

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
Bridge Design Approved Software List
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Developer	Website	Software Name	Production Version
AASHTO, Inc.	https://www.aashtoware.org/	AASHTOWare Bridge Design	7.7.1
AASHTO, Inc.	https://www.aashtoware.org/	AASHTOWare Bridge Rating	7.7.1
AASHTO, Inc.	https://www.aashtoware.org/	AASHTOWare PS Design Tool	7.7.1
AASHTO, Inc.	https://www.aashtoware.org/	AASHTOWare Steel Design Tool	7.7.1
Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc.	https://www.visual-3d.com/software/visualhome.aspx	Visual	2020 R2 (2.11.0094)
AutoDesk	https://www.autodesk.com/	AutoCAD LT	AutoCAD LT 2024
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	LEAP Bridge Concrete	23.00.01.16
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	LEAP Bridge Steel	23.00.01.16
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	Microstation Connect Edition	10.16.00.080
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	Microstation v8i	08.11.09.883
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	Open Roads Designer	41557.00
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	OpenBridge Designer	23.00.01.24
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	OpenBridge Modeler	23.00.01.24
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	RM Bridge	23.00.01.11
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	STAAD	22.12.00.142
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	STAAD Beava	22.12.00.142
Bentley Systems, Inc.	https://softwaredownloads.bentley.com/en/	STAAD Section Wizard	22.12.00.142
Bridge Software Institute	http://bsi-web.ce.ufl.edu	FB-Pier	v5.8.31
Computers and Structures, Inc.	https://www.csiamerica.com/	CSiBridge	CSiBridge 2016 v1820
Computers and Structures, Inc.	https://www.csiamerica.com/	CSiCOL	CSiCol 9 v901
Computers and Structures, Inc.	https://www.csiamerica.com/	SAP 2000	SAP 2000 v1820
CSI, Ltd.	https://www.csi-europe.com/	DDM	DDM 2023
Elite Software	https://www.elitesoft.com/	CHVAC 8	CHVAC 8
Ensoft, Inc.	https://www.ensoftinc.com/	L-Pile	2022-09
Finite Element Analysis, Ltd.	https://www.lusas.com/	LUSAS	LUSAS 19.1-3
Informer Technologies, Inc.	https://powergear.software.informer.com/	Power Gear	4.0.64
LARSA, Inc.	https://www.larsa4d.com/	LARSA 4D Bridge Plus	LARSA 4D_8.00.9016
Lighting Analysts, Inc.	https://lightinganalysts.com/software-products/ag132/overview/	AGI32	22.20
MIDASoft	https://www.midasoft.com/	Midas Civil	Civil & NX 2025 v2.1
Operation Technology, Inc.	https://www.etap.com/	ETAP	ETAP 2024 (24.0.2)
PTC, Inc.	https://www.ptc.com/en/support	MathCAD Prime	Prime 9.0
SolidWorks Corporation	https://www.solidworks.com/	SOLIDWORKS	2023 SP02.1
Structure Point, LLC	https://structurepoint.org/	spColumn	spColumn 10.00
University of Maryland	https://best.umd.edu/sabre/	Sabre	6.20

Note:

- 1. If any other software is required for unique applications for which pre-approved software cannot be used, a synopsis of the software shall be submitted to the Bridge Design Engineer Administrator for approval prior to use. The synopsis shall include the name of the software and the developer, a general description of the functions, a certification from the software developer stating that it is maintained in accordance with the latest AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, and an account of the requester's experience and the experience of other organizations or agencies that use the software. Data/results from in-house software will not be accepted as part of the deliverable.**

- 2. The cost of software shall be included in the overhead cost of the firm and not a direct expense for the projects.**