
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION
INSTRUCTION FOR USE
CS-I-OR-001 CLEARING

001.1 APPLICABILITY

Construction Specification, CS-OR-001 is applicable to the clearing of vegetation at construction sites where grubbing is not required.

001.2 MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

No material specifications complement Construction Specification CS-OR-001.

001.3 INCLUDED ITEMS

Items to be included in contract specifications and drawings follow:

- a) When the area(s) to be cleared is definable on the project layout map or other construction plan view drawing, the limits of each class (A, B, or C as defined in Section 001.2 Classification) of clearing must be shown and clearly defined.
- b) When the area(s) to be cleared is not definable on the drawings (which may occur for many channel improvement projects), the extent of each class of clearing required must be described by notes and by designation of right-of-way boundaries and station limits. The full extent of work to be performed must be clearly defined.
- c) When replacement plants are required because of damage caused by the contractor, the specific size, number, and species needs to be specified in Section 001.7 Items of Work and Construction Details. Example: "Any tree removed that was designated to remain or is irreparably damaged shall be replaced with two 15-gallon valley oak (*Quercus lobata*) as directed by the contracting officer."
- d) Areas in which disposal of refuse/waste material is not allowed or areas where disposal is restricted or limited must be clearly defined or shown on the drawings.
- e) Required minimum depth of earth cover over buried materials, if applicable.
- f) Required surface grading over buried materials, if applicable. Existing natural flow patterns onto or from the construction site onto other properties must be a consideration in the final grading.
- g) Restrictions on the use of explosives, if any.

- h) Restrictions on the burning of combustible materials as a disposal procedure, if any.
- i) Special requirements to control erosion, water pollution, and air pollution, if applicable. Requirements of this specification must be compatible with any and all requirements outlined in Construction Specification CS-OR-005, Pollution Control, when included as part of the contract.

001.4 ITEMS OF WORK AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Starting at the top of page 001–3, prepare and outline job specific "Items of Work and Construction Details" (IWCD) in accordance with these instructions.