
Part 1 General

1.1 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Section 01 33 00 – Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Section 01 61 00 – Common Product Requirements.
- .3 Section 01 74 11 – Cleaning.
- .4 Section 01 74 21 – Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 ASTM International
 - .1 ASTM D4791-10, Standard Test Method for Flat Particles, Elongated Particles, or Flat and Elongated Particles in Coarse Aggregate.

1.3 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- .1 Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 00 – Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Samples:
 - .1 Allow continual sampling by Departmental Representative during production.
 - .2 Provide Departmental Representative with access to source and processed material for sampling.
 - .3 Install sampling facilities at discharge end of production conveyor, to allow Departmental Representative to obtain representative samples of items being produced. Stop conveyor belt when requested by Departmental Representative to permit full cross section sampling.
 - .4 Provide front end loader or other suitable equipment including trained operator for stockpile sampling as necessary. Move samples to storage place as directed by Departmental Representative.
 - .5 Supply new or clean sample bags or containers according appropriate to aggregate materials.
 - .6 Contractor shall pay cost of sampling and testing of aggregates which fail to meet specified requirements.

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
- .2 Transportation and Handling: handle and transport aggregates to avoid segregation, contamination and degradation.
- .3 Storage: store washed materials or materials excavated from underwater 24 hours minimum to allow free water to drain and for materials to attain uniform water content.

Part 2 Products

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Aggregate quality: sound, hard, durable material free from soft, thin, elongated or laminated particles, organic material, clay lumps or minerals, free from adherent coatings and injurious amounts of disintegrated pieces or other deleterious substances.
- .2 Flat and elongated particles of coarse aggregate: to ASTM D4791.
 - .1 Greatest dimension to exceed 5 times least dimension.
- .3 Fine aggregates satisfying requirements of applicable section to be one, or blend of following:
 - .1 Screenings produced in crushing of quarried rock, boulders, gravel or slag.
 - .2 Reclaimed asphalt pavement.
 - .3 Reclaimed concrete material.
- .4 Coarse aggregates satisfying requirements of applicable section to be one of or blend of following:
 - .1 Crushed rock.
 - .2 Gravel and crushed gravel composed of naturally formed particles of stone.
 - .3 Light weight aggregate, including slag and expanded shale.
 - .4 Reclaimed asphalt pavement.
 - .5 Reclaimed concrete material.

2.2 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Inform Departmental Representative of proposed source of aggregates and provide access for sampling 3 weeks minimum before starting production.
- .2 If materials from proposed source do not meet, or cannot reasonably be processed to meet, specified requirements, locate alternative source.
- .3 Advise Departmental Representative 3 weeks minimum in advance of proposed change of material source.
- .4 Acceptance of material at source does not preclude future rejection if it fails to conform to requirements specified, lacks uniformity, or if its field performance is found to be unsatisfactory.

Part 3 Execution

3.1 EXAMINATION

- .1 Verification of Conditions: verify that conditions are acceptable for topsoil stripping.
 - .1 Visually inspect substrate.
 - .2 Inform Departmental Representative of unacceptable conditions immediately upon discovery.

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- .3 Proceed with topsoil stripping. only after unacceptable conditions have been remedied.

3.2 PREPARATION

- .1 Topsoil stripping:
 - .1 Begin topsoil stripping of areas after area has been cleared of brush, weeds and grasses and removed from site.
 - .2 Strip topsoil. Avoid mixing topsoil with subsoil.
 - .3 Stockpile height not to exceed 2 m.
 - .4 Dispose of topsoil off site.
- .2 Aggregate source preparation:
 - .1 Prior to excavating materials for aggregate production, clear and grub area to be worked, and strip unsuitable surface materials. Dispose of cleared, grubbed and unsuitable materials as approved by authority having jurisdiction.
 - .2 Where clearing is required, leave screen of trees between cleared area and roadways as directed.
 - .3 Clear, grub and strip area ahead of quarrying or excavating operation sufficient to prevent contamination of aggregate by deleterious materials.
 - .4 When excavation is completed dress sides of excavation to nominal 1.5:1 slope, and provide drains or ditches as required to prevent surface standing water. Trim off and dress slopes of waste material piles and leave site in neat condition.
 - .5 Provide silt fence or other means to prevent contamination of existing watercourse or natural wetland features.
- .3 Processing:
 - .1 Process aggregate uniformly using methods that prevent contamination, segregation and degradation.
 - .2 Blend aggregates, as required, including reclaimed materials that meet physical requirements of specification is permitted in order to satisfy gradation requirements for material and, percentage of crushed particles, or particle shapes specified.
- .4 When operating in stratified deposits use excavation equipment and methods that produce uniform, homogeneous aggregate gradation.
- .5 Where necessary, screen, crush, wash, classify and process aggregates with suitable equipment to meet requirements.
- .6 Stockpiling:
 - .1 Do not stockpile on completed asphalt surfaces.
 - .2 Stockpile aggregates in sufficient quantities to meet project schedules.
 - .3 Stockpiling sites to be level, well drained, and of adequate bearing capacity and stability to support stockpiled materials and handling equipment.
 - .4 Except where stockpiled on acceptably stabilized areas, provide compacted sand base not less than 300 mm in depth to prevent contamination of aggregate.

