

CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES HANDBOOK

SECTION IV	SUBSECTION B	DATE
CONSTRUCTION CHANGES	CONSTRUCTION ORDERS	09/13/2022

Changes to the contract are as specified in subsection 104.03 Changes To The Contract.

A Construction Order, Form DC 173 A & B, shall be initiated for the following reasons:

- Field Changes or Design Changes

- Specification Changes

- Supplementary Agreements

- Force Accounts

- Field Orders

- Adjusting estimated quantities to as-built quantities or whenever an item or group of items requires an adjustment such as increases or decreases, or an item or group of items is eliminated.

- Extensions or Reductions of Contract Time.

- Implementation of a decision of the Department in resolving a Contractual Notice Form DC-161 Dispute, a settlement of litigation, or a court decision or judgment.

For a complete guide on Construction Orders see the 2020 Change Order Guide at the following link:

[Change Order Guide 2020.pdf \(njdot.lan\)](#)