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Section 1807

Question:

In section 1807.3.2.1, can variable "b" be interpreted as the auger size when the backfill material is soil?

Answer

That is the correct application. "b" can be taken as the footing or the post if there is no support at the surface.

Commentary:

None.

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