

From April 23, 2015 Form BBS UIP Underwater Inspection Plan

Underwater inspections are to be performed on all structures that meet the basic submergence criteria - one or more substructure units in water that is normally 4 feet or greater in depth. All structures requiring an underwater inspection shall have an underwater inspection plan according to the National Bridge Inspection Standards and Section 3.3.4 of the *Structural Services Manual*. Bridge inspection personnel should review the requirements of *Structural Services Manual* Section 3.3.4 – Underwater Inspections.

Form BBS UIP, *Underwater Inspection Plan*, was created to help formulate an underwater inspection plan for structures requiring an underwater inspection. Instructions for completing the form are contained within the document. If an Underwater Inspection Plan already exists for a structure then form BBS-UIP is not required.

The Underwater Inspection Plan, previous underwater inspection reports and stream channel cross-sections shall be included in the Bridge File or their locations should be noted on the structure's Bridge File Checklist. The inspection Team Leader shall have access to this information.

The Underwater Inspection Plan should be updated as necessary.

The form is available on the Inspections drop down on the [Bridges and Structures](#) tab of Consultant Resources on the IDOT website. The form is available by [clicking here](#).