

MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
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**PROCEDURES FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF
REFLECTIVE SHEETING**

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) maintains a Qualified Products List (QPL) which includes Sign Sheeting Material. Temporary and Permanent Sign Sheeting material shall conform to **Section 950.03** of SHA's [Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials Manual](#) and the applicable standards from the [Book of Standards for Highway and Incidental Structures](#).

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

National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) Sign Sheeting Material (SSM) testing results are required before acceptance. Permanent Sign Sheeting requires 3 years of SHA deck testing and 2 years of field testing. Work Zone Sign Sheeting requires 1 year of SHA deck testing.

All products approved are required to continue to meet the specifications mentioned above. SHA must be informed immediately of any changes in the composition of the materials/products. After SHA has reviewed the changes, new sample(s) may be requested and submitted along with the aforementioned information.

Materials/Products representing revised formulations/standards of currently approved Qualified Products will not be accepted for testing within six (6) months of the most recent evaluation, unless requested by SHA.

Materials/Products evaluated and not accepted, are not eligible for resubmission within six (6) months of the most recent examinations, unless requested by the SHA.

Producers are required to recertify their products every 5 years in order to remain on SHA's QPL beginning January 2020. Products approved within 36 months of the Recertification Date are exempt.