- Stockpile aggregates on ground but do not incorporate bottom 300 mm of pile into Work.
- .5 Separate different aggregates by strong, full depth bulkheads, or stockpile far enough apart to prevent intermixing.
 - .6 Do not use intermixed or contaminated materials. Remove and dispose of rejected materials.
 - .7 Stockpile materials in uniform layers of thickness as follows:
 - .1 Maximum 1.5 m for coarse aggregate and base course materials.
 - .2 Maximum 1.5 m for fine aggregate and sub-base materials.
 - .3 Maximum 1.5 m for other materials.
 - .8 Uniformly spot-dump aggregates delivered to stockpile in trucks and build up stockpile as specified.
 - .9 Do not cone piles or spill material over edges of piles.
 - .10 Do not use conveying stackers.
 - .11 During winter operations, prevent ice and snow from becoming mixed into stockpile or in material being removed from stockpile.

3.3 CLEANING

- .1 Progress Cleaning: clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
 - .1 Leave Work area clean at end of each day.
- .2 Final Cleaning: upon completion remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
- .3 Leave aggregate stockpile site in tidy, well drained condition, free of standing surface water.
- .4 Leave any unused aggregates in neat compact stockpiles as directed by Departmental Representative.
- .5 Waste Management: separate waste materials for reuse, recycling and disposal in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- .6 For temporary or permanent abandonment of aggregate source, restore source to condition meeting requirements of authority having jurisdiction.
- .7 Restrict public access to temporary or permanently abandoned stockpiles by means acceptable to Departmental Representative.

END OF SECTION

Part 1 General

1.1 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Section 01 33 00 – Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Section 01 35 43 – Environmental Procedures.
- .3 Section 01 45 00 – Quality Control.
- .4 Section 01 74 21 – Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- .5 Section 26 05 33 – Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings.
- .6 Section 31 05 16 – Aggregate Materials.
- .7 Section 33 05 13 – Manholes and Catch Basin Structures.
- .8 Section 33 41 00 – Storm Utility Drainage Piping.
- .9 Section 33 46 16 – Subgrade Drainage Piping.

1.2 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

- .1 Excavated materials will be measured in cubic metres in their original location.
 - .1 Common excavation quantities under this section shall not be measured for payment, but shall be considered as incidental to the work, and shall include erosion and sedimentation control, dewatering, backfilling and compaction.
 - .2 Rock quantities measured will be actual volume in cubic metres removed within following limits:
 - .1 Width for trench excavation as indicated.
 - .2 Width for excavation for structures to be bounded by vertical planes up to 500 mm outside of and parallel to neat lines of footings as indicated.
 - .3 Depth from rock surface elevations immediately prior to excavation, to elevation as indicated.
 - .4 Where design elevation is less than 300 mm below original rock surface, depth will be considered to be 300 mm below original rock surface.
 - .5 Volume of individual boulders and rock fragments will be determined by measuring three maximum mutually perpendicular dimensions.
 - .6 Contractor shall immediately notify Departmental Representative upon discovering rock excavation.
 - .7 No payment shall be made for rock excavation without prior approval from the Departmental Representative.
 - .3 Contaminated material disposal quantities will be measured by the tonne. Weight tickets issued by the disposal facility shall be provided to the Departmental Representative immediately upon request. Departmental Representative shall determine the extent of contaminated soil removal.

