented on the Materials Management (+) tab. From the Material Management (+) tab, select Process List.

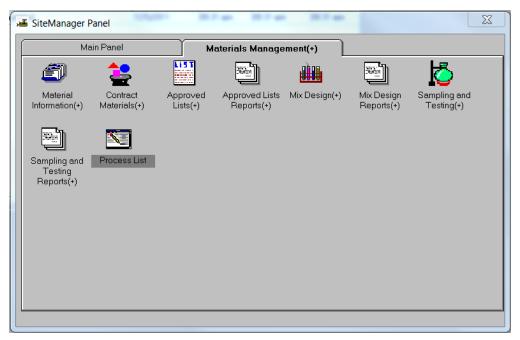


Figure 2, Materials Management (+)

#### 2.3 Sampling Checklist:

The SCL is unique in its generation and the necessary steps to produce the checklist will be provided in this document. Instructions for all other report generation activities are provided in Generate a Report Template Facility (RTF) Report.

#### 2.3.1 Process List:

#### 2.3.1.1 Column Headers:

The Process List will present all of the reports, in alphabetical order, that are available within SMGR. These column headers are available in the search window:

- Process ID: The SMGR-specific name of the process/report.
- Process Type: Denotes whether the process is a SMGR standard or custom process/report.
- Process Description: Short name description of the process/report.

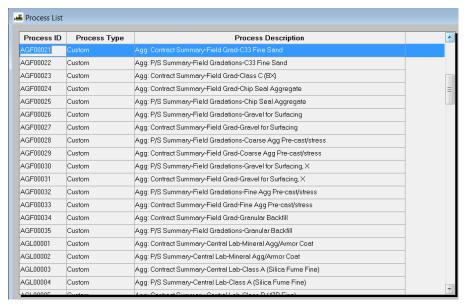


Figure 3, Process List

To sort the Process List, click on the column headers (Process ID, Process Type, or Process Description). When sorting by Process Description, the SCL will be available at the top of the list.

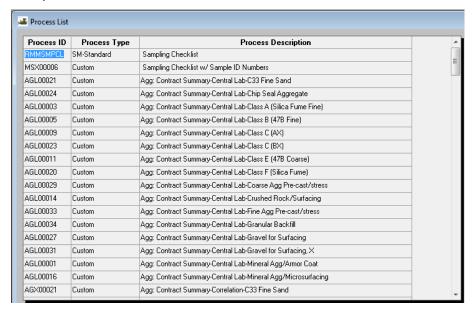


Figure 4, Process List - Sorted

Two versions of the SCL appear on the Process List: Sampling Checklist and Sampling Checklist with Sample ID Numbers.

Dependent on the application of the SCL, identify the desired checklist from the Process

List, double click or select SCL, then click the Run Process icon, \*\* , to generate the report.

This action will display the Confirm Process Submission window.

## 2.3.2 Confirm Process Submission:

From the Confirm Process Submission window, select the appropriate Contract ID.

The Confirm Process Submission window has three buttons:

- Submit: Submits the selected process for execution
- Parameters: Displays the Process Submission Parameters window.
- Cancel: Exits the window without submitting the selected process for execution.

Click the Submit button.

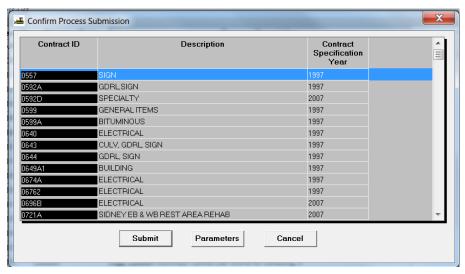


Figure 5, Confirm Process Submission

SMGR will present the following dialog boxes. Should other applications be open on the desktop, the Client Job Monitor and DPS Stats Monitor may open within those layers. Minimizing the open windows will allow SMGR to present the Client Job Monitor and DPS Stats Monitor as the focus messages.

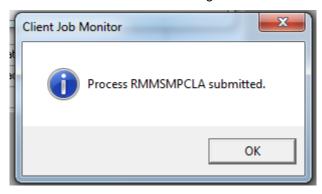


Figure 6, Client Job Monitor

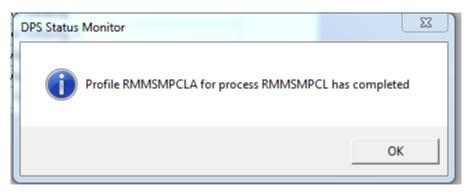


Figure 7, DPS Status Monitor

#### Click OK on both of them.

The SCL will open automatically into your default Internet browser. All of the Internet Explorer features such as print, email, and save are available.

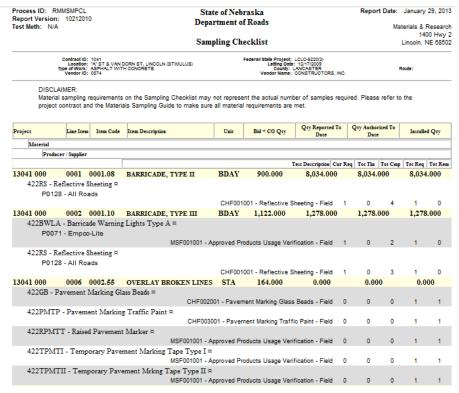


Figure 8, Sampling Checklist

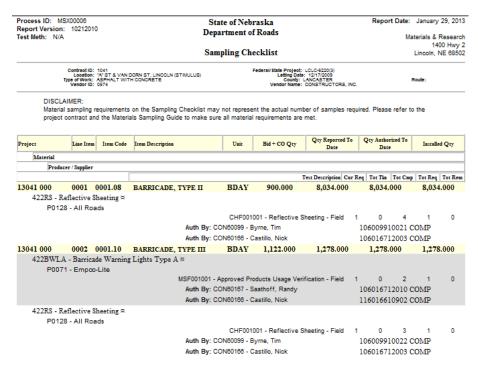


Figure 9, Sampling Checklist with Sample ID Numbers

Note: The time necessary for the SCL to open in Internet Explorer is dependent on the size of the SCL. Please be aware that SCL's for large projects may take a few minutes to generate.

