
SECTION 311000

SITE CLEARING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Clearing and grubbing.
- B. Selective removal and trimming.
- C. Debris removal.

1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. 29 CFR 1910.266 - Logging Operations; Current Edition.
- B. ANSI A300 Part 1 - American National Standard for Tree Care Operations - Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Management - Standard Practices (Pruning); 2017.
- C. ANSI A300 Part 6 - Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Management--Standard Practices (Planting and Transplanting); 2012 (Reapproved 2018).
- D. ANSI Z133 - American National Standard for Arboricultural Operations - Safety Requirements; 2017.

1.03 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Preinstallation Meeting: Convene prework meeting one week prior to start of work of this section; require attendance by affected personnel.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Clearing Firm Qualifications: Company specializing in performing work of type specified and with at least five years of documented experience.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Sedimentation Barrier: See Section 015713 - Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Comply with additional requirements specified in Section 017000 - Execution and Closeout Requirements.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Coordinate work with utility companies; notify before starting work and comply with local requirements; obtain required permits.
- B. Protect existing utilities to remain from damage.
- C. Do not disrupt public utilities without permit from authority having jurisdiction.
- D. Protect existing structures and other elements that are to remain.
- E. Install sedimentation barrier according to Section 015713 - Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control.

3.03 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

- A. Clearing: Cut trees, stumps, shrubs, downed timber, and other vegetation for removal within identified area as indicated on drawings according to 29 CFR 1910.266. Follow recommendations of ANSI Z133 and best local practices for species involved.
- B. Clear site after relocating vegetation in accordance with ANSI A300 Part 6.
- C. Do not remove or damage vegetation beyond limits indicated on drawings.

- D. In areas where vegetation must be removed but no construction will occur other than pervious paving, remove vegetation with minimum subsoil disturbance.
- E. Grubbing: Remove stumps, roots, buried timber, and other vegetation minimum depth 12 inches (30 cm) from ground. Remove rocks minimum depth 6 inches (15 cm) from ground.

3.04 SELECTIVE REMOVAL AND TRIMMING

- A. Selective Removal: Individual tree and shrub identified for removal as indicated on drawings according to 29 CFR 1910.266.
- B. Selective Trimming: Individual limbs and branches cut back according to ANSI A300 Part 1 identified for removal as indicated on drawings. Follow recommendations of ANSI Z133 and best local practices for species involved.

3.05 REMOVED VEGETATION PROCESSING

- A. Do not burn, bury, landfill, or leave on-site, except as indicated on drawings.
- B. Trees: Sell if marketable.
- C. Chip, grind, crush, or shred vegetation for mulching, composting, or other purposes; give preference to on-site uses.

3.06 DEBRIS REMOVAL

- A. Remove debris, junk, and trash from site.
- B. Leave site in clean condition, ready for subsequent work.
- C. Clean up spillage and windblown debris from public and private lands.

END OF SECTION