- .1 Estimated limits of contaminated soil are indicated on Figures 1 and 2 in Appendix A – Soil Investigation. Actual limits of soil contamination may vary from those depicted on Figures 1 and 2.

1.3 REFERENCES

- .1 American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM)
 - .1 ASTM C117-04, Standard Test Method for Material Finer than 0.075 mm (No.200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing.
 - .2 ASTM C136-05, Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.
 - .3 ASTM D422-632002, Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils.
 - .4 ASTM D1557-02e1, Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/ft³) (2,700 kN-m/m³).
 - .5 ASTM D4318-05, Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils.
- .2 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
 - .1 CAN/CGSB-8.2-M88, Sieves, Testing, Woven Wire, Metric.
- .3 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
 - .1 CAN/CSA-A3000-03, Cementitious Materials Compendium (Consists of A3001, A3002, A3003, A3004 and A3005).
 - .1 CSA-A3001-03, Cementitious Materials for Use in Concrete.
 - .2 CSA-A23.1/A23.2-04, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete.
- .4 Appendix A – Soil Investigation.

1.4 DEFINITIONS

- .1 Excavation classes: two classes of excavation will be recognized; common excavation and rock excavation.
 - .1 Rock : solid material in excess of 1.00 m³ and which cannot be removed by means of heavy duty mechanical excavating equipment with 1.15 m³ bucket. Frozen material not classified as rock.
 - .2 Common excavation: excavation of materials of whatever nature, which are not included under definitions of rock excavation, from underside of existing asphalt pavement to design subgrade elevation.
- .2 Unclassified excavation: excavation of deposits of whatever character encountered in Work.
- .3 Topsoil:
 - .1 Material capable of supporting good vegetative growth and suitable for use in top dressing, landscaping and seeding.

- .2 Material reasonably free from subsoil, clay lumps, brush, objectionable weeds, and other litter, and free from cobbles, stumps, roots, and other objectionable material larger than 25 millimeters in any dimension.
- .4 Waste material: excavated material unsuitable for use in Work or surplus to requirements. Waste material becomes the property of the Contractor and is to be disposed off-site to a suitable disposal site.
- .5 Borrow material: material obtained from locations outside area to be graded, and required for construction of fill areas or for other portions of Work.
- .6 Recycled fill material: material, considered inert, obtained from alternate sources and engineered to meet requirements of fill areas.
- .7 Unsuitable materials:
 - .1 Weak, chemically unstable, and compressible materials.
 - .2 Frost susceptible materials:
 - .1 Fine grained soils with plasticity index less than 10 when tested to ASTM D4318, and gradation within limits specified when tested to ASTM D422 and ASTM C136 : Sieve sizes to CAN/CGSB-8.2.
 - .2 Table:

Sieve Designation	% Passing
2.00 mm	100
0.10 mm	45 - 100
0.02 mm	10 - 80
0.005 mm	0 - 45
 - .3 Coarse grained soils containing more than 20 % by mass passing 0.075 mm sieve.
 - .3 Contaminated materials: materials that contain hazardous substances at levels that exceed pre-determined levels as per Appendix A – Soil Investigation.
- .8 Unshrinkable fill: very weak mixture of cement, concrete aggregates and water that resists settlement when placed in utility trenches, and capable of being readily excavated.

1.5 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- .1 Make submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Quality Control: in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control.
- .3 Preconstruction Submittals:
 - .1 Submit construction equipment list for major equipment to be used in this section prior to start of Work.
 - .2 Submit records of underground utility locates.

1.6 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

- .1 Separate waste materials for reuse, recycling and disposal in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.

- .2 Divert excess materials from landfill to local quarry or recycling facility for reuse.
- .3 Contaminated material shall be disposed at a designated facility.

