

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

MI-163. SPREADING TOPSOIL

1. **SCOPE**

The work shall consist of obtaining topsoil from commercial or other sources and spreading it in the designated areas to the specified depths.

2. **QUALITY OF TOPSOIL**

Topsoil shall consist of friable soil reasonably free of grass, roots, weeds, sticks, stones, or other foreign materials.

3. **SPREADING**

Spreading shall not be done when the ground or topsoil is frozen, excessively wet or otherwise in a condition detrimental to the work. Surfaces to be covered shall be lightly scarified just prior to the spreading operation.

All earth fills not to be submerged shall be covered with topsoil to a minimum depth of 6 inches measured normal to the surface of the fill and placed to the neat lines shown on the drawings.

After placement is completed, the topsoil surface shall be finished to a reasonably smooth surface.