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**PROCEDURE FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF
SOIL STABILIZATION MATTING**

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) maintains a Qualified Products List (QPL) which includes qualified Soil Stabilization Matting (SSM) for Types A, B, C, D, and E. SSM of Types A, B, C, D, and E shall conform to [Section 920.05](#) of MDOT SHA Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials.

If you are interested in having your product qualified, visit [Maryland's Product Evaluation Listing \(MPEL\)](#) and select VENDOR REGISTRATION to begin.

When your registration has been accepted, you will receive an email requesting submission of test results and certifications that are sufficient to establish that the SSM product conforms with [Section 920.05](#). There is no limit to the number of SSM products allowed to be submitted for qualification.

After the requested information is accepted, you will be required to submit a sample of the product to be evaluated. Samples shall be representative of normal production, and shall be at least 10 in. x 10 in. size, so that all components, including the spacing of stitching, are accurately represented by the sample.

Approved products are required to continue to meet specifications, and may be sampled and tested after qualification. Products found not in compliance with contract requirements or specifications will be subject to rejection whether in place or not. Samples of the product may be taken by the Administration periodically to ensure quality assurance and quality control.

Inform the Administration immediately of any changes in the composition of the product. After MDOT SHA has reviewed the changes, a new sample(s) may be requested to be submitted along with the information above.

Materials/Products representing revised formulations/standards of currently approved products will not be approved for testing within six months of the most recent evaluation unless requested by the Administration.

Materials/Products evaluated and not approved are not eligible for resubmission within six months of the most recent examinations unless requested by the Administration.

Producers are required to recertify their products every 3 years in order to remain on the QPL beginning January 2015. Cost reimbursement of \$50.00 will be applied for the Recertification process.

Submit a certified letter on manufacturer's letterhead stating that the product formulation has not changed. Also submit a current MSDS and current test results. Samples will be requested as needed.