1.7 EXISTING CONDITIONS

- .1 Examine soil report.
- .2 Buried services:
 - .1 Before commencing work verify location of buried services on and adjacent to site.
 - .2 Arrange with appropriate authority for relocation of buried services that interfere with execution of work: pay costs of relocating services.
 - .3 Remove obsolete buried services within 2 m of foundations: cap cut-offs.
 - .4 Size, depth and location of existing utilities and structures as indicated are for guidance only. Completeness and accuracy are not guaranteed.
 - .5 Prior to beginning excavation Work, notify applicable authorities having jurisdiction establish location and state of use of buried utilities and structures. Authorities having jurisdiction to clearly mark such locations to prevent disturbance during Work.
 - .6 Confirm locations of buried utilities by careful test excavations.
 - .7 Maintain and protect from damage, water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone and other utilities and structures encountered.
 - .8 Where utility lines or structures exist in area of excavation, obtain direction of Departmental Representative before removing or re-routing.
 - .9 Record location of maintained, re-routed and abandoned underground lines.
 - .10 Confirm locations of recent excavations adjacent to area of excavation.
- .3 Existing buildings and surface features:
 - .1 Protect existing buildings and surface features from damage while Work is in progress. In event of damage, immediately make repair as directed by Departmental Representative.
 - .2 Where required for excavation, cut roots or branches as directed by Departmental Representative.

Part 2 Products

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Type 1, Type 2 and Type 4 fill: properties to Section 31 05 16 - Aggregate Materials and the following requirements:
 - .1 Crushed, pit run or screened stone, gravel or sand.
 - .2 Gradations to be within limits specified when tested to ASTM C136 and ASTM C117. Sieve sizes to CAN/CGSB-8.2.
 - .3 Table:

Sieve Designation	% Passing
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	Type 1	Type 2	Type 4
75 mm	-	-	-
50 mm	-	-	-
37.5 mm	-	100	-
25 mm	100	90-100	-
19 mm	90-100	70-95	-
12.5 mm	40-80	55-75	-
9.5 mm	20-40	50-70	-
4.75 mm	0	35-60	80-100
2.00 mm	-	15-50	60-90
0.425 mm	-	0-30	30-65
0.180 mm	-	-	0-15
0.075 mm	-	0-10	0-5

- .2 Type 3 fill: selected material from excavation or other sources, approved by Departmental Representative for use intended, unfrozen and free from rocks larger than 200 mm, cinders, ashes, sods, refuse or other deleterious materials.
- .3 Unshrinkable fill: proportioned and mixed to provide:
 - .1 Maximum compressive strength of 0.4 MPa at 28 days.
 - .2 Maximum cement content of 25 kg/m.
 - .3 Minimum strength of 0.07MPa at 24 h.
 - .4 Concrete aggregates: to CSA-A23.1/A23.2.
 - .5 Cement: Type GU.
 - .6 Slump: 160 to 200 mm.

Part 3 Execution

3.1 TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL

- .1 Provide temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures to prevent soil erosion and discharge of soil-bearing water runoff to adjacent properties and sewers.

3.2 SITE PREPARATION

- .1 Remove obstructions, ice and snow, from surfaces to be excavated within limits indicated.
- .2 Cut pavement or sidewalk neatly along limits of proposed excavation in order that surface may break evenly and cleanly.

3.3 PREPARATION/PROTECTION

- .1 Protect existing features in accordance with applicable local regulations.
- .2 Keep excavations clean, free of standing water, and loose soil.
- .3 Protect natural and man-made features required to remain undisturbed. Unless otherwise indicated or located in an area to be occupied by new construction, protect existing trees from damage.

- .4 Protect buried services that are required to remain undisturbed.

3.4 STOCKPILING

- .1 Stockpile fill materials in areas designated by Departmental Representative.
 - .1 Stockpile granular materials in manner to prevent segregation.
- .2 Protect fill materials from contamination.
- .3 Implement sufficient erosion and sediment control measures to prevent sediment release off construction boundaries and into water bodies.

3.5 DEWATERING AND HEAVE PREVENTION

- .1 Keep excavations free of water while Work is in progress.
- .2 Avoid excavation below groundwater table if quick condition or heave is likely to occur.
 - .1 Prevent piping or bottom heave of excavations by groundwater lowering, sheet pile cut-offs, or other means.
- .3 Protect open excavations against flooding and damage due to surface run-off.
- .4 Dispose of water in accordance with Section 01 35 43 - Environmental Procedures and in manner not detrimental to public and private property, or portion of Work completed or under construction.