To monitor the status of the generation, from the Services menu, select Process Status.

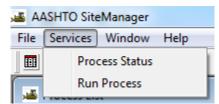


Figure 10, Services Menu, Process Status

#### 2.3.3 Reviewing the Sampling Checklist:

The SCL will provide information regarding the current test status of items on a contract established by the contract sampling and testing requirements.

The report can be used to identify discrepancies between the total number of required samples and the number of samples taken based on the current quantity throughout the lifecycle of the contract and at finalization. The report contains information on required values such as the number of samples created over the life of a contract or the number of samples that should be taken in accordance with current installed qualities, along with the current values, such as the number of samples taken to date. For more information, see Assessing SiteManager Material Discrepancies.

A sample is considered taken when it is complete but pending authorization. A sample is considered complete when the status is 'Complete' and the sample has been authorized. For more information, see Creating and Authorizing a SiteManager Sample Record.

#### 2.3.3.1 Contract ID:

The primary identifier of the contract.

## 2.3.3.2 Fed State Project Number:

The federal or state project number for the contract, project, or category.

#### 2.3.3.3 Location:

The physical location of the work.

#### 2.3.3.4 Type of Work:

A Department of Transportation (DOT) defined code which can be used to identify the major type of work being done on the contract.

#### 2.3.3.5 County:

Identifies the primary county where the work is being performed

#### 2.3.3.6 Route:

Route number of the road affected.

#### 2.3.3.7 Vendor ID:

Identifier for the vendor.

#### 2.3.3.8 Project:

Identifier for the project.

#### 2.3.3.9 Line Item:

The contract line item number which uniquely identifies each item as it appears on the proposal and contract.

## 2.3.3.10 Item Code:

The agency-defined code used to identify a particular item.

#### 2.3.3.11 Item Description:

Description of the item.

#### 2.3.3.12 Unit:

Unit of measure for this item.

#### 2.3.3.13 Bid + CO Qty:

The bid quantity of the line item plus the change order quantity for the item.

#### **2.3.3.14 Installed Qty:**

Quantity of line item represented by the samples (sum of quantities entered on Contract tab of Sample Information window).

#### 2.3.3.15 Material:

Identifier for the material.

The SCL explicitly defines the material requirements for the specified project. Proper material selection, as provided for under the SCL heading 'Material' will ensure sampling requirements are accurately documented, thus eliminating or reducing the potential for SMGR material discrepancies.

#### 2.3.3.16 Producer/Supplier:

Producer/supplier code and name.

#### 2.3.3.17 Test Description:

Method by which the sample was taken and/or tested.

Accurate material selection will further ensure appropriate test methods are employed during material testing as the NDOR-sanctioned test methods are linked to the individual materials. These test methods are further governed by timeframes (i.e. letting dates) so that only the appropriate methods are used in accordance with NDOR-approved sampling guidance.

### 2.3.3.18 Cur Req (Current Required Samples):

The number of samples that should be taken to date based on the current installed quantities of the line item.

#### 2.3.3.19 Tot Taken (Total Taken):

Total number of samples including the number of samples satisfying contract sampling and testing requirement criteria but not authorized.

These samples mayor may not satisfy material discrepancies.

Failing samples will appear in red on the Sampling Checklist with Sample ID Numbers.

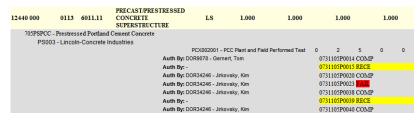


Figure 11, Sampling Checklist with Sample ID Numbers - Failing Sample

#### 2.3.3.20 Tot Comp (Total Completed Samples):

Number of samples satisfying all criteria.

## 2.3.3.21 Tot Req (Total Required Samples):

Total number of samples that should be taken based on the total current quantity of the line item.

## 2.3.3.22 Tot Rem (Total Remaining Samples Required):

Total samples required minus total samples completed (i.e., Tot Req - Tot Comp = Tot Rem).

#### 2.4 Delete Report:

SMGR provides for report deletion in two ways.

Process Status Regular Scheduled Date Submitted Queue Time Process Name Status Start Time End Tim RMMSMPCLA Completed 1/24/2013 09:12 am 09:12 am 09:13 am MSX00004A 1/25/2013 09:21 am Completed 09:21 am 09:21 am RMMSMPCLA Completed 1/29/2013 01:46 pm 01:46 pm 01:47 pm MSX00006B Completed 1/29/2013 01:54 pm 01:54 pm 01:54 pm RMMSMPCLA Completed 1/30/2013 01:08 pm 01:08 pm 01:08 pm

Reports listed on the Regular tab will be deleted automatically after seven days.

Figure 12, Process Status

Reports can be removed manually from the Regular and/or Scheduled tabs by selecting the report and clicking the Delete button .