

DELAWARE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

CLEARING CS 1

1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of the clearing and disposal of trees, snags, logs, brush, shrubs, stumps, and rubbish from the designated areas.

2. MARKING

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

3. CLEARING

When Class A clearing is specified, trees, brush, shrubs, stumps and other woody growth shall be cleared to a height not exceeding 4 inches above the ground surface. Such growth may be cleared by cutting, pulling, grubbing, or other approved methods.

When Class B clearing is specified, trees, brush, shrubs, stumps and other woody growth shall be cleared to a height not exceeding 12 inches above the ground surface. Such growth may be cleared by cutting, pulling, grubbing or other approved methods.

Trees shall be felled in such a manner as to avoid damage to trees to be left standing, to existing structures, utilities, or installations and with due regard for the safety of persons and property.

4. DISPOSAL

Unless otherwise shown on the plans, all materials cleared from the designated areas shall be burned or buried at locations approved by the technician or otherwise removed from the site. Burning operations and burial operations shall be subject to all public laws governing such operations.