3.6 EXCAVATION

- .1 Advise Departmental Representative at least 7 days in advance of excavation operations. Excavate to lines, grades, elevations and dimensions as indicated.
- .2 Remove concrete, masonry, paving, walks, demolished foundations and rubble and other obstructions encountered during excavation.
- .3 Excavation must not interfere with bearing capacity of adjacent foundations.
- .4 Do not disturb soil within branch spread of trees or shrubs that are to remain.
 - .1 If excavating through roots, excavate by hand and cut roots with sharp axe or saw.
- .5 For trench excavation, unless otherwise authorized by Departmental Representative in writing, do not excavate more than 30 m of trench in advance of installation operations and do not leave open more than 5 m at end of day's operation.
- .6 Keep excavated and stockpiled materials safe distance away from edge of trench.
- .7 Restrict vehicle operations directly adjacent to open trenches.
- .8 Dispose of surplus and unsuitable excavated material off site to a suitable disposal site.
- .9 Do not obstruct flow of surface drainage or natural watercourses. Earth bottoms of excavations to be undisturbed soil, level, free from loose, soft or organic matter.

- .10 Notify Departmental Representative when bottom of excavation is reached.
- .11 Obtain Departmental Representative approval of completed excavation.
- .12 Remove unsuitable material from trench bottom including those that extend below required elevations to extent and depth as directed by Departmental Representative.
- .13 Correct unauthorized over-excavation as follows:
 - .1 Fill under bearing surfaces and footings with Type 2 fill compacted to not less than 95% of maximum dry density to ASTM 1557.
- .14 Hand trim, make firm and remove loose material and debris from excavations.
 - .1 Where material at bottom of excavation is disturbed, compact foundation soil to density at least equal to undisturbed soil.
 - .2 Clean out rock seams and fill with concrete mortar or grout to approval of Consultant.

3.7 FILL TYPES AND COMPACTION

- .1 Use types of fill as indicated or specified below. Compaction densities are percentages of maximum densities obtained from ASTM D1557.
 - .1 Under paving and walks: Type 3 fill compacted to 95% maximum dry density.
 - .2 Other areas: Type 3 fill compacted to 90% maximum dry density.

3.8 BEDDING AND SURROUND OF UNDERGROUND SERVICES

- .1 Place and compact granular material for bedding and surround of underground services as indicated and as specified in Sections 26 05 33 – Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings, 33 41 00 - Storm Utility Drainage Piping, 33 05 13 – Manholes and Catch Basin Structures and 33 46 16 – Subgrade Drainage Piping.
- .2 Place bedding and surround material in unfrozen condition.

3.9 BACKFILLING

- .1 Do not proceed with backfilling operations until completion of following:
 - .1 Departmental Representative has inspected and approved installations.
- .2 Areas to be backfilled to be free from debris, snow, ice, water and frozen ground.
- .3 Do not use backfill material which is frozen or contains ice, snow or debris.
- .4 Place backfill material in uniform layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness up to grades indicated. Compact each layer before placing succeeding layer.
- .5 Backfilling around installations:
 - .1 Place bedding and surround material as indicated.
 - .2 Do not backfill around or over cast-in-place concrete within 24 hours after placing of concrete.

- .3 Place layers simultaneously on both sides of installed Work to equalize loading. Difference not to exceed 0.150 m.
- .4 Where temporary unbalanced earth pressures are liable to develop on walls or other structures:
 - .1 Permit concrete to cure for minimum 14 days or until it has sufficient strength to withstand earth and compaction pressure and approval obtained from Departmental Representative.
- .6 Place unshrinkable fill in areas as indicated.
- .7 Consolidate and level unshrinkable fill with internal vibrators.

3.10 RESTORATION

- .1 Upon completion of Work, remove waste materials and debris in accordance to Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal, trim slopes, and correct defects as directed by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Clean and reinstate areas affected by Work as directed by Departmental Representative.
- .3 Protect newly graded areas from traffic and erosion and maintain free of trash or debris.

END OF SECTION

Part 1 General

1.1 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Section 01 74 11 – Cleaning.
- .2 Section 01 74 21 – Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- .3 Section 32 11 16.01 – Granular Sub-Base and Sandstone.

