

SECTION 02115

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

PART 1 - Description

This work shall consist of providing erosion and sediment control during and upon completion of construction as specified herein and as shown on the Construction Drawings.

1.01 General

- A. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer a copy of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as submitted to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.
- B. All erosion and sediment control plans shall be developed as per regulations outlined by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.
- C. All erosion and sediment control plans as outlined in the SWPPP shall be installed prior to any grading and land disturbance.
- D. All control measures shall be checked, and repaired as necessary, twice weekly in dry periods and within 24 hours after any rainfall of 0.5 inches (minimum). During prolonged rainfall daily checking and repairing is necessary. Maintain records of checks and repairs.
- E. A specific individual who is certified by a TDEC Certification Program or its equivalent shall be designated to be responsible for erosion and sediment control.

1.02 Related Sections

Section 02230 Clearing and Grubbing

Section 02315 Excavation, Embankment and Fill

Section 02335 Roadway Earthwork

Section 02340 Geotextiles

Section 02370 Storm Drain Outfall Protection

Section 02835 Topsoil, Seeding and Lawn Restoration

PART 2 – Materials

- A. The Contractor shall submit the following to the Engineer for inspection and acceptance all materials used for this Section.
- B. Silt Fence Materials shall be as follows:
 - 1. Silt Fence-See Section 02340 Geotextiles.
 - 2. Fence Post (for fabricated units): Steel posts will be a standard “T” and “U” sections weighting not less than 1.33 pounds per lineal foot with a minimum length 42 inches.
 - 3. Wire Fence (for fabricated units): Wire fencing shall be minimum 14-1/4 gage welded wire fabric with a maximum six inch mesh opening or as approved by the Owner.
- C. Stabilized Construction Entrance Materials shall be as follows:
 - 1. Aggregate shall be in accordance with Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) #1 or #2 stone specifications (1.5 to 3.5 inch stone), washed and well graded. Refer to Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) specification Riprap for aggregate size tables.
 - 2. Geotextile fabric shall meet the requirements of Section 02340 Geotextiles.

PART 3 - Execution

3.01 Silt Fencing

- A. Silt fence shall be constructed by securely fastening silt fence fabric and wire reinforcement to steel posts using wire ties. The silt fence fabric panels shall be installed loosely with adjacent panels overlapped a minimum of 12 inches. The top edge of the fabric shall be reinforced or shall have a one inch tuck.
- B. Accumulated silt and debris shall be removed by the Contractor behind the face of the silt fence when the silt deposits reach approximately one half the height of the fence. Clogged or damaged silt fence fabric or wire reinforcement shall be immediately replaced at no additional expense to the Owner.
- C. Refer to Silt Fence details on the construction drawing for additional details and general notes.

3.02 Erosion Control During Construction

- A. The Contractor shall take sufficient precautions during construction to minimize the run-off of polluting substances such as silt, clay, wastes, fuels, oils, bitumens, and calcium chloride into the water supplies and surface waters of the State. Special precautions shall be taken in the use of construction equipment to prevent operations which promote erosion.
- B. Disposal of drainage shall be in an area approved by the Owner. The Contractor shall prevent the flow or seepage of drainage back into the drainage areas. Drainage shall not be disposed of until silt and other sedimentary materials have been removed. Particular care shall be taken to prevent the discharge of unsuitable drainage to a water supply or surface water body.
- C. As a minimum, the following shall apply:
 - 1. Approved silt fencing shall be provided as points where drainage from the worksite leaves the site, to reduce the sediment content of the water.
 - 2. Drainage leaving the site shall flow to water courses in such a manner to prevent erosion.
- D. Measures for control of erosion must be adequate to assure that turbidity in receiving water will not be increased more than 10 standard turbidity units (s.t.u.) or as otherwise required by the State or other controlling body, in waters used for public water supply or fish unless limits have been established for the particular water. In surface water used for other purposes, the turbidity increases must not exceed 25 s.t.u. unless otherwise permitted.

3.03 Stabilized Construction Entrance

- A. Contractor shall install stabilized construction entrances in at least one main entry point to the construction site. Additional entrances shall be stabilized depending on the project size and use of entry points to the construction sites. Construct stabilized construction entrance as per dimensions shown on the construction.
- B. Geotextile Engineering fabric shall be installed prior to placement of aggregate. Fabric shall not be required for work on single family residential lot.
- C. Maintenance of stabilized construction entrance shall include periodic top dressing of entrance with additional stones as conditions demand to prevent tracking or flow of sediment onto public rights of way.

END OF SECTION