

1005 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS FOR SURFACING

1005-2 Sampling of Bituminous Material

Sampling and testing of bituminous materials are covered in the Standard Specifications, the *Materials Testing Manual*, and the *Policy and Procedures Directives Manual*. Everyone involved in sampling, testing and inspection of bituminous materials is required to be familiar with the written procedures and guidelines.

It is important that everyone understands that the Contractor is the one who takes the sample while being witnessed by the Engineer. The Engineer will choose the location, the time and the number of samples to be taken by the Contractor. The Engineer also will determine whether the facilities for sampling are satisfactory for getting accurate samples and are safe.