1.2 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

- .1 Common excavation quantities shall be measured as a lump sum item. Lump sum price shall include removal and disposal.
- .2 Undercut excavation shall be measured in cubic metres of material excavated below proposed subgrade in order to correct defective subgrade. Disposal of material shall be considered as incidental to the work.
 - .1 Repairs to defective subgrade caused by improper construction techniques or sequences shall not be measured for payment.
 - .2 Undercut excavation of contaminated materials shall be measured for payment as per the Contaminated Soil Disposal unit price.
- .3 Contaminated Soil Disposal quantities will be measured by the tonne. Weight tickets issued by the disposal facility shall be provided to the Departmental Representative immediately upon request. Departmental Representative shall determine the extent of contaminated soil removal.
 - .1 Estimated limits of contaminated soil are indicated on Figures 1 and 2 in Appendix A – Soil Investigation. Actual limits of soil contamination may vary from those depicted on Figures 1 and 2.
- .4 Rock quantities measured will be actual volume in cubic metres removed within following limits:
 - .1 Calculate volume excavated from solid rock masses in cubic metres from cross sections of original rock surface and design grade line for excavation.
 - .2 Departmental Representative will take initial cross sections immediately prior to excavation of material to be incorporated into work.
 - .3 Measure rock excavated beyond design grade as Common Excavation when placed in embankment within established lines and grades.
 - .4 Measure excavated boulders and rock fragments measured individually. Determine volume of excavated boulders and rock fragments by measuring three maximum mutually perpendicular dimensions.
 - .5 Contractor shall immediately notify Departmental Representative upon discovering rock excavation.
 - .6 No payment shall be made for rock excavation without prior approval from the Departmental Representative.
- .5 No separate payment for:

- .1 Excavating unnecessarily beyond lines established by Departmental Representative, with exception of unavoidable slide material. Do not measure slide material, when such slides are attributable to negligence.
- .2 Ripping of material.
- .3 Scarifying or benching existing slopes or existing road surfaces.
- .4 Removing and disposing of roots, stumps and other materials excavated during waste operation.
- .5 Removing unsuitable material from embankment attributable to negligence.
- .6 Shattering rock to 300 mm below subgrade elevation.
- .7 Watering, drying and compacting.
- .8 Finishing.
- .9 Erection and maintenance of sediment and erosion control structures.
- .10 Relocation of existing conduits.

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REFERENCES

- .1 Definitions:
 - .1 Rock Excavation: excavation of:
 - .1 Material from solid masses of igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic rock which, prior to removal, was integral with parent mass. Material that cannot be ripped with reasonable effort with a Caterpillar D9 crawler bulldozer or equivalent to be considered integral with parent mass.
 - .2 Boulder or rock fragments measuring in volume 1 cubic metre or more.
 - .2 Common Excavation: excavation of materials that are not Rock Excavation or Stripping.
 - .3 Undercut Excavation: excavation below the proposed subgrade to correct defective subgrade.
 - .4 Unclassified Excavation: excavation of whatever character other than stripping encountered in the Work.
 - .5 Stripping: excavation of organic material covering original ground.
 - .6 Embankment: material derived from usable excavation and placed above original ground or stripped surface up to top of subgrade.
 - .7 Waste Material: material unsuitable for embankment, embankment foundation or material surplus to requirements.
 - .8 Contaminated materials: materials that contain hazardous substances at levels that exceed pre-determined levels as per Appendix A – Soil Investigation.
 - .9 Borrow Material: material obtained from areas outside contract limits and required for construction of embankments or for other portions of work.
 - .10 Topsoil: material capable of supporting good vegetative growth and suitable for use in top dressing, landscaping and seeding.
- .2 Reference Standards:
 - .1 ASTM International

- .1 ASTM D1557-09, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/ft³) (2,700 kN-m/m³).

1.4 TRAFFIC PROVISIONS

- .1 Provide and maintain roadways and walkways for vehicular and pedestrian traffic to the satisfaction of Departmental Representative.

Part 2 Products

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Embankment materials require approval by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Material used for embankment not to contain more than 3% organic matter by mass, frozen lumps, weeds, sod, roots, logs, stumps or other unsuitable material.
- .3 Borrow material:
 - .1 Obtain from sources such as quarry, or borrow pit as approved by Departmental Representative.
 - .1 Earth Embankment materials to consist of acceptable earth material and processed rock material free from objectionable quantities of organic matter, frozen soil, stumps, trees, moss, and other unsuitable materials.

