
UPDATED CATEGORY CODE BOOK

TO: ALL USERS OF 2026 CATEGORY CODE BOOK
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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF UPDATED CATEGORY CODE BOOK
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RESPONSE
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PURPOSE

To provide updates to the 2026 State Highway Administration (SHA) Category Code Book. These updates are listed below.

SUMMARY

The latest version of our Category Code Book, dated August 26, 2026, is located on the SHA Internet website at <https://roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/index.aspx?PageId=33>. All contracts with applicable items advertising on or after September 08, 2026, must include these revised category codes. Advertised contracts that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised category codes, if applicable. The following category codes were suppressed or added:

CATEGORY 100 – PRELIMINARY

The following pay item has been added:

199021	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 25 MPH	EA
199022	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 30 MPH	EA
199023	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 35 MPH	EA

199024	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 40 MPH	EA
199025	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 45 MPH	EA
199026	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 50 MPH	EA
199027	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 55 MPH	EA
199028	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 60 MPH	EA
199029	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 65 MPH	EA
199030	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SYSTEM FOR 70 MPH	EA

CATEGORY 600 – SHOULDERS

The following pay items have been added:

662435	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 25 MPH	EA
662436	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 30 MPH	EA
662437	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 35 MPH	EA
662438	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 40 MPH	EA

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662439	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 45 MPH	EA
662440	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 50 MPH	EA
662441	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 55 MPH	EA
662442	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 60 MPH	EA
662443	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 65 MPH	EA
662444	PERMANENT CRASH CUSHION SAND FILLED PLASTIC BARRELS - SYSTEM FOR 70 MPH	EA

If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Benjamin Gilardi, P.E., Senior Program Manager, Program Delivery and Construction, SHA, at 410-545-8810, or via email at bgilardi@mdot.maryland.gov. He will be happy to assist you.

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