

DELAWARE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

STRIPPING CS 5

1. **SCOPE**

The work shall consist of removing topsoil and other undesirable materials from borrow areas and foundations of structures and earth fills.

2. **GENERAL**

The stripping shall extend to a depth as shown on the drawings or as designated by the technician. Excavated earth material deemed satisfactory by the technician shall be used for earth fill. All waste material shall be disposed of in areas shown on the drawings or as directed by the technician. Stripped material suitable for topsoil shall be stockpiled and spread over disturbed areas as shown on the drawings or as directed by the technician.

3. **STRIPPING FOUNDATIONS**

Stripping shall extend to consolidated subsoil and stripped surfaces shall be reasonably smooth and free of unconsolidated or loose soil. Unless otherwise shown on the drawings, foundation slopes shall be excavated to one to one, or flatter slopes.

4. **STRIPPING BORROW AREAS**

The areas from which borrow is to be taken shall be stripped to sufficient depth to expose material suitable for the earth fill.