

INSTRUCTION FOR USE OF WASHINGTON CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION (CS-11)

EXCAVATION, COMMON

1. Applicability

Construction Specification CS-11 is applicable to all types of excavation not classified as rock. It may be applied to the excavation of core trenches, emergency spillways, outlet channels, supply channels, ditches, pipe trenches, surface drains, borrow area, and other areas to be excavated. This specification and Construction Specification CS-12 for Rock Excavation are the NRCS classifications for excavation.

2. Material Specifications

There are no material specifications complementary to Washington State Construction Specification CS-11.

3. Special Items to be Included on the Drawings:

- a. Location, configuration and limits to be excavated including borrow sites.
- b. The surface finish requirements.
- c. Boring or test pit logs pertinent to all areas to be excavated, if subsurface information is available. Soil logs will identify the soil by the Unified Soil Classification System. Test logs shall include water table elevations and dates.
- d. The location and limits of areas where the material may be used, if applicable.
- e. The location and limits of the waste disposal areas, if applicable.
- f. The location and limits of utility right-of-way or easements, if applicable.
- g. Special requirements for dewatering, if applicable.
- h. Special requirements for control of erosion, sedimentation water pollution, and air pollution.
- i. Specify method measurement and payment, if applicable.