

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
INTERIM CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

STRUCTURE SEDIMENT REMOVAL

1. Scope

The work shall consist of removing sediment to the lines, grades, elevations, and dimensions shown on the drawings or as staked in the field for the purpose of structure sediment removal.

2. Excavation

Sediment excavation shall conform to the lines, grades, and elevations shown on the drawings or as staked in the field. Dispose excavated material away from the job site or place adjacent to the sediment removal area at locations shown on the drawings.

3. Vegetative Cover

Unless otherwise specified, establish a protective cover of vegetation on all exposed surfaces of the sediment removal area if soil, climate, and operational conditions permit. If soil or climatic conditions preclude the use of vegetation where protection is needed, non-vegetative cover such as mulches or gravel may be used. In some places, temporary vegetation may be used until permanent vegetation can be established. The planting of vegetative materials shall conform to the requirements of [Construction Specifications 342, Critical Area Planting](#).

4. Special Measures

Appropriate safety measures such as warning signs, rescue facilities, and fencing shall be provided as needed.

5. Construction Operations

During construction operations, minimize erosion. Maintain air and water quality within legal limits. The owner, operator, contractor, or other persons will conduct all work and operations in accordance with applicable safety codes.

6. Construction Details