

Addendum A

Proposed MSST Changes

Interpretations

Interpretation 220

Question - What are the MSST specs on perforations?

Answer - The MSST is silent on perforations as perforations would only be in Class F ancillary material, for which specs are defined by the product.

Interpretation 221

Question - Can a non-consumable book be spiral bound?

Answer - Spiral binding is not an approved binding style for any non-consumable book as the pages are not secure for a product that will be in the classroom for multiple years. This binding style is only used for class F product, which is consumable or other ancillary product. It would be acceptable using form B to submit non-consumable spiral bound books as not meeting MSST specifications.

Wording Clarification

The statement "The specific type of adhesive to be used is to be determined by the book manufacturer." will be added to the end of the paragraphs on adhesives on page 16 and 35.

The following wording will be added to page 22 on the MSST.

Side Stitched

The number of stitches is up to the discretion of the bindery. Stitches should be maximized to ensure proper durability.

Interpretation Reversal

Currently, the uniform state label is required on all books. We recommend changing this to only non-consumable books. The following language changes are being made.

- The top of page 11 will be changed to read "State ownership record form shall be printed or affixed as a printed label on the inside front cover of all non-consumable textbooks and shall be a facsimile copy of the uniform label illustrated below."
- The first interpretation on page 60 under Uniform State label will be changed to read

Question - Does a paper-bound consumable textbook require a label?

Answer - No.