

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATION**

**LAND SMOOTHING**

**CODE 466**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**SITE PREPARATION**

The land to be smoothed shall be cleared of vegetative matter and trash. The ground surface should be plowed or disked prior to smoothing.

**CONSTRUCTION**

Construction operations shall be carried out in such a manner that erosion and air and water pollution are minimized and held within legal limits.

Irregularities shall be smoothed to the degree required for the planned use and the requirements of subsequent tillage, floating, or planing to be performed.

At least three passes of a land plane or leveler shall be made in different directions over the land to be smoothed, consisting of one pass along each diagonal and the last pass generally in the direction of cultivation or irrigation.