

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED  
REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Section 31 23 33.01 - Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling.

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials.
  - .1 ASSHTO M294-16 Standard Specification for Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 300 to 1500 mm (12 to 60 in.) diameter.
- .2 ASTM International.
  - .1 ASTM D 698-07e1, Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (600 kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>)).
- .3 Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC)
  - .1 LEED Canada-NC-2009, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design): Green Building Rating System Reference Package For New Construction and Major Renovations.
- .4 Washington State Department of Ecology.
  - .1 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, Volume II, Construction Pollution Prevention (2015 edition).
- .5 Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Municipal Affairs.
  - .1 Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master Construction Specifications, latest revision.

1.3 ACTION AND  
INFORMATIONAL  
SUBMITTALS

- .1 Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Product Data:
  - .1 Submit manufacturer's instructions, printed product literature and data sheets for pipes and backfill and include product characteristics, performance criteria, physical size, finish and limitations.

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- .3 Samples:
  - .1 Inform Departmental Representative at least 4 weeks before beginning Work, of proposed source of bedding materials and provide access for sampling.
  - .2 Submit to Departmental Representative for testing, at least 4 weeks before beginning Work, samples of materials proposed for use as follows:
    - .1 Granular bedding and backfill.
- .4 Certification: to be marked on pipe.
- .5 Test and Evaluation Reports:
  - .1 Submit manufacturer's test data and certification at least 4 weeks prior to beginning Work.
- .6 Sustainable Design Submittals:
  - .1 LEED Canada Submittals: in accordance with Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.
  - .2 Erosion and Sedimentation Control: submit copy of erosion and sedimentation control plan in accordance with EPA 832/R-92-2005, authorities having jurisdiction and Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.
  - .3 Construction Waste Management:
    - .1 Submit project Waste Management Plan highlighting recycling and salvage requirements.
    - .2 Submit calculations on end-of-project recycling rates, salvage rates, and landfill rates demonstrating that 75% of construction wastes were recycled or salvaged.
  - .4 Recycled Content:
    - .1 Submit listing of recycled content products used, including details of required percentages or recycled content materials and products, showing their costs and percentages of post-consumer and post-industrial content, and total cost of materials for project.
    - .2 Submit evidence, when Supplementary Cementing Materials (SCMs) are used, to certify reduction in cement from Base Mix to Actual SCMs Mix, as percentage.
  - .5 Regional Materials: submit evidence that project incorporates required percentage 20%

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SUBMITTALS  
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- .6 Sustainable Design Submittals:(Cont'd)  
.5 Regional Materials:(Cont'd)  
of regional materials and products, showing  
their cost, distance from project to furthest  
site of extraction or manufacture, and total  
cost of materials for project.

1.4 DELIVERY,  
STORAGE AND  
HANDLING

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- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in  
accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common  
Product Requirements and with manufacturer's  
written instructions.
- .2 Delivery and Acceptance Requirements: deliver  
materials to site in original factory  
packaging, labelled with manufacturer's name  
and address.
- .3 Storage and Handling Requirements:  
.1 Store materials in accordance with  
manufacturer's recommendations.  
.2 Store and protect pipes from damage.  
.3 Replace defective or damaged materials  
with new.
- .4 Develop Construction Waste Management Plan  
related to Work of this Section and in  
accordance with Section 01 35 21 - LEED  
Requirements.
- .5 Packaging Waste Management: remove for reuse  
or return of pallets, crates, padding,  
banding, and packaging materials as specified  
in Construction Waste Management Plan in  
accordance with Section 01 74 21 -  
Construction/Demolition Waste Management and  
Disposal and Section 01 35 21 - LEED  
Requirements.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 CORRUGATED  
POLYETHYLENE PIPE  
AND FITTINGS .1 Corrugated HDPE pipe shall have a smooth  
interior and annular exterior corrugation and  
shall meet AASHTO M294, Type S.

