

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA  
FOR NEW NOISE/SOUND BARRIERS**



The Department is accepting submittals for New Noise/Sound Barriers for use on the State Highway. The following procedures are required to authorize a New Noise/Sound Barrier product for inclusion on the New Noise/Sound Barrier Authorized Materials List (AML):

1. Manufacturer/Supplier/Vendor shall:
  - Complete the [Noise/Sound Barrier Product Submittal Sheet](#).
  - Submit [Required Testing](#).
  - Send a 12" x 12" sample of the product to:  
California Department of Transportation  
Attn: Tillat Satter  
Office of Design & Technical Services  
Division of Engineering Services  
1801 30th St., MS 9-2/9i  
Sacramento, CA 95816
  
2. Caltrans will evaluate the submittal as follows:
  - Ensure all required documents and sample are received.
  - Review the technical information provided.
  - Inform manufacturer/supplier/vendor in writing of the evaluation results.
  - Update the Noise/Sound Barrier Authorized Materials List as necessary.
  
3. Authorization of the Noise/Sound Barrier will expire in 10 years.
  
4. To renew, Manufacturer/Supplier/Vendor should submit their package with current information approximately 6 months prior to expiration.
  
5. Caltrans reserves the right to sample and/or remove a product from the AML at any time.