

SECTION 103
SITE CLEARING

103.1 General

This section provides for general site clearing operations, including trees and vegetation removal, protection of existing trees to be left standing, and clearing and grubbing.

103.1.1 Related requirements specified in other Sections of the Specifications.

A. Section 104 - Trenching & Backfilling

B. Section 106 - Seeding

103.1.2 Provide barricades, coverings, or other types of protection necessary to prevent damage to existing improvements not indicated to be removed, and improvements on adjoining properties.

103.1.3 Protect existing trees and other vegetation indicated to remain in place against cutting, breaking, or skinning of roots, skinning and bruising of bark, smothering of trees by stockpiling construction materials or excavated materials within drip line, excess foot or vehicular traffic, or parking of vehicles within drip line. Provide temporary fences, barricades or guards as required to protect trees and vegetation to be left standing.

103.1.4 Burning where allowed by local ordinances will be allowed by permit only.

103.2 Execution

103.2.1 Clearing

A. Remove from the site trees, brush, shrubs, down timber, rotten wood, rubbish, other vegetation, including stumps, as well as fences, and incidental structures necessary to allow for new construction.

B. Clearing work shall be restricted to area within rights-of-way or easements or within "Construction Limits" indicated on Drawings.

103.2.2 Existing Trees and Shrubs

A. Trees and shrubs that are to remain within "Construction Limits" shall be marked by the owner prior to clearing operations.

B. Ownership of Trees: Unless otherwise noted, felled trees within the "Construction Limits" shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the site.

C. Use only hand methods for grubbing inside the drip lines of trees which are to remain.

- 103.2.3 Clean up debris resulting from site clearing operations continuously with the progress of the work.
- 103.2.4 Remove all waste material from site.
- 103.2.5 Remove debris from site in such a manner as to prevent spillage. Keep pavement and area adjacent to site clean and free from mud, dirt and debris at all times.

103.3 Measurement and Payment

When listed as a separate bid item, Site Clearing shall be paid for as a lump sum. When not listed as a separate bid item, Site Clearing shall be considered incidental to associated work items.

END OF SITE CLEARING