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MEMORANDUM TO: All Holders of January, 2024 Edition of the
Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures

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SUBJECT: NCDOT 2024 *Standard Specifications* Edition Release-Addendum2

Please note the following changes to the Section noted below.

Addendum 2) In the [2024 Standard Specifications Revision Memo document](#), Replace "120" with "150" in Division 4, Section 450, 9th bullet. This correction aligns the maximum blows per foot change to what can be found in the *Standard Specifications*. This change corrects an error in what was documented in this memo.

Division 4: Major Structures

Section 450: Piles

Subarticle 450-3(D)(2) - Overhaul of this subarticle. Removed copy requirement and merged when to submit portion to earlier sentence, reduced maximum blows per foot to **150**, removed prestressed concrete before piles, added other hammer options (air, steam, hydraulic or open end diesel denoting close end diesel is not allowed), removed specifics on air and steam hammer weight, removed not allowable diesel option paragraph portion, merged sentences, remove closely before fit, in the last paragraph added a helmet size sentence and modified dimensions and percent values as well as list on when must replace pile cushions.