

## ENGINEERING DIRECTIVES AND STANDARDS

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**SUBJECT: DESIGN OF OVERHEAD STRUCTURES CROSSING STATE MAINTAINED HIGHWAYS AND  
CONSTRUCTED BY PERMIT**

- 1. PURPOSE:** The purpose of this directive is to clarify the design responsibility for overhead pipe racks, bridges or other structures over state maintained highways and to be constructed by others.
- 2. SCOPE:** This directive affects all permit requests involving overhead structures crossing state highways.
- 3. POLICY:** Whenever an applicant makes an application for permit for the installation of overhead structures on state maintained highways, plans and/or portions thereof of designs submitted with said application shall be stamped and/or signed by a Registered Civil Engineer licensed under the provisions of Act 73 of 1950, of the State of Louisiana and shall be in compliance with Act 568 of 1980, State of Louisiana, with special reference to R.S. 37:681 and R.S. 37:682. Approved detailed plans or portions thereof, design calculations and criteria from the applicant or engineer shall be available to the Department upon request.
- 4. OTHER ISSUANCES AFFECTED:** All directives, memoranda, or instructions issued heretofore in conflict with this directive are hereby rescinded.
- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This directive will be effective immediately upon receipt.

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