

# Top 10 Questions All Superintendents Need To Ask Before Purchasing Material.

1. Have you personally visited your supplier to collect samples for submitting to a lab?
2. Have you discussed with the supplier the construction process, and does the supplier demonstrate an understanding of that process?
3. What is the source of the material and is the source consistent?
4. How much notice is needed to guarantee that the required quantity and quality will be available?
5. Can they stockpile the materials at their site throughout the project, or must the stockpile be kept onsite?
6. Will they mix the components and then wait until an outside lab tests the mixture?
7. Do they keep "in-house" quality control records?
8. What other projects have they supplied material?
9. Are the materials manufactured at a state approved site?
10. Does the supplier have the ability to keep materials dry overnight.

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