

Contract Documents and the *Contract Specifications*

The *Contract Specifications*, Section 5-1.02, *Control of Work – Contract Components*, states:

5-1.02 CONTRACT COMPONENTS

A component in one Contract part applies as if appearing in each. The parts are complementary and describe and provide for a complete work.

If a discrepancy exists:

1. Governing ranking of Contract parts in descending order is:
 - 1.1 Special provisions
 - 1.2 Project plans
 - 1.3 Standard specifications
 - 1.4 Revised standard plans
 - 1.5 Standard plans
 - 1.6 Supplemental project information
2. Written numbers and notes on a drawing govern over graphics
3. Detail drawing governs over a general drawing
4. Specific specification governs over a general specification
5. Specification in section governs over a specification referenced by that section

If a discrepancy is found or confusion arises, submit an RFI.

When the Structure Construction technical manuals refer to the **Contract documents** and the ***Contract Specifications***, the term:

1. **Contract documents** includes the contract components identified in *Contract Specifications*, Section 5-1.02, *Control of Work – Contract Components*, shown above.
2. ***Contract Specifications*** includes the:
 - 2.1 Special provisions
 - 2.2 Revised standard specifications
 - 2.3 Standard specifications

To follow are links that should be used to access all the contract documents, except the project plans, project specific special provisions, and the supplemental project information, which are project specific documents:

1. The revised standard specifications, standard specifications, revised standard plans, and the standard plans can be accessed at [Standard Plans and Standard Specifications](#).
2. The building specifications can be accessed at [Building and LEED SSP's](#).
3. The standard special provisions can be accessed at [Standard Special Provisions \(Individual\)](#).