Part 3 Execution

3.1 EXAMINATION

- .1 Verification of Conditions: verify that condition of substrate is acceptable for roadway embankment. Work: Visually inspect substrate in presence of Departmental Representative.
 - .1 Inform Departmental Representative of unacceptable conditions immediately upon discovery.
 - .2 Proceed with installation only after unacceptable conditions have been remedied and after approval to proceed from Departmental Representative.

3.2 COMPACTION EQUIPMENT

- .1 Compaction equipment: vibratory rollers or vibrating plate compactors capable of obtaining required density in materials on project.
 - .1 Demonstrate compaction equipment effectiveness on specified material and lift thickness by documented performance of test-strip before start of Work.
 - .2 Replace or supplement equipment that does not achieve specified densities.
- .2 Operate compaction equipment continuously in each embankment when placing material.

3.3 WATER DISTRIBUTORS

- .1 Apply water with equipment capable of uniform distribution.

3.4 EXCAVATING

- .1 General:
 - .1 Notify Departmental Representative when waste materials are encountered and remove to depth and extent directed.
 - .2 Sub-excavate below subgrade in cut sections as directed by Departmental Representative.
 - .1 Compact sub-excavation to minimum 95% maximum dry density, to ASTM D1557.
 - .2 Replace with approved embankment material and compact to specified embankment density.
- .2 Drainage:
 - .1 Maintain profiles, crowns and cross slopes to provide good surface drainage.
- .3 Rock excavation:
 - .1 Immediately notify Departmental Representative, when material appearing to conform to classification for rock is encountered, to enable measurements to be made to determine volume of rock.
- .4 Borrow Excavation:
 - .1 Completely use in embankments, suitable materials removed from contract limits excavations before taking material from borrow areas.
 - .2 Obtain embankment materials, in excess of what is available from cut areas, from designated borrow areas.
 - .1 Departmental Representative to designate extent of borrow areas and allowable depth of excavation.

3.5 EMBANKMENTS

- .1 Scarify or bench existing slopes in side hill or sloping sections to ensure proper bond between new materials and existing surfaces.
 - .1 Method used to be pre-approved in writing by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Break up or scarify existing road surface prior to placing embankment material.
- .3 Do not place material which is frozen nor place material on frozen surfaces.
- .4 Maintain crowned surface during construction to ensure ready run-off of surface water.
- .5 Drain low areas before placing materials.
 - .1 Place and compact to full width in layers not exceeding 200 mm loose thickness. Departmental Representative may authorize thicker lifts if specified compaction can be achieved and if material contains more than 25% by volume stone and rock fragments larger than 100 mm.

- .6 Where material consists of rock:
 - .1 Place to full width in layers of sufficient depth to contain maximum sized rocks, but in no case is layer thickness to exceed 0.3 m.
 - .2 Distribute rock material to fill voids with smaller fragments to form compact mass.
 - .3 Fill surface voids at subgrade level with rock spalls or selected material to form earth-tight surface.
 - .4 Do not place boulders and rock fragments with dimensions exceeding 150 mm within 300 mm of pavement subgrade elevation.

3.6 COMPACTION

- .1 Break material down to sizes suitable for compaction and mix for uniform moisture to full depth of layer.
- .2 Deposit, spread, and level, embankment material in layers 200 mm maximum thickness before compaction.
 - .1 Compact each layer of embankment until compaction equipment achieves no further significant consolidation.
 - .2 Ensure required compaction for each layer before placing any material for next layer.
- .3 Compact each layer to minimum 95% maximum dry density: ASTM D1557.
- .4 Add water or dry as required to bring moisture content of materials to level required to achieve specified compaction.

3.7 FINISHING

- .1 Shape entire roadbed to within 50 mm of design elevations, but not uniformly high or low. Crown to be within $\pm 0.5\%$ of designed crown.
- .2 Hand finish slopes that cannot be finished satisfactorily by machine.

3.8 CLEANING

- .1 Progress Cleaning: clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
 - .1 Leave Work area clean at end of each day.
- .2 Final Cleaning: upon completion remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
- .3 Waste Management: separate waste materials for reuse, recycling and disposal in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.

3.9 PROTECTION

- .1 Maintain finished surfaces in condition conforming to this section until acceptance by Departmental Representative and until placement of material under Section 32 11 16.01 – Granular Sub-Base and Sandstone.
- .2 Provide silt fences and erosion protection as required to mitigate and prevent impacts to adjacent properties.

END OF SECTION