

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

EMERGENCY ANIMAL MORTALITY MANAGEMENT, CODE 368

1. Applicability

This specification covers the installation of the animal mortality management activities, operations, and facilities to address catastrophic animal mortality events. The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, and equipment necessary for the installation of the emergency animal mortality management system, including all appurtenances, in accordance with the construction plans and specifications.

State authorities will be contacted to determine if they have specific requirements dependent upon cause of death, animal species, and housing.

2. Items to be included in the "ITEMS OF WORK AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS" or on the construction drawings or in the specifications.

a. Amount, type, and weight of mortality.

b. For onsite mortality management, provide the following,

i. Number, capacity, and type of on-farm disposal methods (i.e. burial, freezers, composting, incinerators, etc.).

ii. Layout and location of on-farm mortality management activities

iii. Soil and foundation findings, interpretations, and reports, as appropriate.

iv. Grading plan showing direction of drainage, areas of excavation and fill, profiles and cross sections, as appropriate.

v. Requirements for onsite disposal (i.e. composting, burial, etc.) and quantity of materials, as appropriate.

vi. Drainage features, as appropriate.

vii. Structural details of all components, as appropriate.

viii. Vegetative requirements for preventing erosion, as appropriate.

ix. Methods to manage odor or odor minimization requirement.

c. For offsite mortality management, provide the location of disposal such as rendering or landfilling. Include name, location, and contact information for the selected offsite transportation and disposal facility.