

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
LAND CLEARING

1. Scope

This item shall consist of the clearing and disposal of cleared material from the designated areas.

2. Clearing operations

Clearing operations shall be done in such a manner that erosion, air, water, and noise pollution will be minimized and held within legal limits as established by state or local regulations.

All clearing shall be performed in a manner to achieve the intended purpose of the practice.

All timber to be salvaged shall be identified or marked in an acceptable manner. The method of stacking shall be adaptable to hauling equipment to be used. Salvaged trees shall be cut at the designated height.

All trees, stumps, and brush within the designated area shall be removed or cut at or below ground level insofar as possible. When the cleared area is to be used for pasture, groups of trees may be left as needed for shade.

All trees, stumps, and brush shall be disposed of by burning unless otherwise specified or approved. All burning shall conform to Alabama and local laws and regulations.

The cleared area shall be left in a condition suitable for operation of heavy land preparation equipment.

Erosion control practices shall be installed in the manner and at the time or sequence specified to maximize effectiveness of the measures.