

ASPHALT BINDER

Section 10 – Random Sampling Density

Section 10 - 1

Random Sampling Density

- Determine total production – weigh tickets
- Determine length and width – engineer
- Determine number of lots
 - ▶ One lot ≤ 1500 t
 - ▶ One lot = 7 tests
 - ▶ Production < 1500 t; Use 1 lot, 7 tests
 - ▶ Production > 1500 t; Use 2 or more lots, 7 tests each
 - ▶ Lot can extend beyond 1 day

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**Random Sampling Density
(continued)**

- Select Random Numbers (0 to 1)
 - ▶ Table
 - ▶ Computer
 - ▶ Any other acceptable method
- Procedure with Table
 - ▶ Enter Table at any point to get entry number
 - ▶ Select row or column containing entry number; yield – 7 random number set
 - ▶ Use for longitudinal locations
 - ▶ Select other row or column containing entry number; yield; 7 random number set
 - ▶ Use for transverse locations

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**Random Sampling Density
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- Determine lot size and subplot size
 - ▶ Divide total length by number of lots – log length
 - ▶ Divide length of lot by 7 – subplot length

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**Random Sampling Density
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- Determine lot and subplot locations
 - ▶ Find begin paving station
 - ▶ Add subplot length to beginning station
 - ◆ Results – End station subplot 1, Begin station subplot 2
 - ▶ Add subplot length to beginning station of subplot 2
 - ◆ Results – End station subplot 2, Begin station subplot 3
 - ▶ Repeat for 7 sublots
 - ▶ Check by adding lot length to beginning station and compare to end station of subplot 7

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**Random Sampling Density
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- Determine horizontal test locations
 - ▶ Multiply first random number of set 1 by subplot length
 - ▶ Subtract distance from end of subplot 1
 - ▶ Repeat for each subplot
- Determine transverse test locations
 - ▶ Subtract 0.6 meters from width
 - ▶ Multiply first random number of set 2 by result of step 1
 - ▶ Add 0.3 to result of step 2
 - ▶ Repeat for each subplot

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