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## STATEMENT OF WORK Access Control (472) Maryland

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, refer to those specific Statements of Work.

### DESIGN

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#### Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan (specified products, environmental services, and/or mitigating actions to maintain resource concerns at acceptable levels);
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client;
  - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Use-regulating activities (e.g., signage, patrolling, gates, permitting) shall be monitored and achieve the intended purpose including mitigating associated resource concerns to acceptable levels
    - ii. Each activity or measure will identify the entity to be monitored and managed (animals, people, vehicles and equipment) and specify the intent, intensity, amounts, and timing of use by that entity.
    - iii. Placement, location, dimensions and materials (e.g., signs, gates), and frequency of use (e.g., continuous, specific season, or specific dates) shall be described for each activity including the frequency of monitoring.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during installation as required.

Note: Design work shall be in accordance with the Maryland conservation practice standard. Plans shall be prepared in accordance with the **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS** and the **SUPPORTING DATA AND DOCUMENTATION** sections of the Conservation Practice Standard.

### INSTALLATION

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#### Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Layout and, as applicable, field staking or marking of the practice, measure or activity according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Application guidance as needed.
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

Note: Implementation and certification shall be in accordance with the **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE** and **SUPPORTING DATA AND DOCUMENTATION** sections of the Maryland conservation practice standard.

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**CHECK OUT**

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**Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied;
  - b. Actual mitigation measures used and applied.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

Note: Check-out and certification shall be in accordance with the **SUPPORTING DATA AND DOCUMENTATION** section of the Maryland conservation practice standard.

**REFERENCES**

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1. NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Practice Standard – Access Control, 472.
2. NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook, NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.

Note: *All references listed in the Reference section of the conservation practice standard apply.*