

202 REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS

202-3 Construction Requirements

202-3.01 General

This work consists of the removal and satisfactory disposal of all buildings, fences, structures, old pavements outside the slope staked areas, abandoned pipelines, and any other obstructions that are not designated or permitted to remain, unless they are covered by another portion of the contract. Normally, the items to be removed under this section are indicated under the miscellaneous removal item of the contract. Salvageable material that will be retained by the Department should be removed with care and inventoried in order to preserve its usefulness. Complete the "Receipt For Salvaged Materials" form to document salvaged materials.

Before any removal work begins, a value should be established for each of the removed items. This is necessary to properly document the amount of work performed as a percentage of the pay item in the contract. The Resident Engineer and the contractor should mutually agree upon the value. Blue Stake the area to determine the exact location of underground utilities that may conflict with removal items.

In an effort to establish pre-existing site conditions, a photographic or video log of all existing conditions on the project needs to be established before work commences. This can be a valuable record when determining damage caused by the contractor.

All items to be removed, listed or unlisted in the Project Plans and Special Provisions, should be documented to show what was removed and when the removal was accomplished.

When the natural ground is disturbed by the removal of structures and obstructions, all depressions are to be refilled and compacted according to Standard Specifications before any embankment is placed over the area.