

Sec. 4-18 **Digital Sealing of Microstation and Adobe Files**

Beginning July 1st, 2009, all newly submitted survey, utility, and update digital files will contain a digital signature certifying the Microstation file meets an accepted professional standard and quality. ([IIM-LD-243](#)). This IIM is very specific on what will and will not be sealed by a licensed professional. All plans submitted for Right of Way approval shall be Sealed and Signed by a Licensed Land Surveyor. The Microstation digital signature has been provided to VDOT's Licensed Surveyors (L.S.) and personnel exempt by Virginia Code Section 54.1-402.1 (1950). **It is the consultant's responsibility to acquire digital signatures for submission of files to VDOT.** Survey digital files whose submission was prior to July 1st, 2009, will not require a digital signature.

Click [here](#) for more information on digital signatures.

[Appendix F](#) of the VDOT CADD Manual contains the specific procedures.