2.2 GRANULAR  
BEDDING AND  
BACKFILL .1 Type 1 bedding in accordance with Section  
02223 of the Newfoundland and Labrador  
Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master  
Construction Specification.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION .1 Verification of Conditions: verify that  
conditions of substrate previously installed  
under other Sections or Contracts are  
acceptable for pipe culvert installation in  
accordance with manufacturer's written  
instructions.  
.1 Visually inspect substrate in presence  
of Departmental Representative.  
.2 Inform Departmental Representative of  
unacceptable conditions immediately upon  
discovery.  
.3 Proceed with installation only after  
unacceptable conditions have been remedied and  
after receipt of written approval to proceed  
from Departmental Representative.

3.2 PREPARATION .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 or airborne dust to adjacent properties  
and walkways, according to sediment and  
erosion control drawings.  
.2 Inspect, repair, and maintain erosion  
and sedimentation control measures during  
construction until permanent vegetation has  
been established.

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- 3.2 PREPARATION .1 (Cont'd)  
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controls and restore and stabilize areas  
disturbed during removal.
- 3.3 TRENCHING .1 Do trenching Work in accordance with Section  
31 23 33.01 - Excavating, Trenching and  
Backfilling.  
.2 Obtain Departmental Representative's approval  
of trench line and depth prior to placing  
bedding material or pipe.
- 3.4 BEDDING .1 Dewater excavation, as necessary, to allow  
placement of culvert bedding in dry condition.  
.2 Place 200 mm minimum thickness of approved  
granular material on bottom of excavation and  
compact to 95% minimum of maximum density to  
ASTM D 698.  
.3 Shape bedding to fit lower segment of pipe  
exterior so that width of at least 50% of pipe  
diameter is in close contact with bedding and  
to camber as indicated or as directed by  
Departmental Representative, free from sags or  
high points.  
.4 Place bedding in unfrozen condition.
- 3.5 LAYING .1 Begin laying at downstream end of culvert.  
CORRUGATED  
POLYETHYLENE PIPE .2 Install pipe in trench by lowering.  
CULVERTS .3 Ensure bottom of pipe is in contact with  
shaped bedding throughout pipe length.  
.4 Allow water to flow through pipes during  
construction only as permitted by Departmental  
Representative.
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3.6 JOINTS FOR  
POLYETHYLENE  
CULVERTS

- .1 Install couplings in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.7 BACKFILLING

- .1 Backfill around and over culverts as indicated or as directed by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Place granular backfill material in 150 mm layers to full width, alternately on each side of culvert, so as not to displace it laterally or vertically.
- .3 Compact each layer to 95% maximum density to ASTM D 698 taking special care to obtain required density under haunches.
- .4 Protect installed culvert with minimum 600 mm cover of compacted fill before heavy equipment is permitted to cross.
  - .1 During construction, width of fill, at its top, to be at least twice diameter or span of pipe and with slopes not steeper than 1:2.
- .5 Place backfill in unfrozen condition.

3.8 DEFLECTION  
TESTING

- .1 Measure deflection of each plastic pipe, by pulling a deflection gauge through each pipe from end to end after backfilling.
- .2 Provide deflection gauges to measure a 5% and 7 1/2% deflection. Gauges to be a "Go-No-Go" mandrel device. The device shall meet the requirements of the pipe manufacturer and shall be subject to the approval of the Departmental Representative.
- .3 Within thirty days after installation, pull a deflection gauge measuring 5% deflection through the installed section of pipeline. If this test fails, proceed with 7 1/2% deflection test. If 7 1/2% deflection test fails, locate defect and repair. Retest using same methodology.

3.8 DEFLECTION .4 Provide deflection test report.  
TESTING  
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3.9 TESTING .1 Inspection and testing of pipe bedding,  
surround and backfill material will be carried  
out by independent inspection and testing  
agency designated by Departmental  
Representative. Costs of these tests will be  
paid by Contractor in accordance with Section  
01 29 83 - Payment Procedures for Testing  
Laboratory Services and Section 01 45 00 -  
Quality Control.

3.10 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 and recycling in accordance with  
Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition  
Waste Management and Disposal and Section  
01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.  
.1 Remove recycling containers and bins  
from site and dispose of materials at  
appropriate facility.