

Construction Specification 702 – Clearing and Grubbing

1. Scope

The work shall consist of the clearing and grubbing of designated areas by removal and disposal of trees, snags, logs, stumps, shrubs, and rubbish.

2. Protection of existing vegetation

Trees and other vegetation designated to remain undisturbed shall be protected. Any cuts, skins, scrapes, or bruises to the bark of the vegetation shall be carefully trimmed and local nursery accepted procedures used to seal damaged bark.

3. Marking

The limits of the area(s) to be cleared and grubbed will be marked by means of stakes, flags, tree markings, or other suitable methods. Trees to be left standing and uninjured will be designated by special markings placed on trunks at a height of about 6 feet above the ground surface.

4. Removal

All trees not marked for preservation and all snags, logs, brush, stumps, shrubs, and rubbish shall be removed from within the limits of the marked areas. Unless otherwise specified, all stumps, roots, and root clusters having a diameter of 1 inch or larger shall be grubbed out to a depth of at least 2 feet below sub-grade elevation for concrete structures and 1 foot below the ground surface at embankment sites and other designated areas.

5. Disposal

Unless otherwise specified on the drawings, all materials removed from the cleared and grubbed areas shall be burned or buried at locations approved by the NRCS representative or otherwise disposed of as approved by the landowner.

The contractor is responsible for complying with all local rules and regulations.