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#### 4-5901 General

Section 59, “Painting,” of the *Standard Specifications* includes specifications for painting. For additional information regarding painting steel structures, see Section 155, “Paint,” of the *Bridge Construction Records and Procedures Manual*.

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#### 4-5902 Before Work Begins

Review Section 4-91, “Paint,” and Section 6-2, “Acceptance of Manufactured Material and Sampling Methods,” of the *Construction Manual*.

#### 4-5902 Before Work Begins

#### 4-5903 During the Course of Work

During the work, take the following steps:

- To verify the Office of Materials Engineering and Testing Services has inspected and released the paint to be used, retrieve Form TL-0624, “Inspection Release Tag,” as the paint is delivered to the site and match the paint to Form TL-0029, “Report of Inspection of Material.”
- Ensure that surfaces have been prepared as the specifications require. If blast cleaning is required for structural steel, ensure the contractor obtains the surface profiles as the special provisions require.
- During painting, ensure the correct weather conditions exist, and during drying, ensure conditions will remain favorable.
- For structural steel, ensure that each application of paint and each coat of paint are of the proper thickness. Frequently check difficult to reach areas for coverage.

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#### 4-5904 Measurement and Payment

For the basis of measurement and payment, refer to the appropriate sections of the special provisions and *Standard Specifications*.

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