

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 Revised standard specifications
 - 1.4 Standard specifications
 - 1.5 Revised standard plans
 - 1.6 Standard plans
 - 1.7 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*** include 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 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 [2018 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 [2018 Standard Special Provisions \(Individual\)](#)