

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
2007 ROAD AND BRIDGE SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

**SUPPLEMENTAL SECTION 303—EARTHWORK**

**SECTION 303—EARTHWORK** of the Specifications is amended as follows:

**Section 303.02—Materials** is amended to add the following:

- (e) **Seed** shall conform to Section 244.02(c) of the Specifications.

**Section 303.03—Erosion and Siltation Control** is amended to replace the second paragraph the following:

Erosion and siltation control devices and measures shall be maintained in a functional condition at all times. Temporary and permanent erosion and siltation control measures shall be inspected in accordance with the requirements of Section 107.16(a) of the Specifications. Deficiencies shall be immediately corrected. The Contractor shall make a daily review of the location of silt fences and filter barriers to ensure that they are properly located for effectiveness. Where deficiencies exist, corrections shall be made immediately as approved or directed by the Engineer.

**Section 303.03(b) Soil Stabilization** is amended to replace the last paragraph with the following:

Areas that cannot be seeded because of seasonal or adverse weather conditions shall be mulched to provide some protection against erosion to the soil surface. Mulch shall be applied in accordance with the requirements of Section 603.03(e) of the Specifications and paid for in accordance with the requirements of Section 603.04 of the Specifications. Organic mulch shall be used, and the area then seeded as soon as weather or seasonal conditions permit in accordance with the requirements of Section 603.03 of the Specifications. Organic mulch includes: straw or hay, fiber mulch, wood cellulose, or wood chips conforming to the requirements of Section 244.02(g) of the Specifications.

**Section 303.03(f) Sediment Traps and Sediment Basins** is replaced with the following:

- (f) **Sediment Traps and Sediment Basins:** Sediment traps shall be utilized where the storm water runoff from disturbed areas is comprised of flow from a total drainage area of less than 3 acres. Sediment basins shall be utilized where the storm water runoff from disturbed areas is comprised of flow from a total drainage area of 3 or more acres. Once a sediment trap or basin is constructed, the dam and all outfall areas shall be stabilized immediately.

**Section 303.03—Erosion and Siltation Control** is amended to add the following:

- (h) **Temporary Diversion Dike:** This work shall consist of constructing temporary diversion dikes at the locations designated on the plans and in accordance with the plan details and the Specifications, stabilizing with seed and mulch, maintaining, removing when no longer required, and restoration of the area.

Temporary diversion dikes shall be installed as a first step in land-disturbing activities and shall be functional prior to upslope land disturbance. The dike shall be constructed to prevent failure in accordance with Section 303.04 of the Specifications. Seeding and mulch shall be applied to the dike in accordance with Section 603 of the Specifications immediately following its construction. The dikes should be located to minimize damages by construction operations and traffic.

The Contractor shall inspect the temporary diversion dikes after every storm and repairs made to the dike, flow channel, outlet, or sediment trapping facility, as necessary. Once every two weeks, whether a storm event has occurred or not, the measure shall be inspected and repairs made if needed. Damages to the dikes caused by construction traffic or other activity must be repaired before the end of the working day.

**Section 303.06(e)—Erosion Control Items** is amended to replace “6. **Geotextile fabric**” with the following:

6. **Geotextile fabric** attached to brush barriers or existing fence or used for another function specified on the plans will be measured in square yards, complete-in-place, excluding laps, and will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard. This price shall include trimming the brush barrier; furnishing, installing, maintaining, and removing the fabric; and dressing and stabilizing the area.

The brush barrier will not be measured for separate payment. The cost thereof shall be included in the price for clearing and grubbing.

**Section 303.06(e)—Erosion Control Items** is amended to replace “15. **Drop Inlet Silt Trap**” and its corresponding Pay Item and Pay Unit with the following:

**15. Inlet protection:**

- a. **Inlet Protection Type A** will be measured in units of each and will be paid for at the contract unit price per each location shown or specified. The price shall include furnishing and installing temporary filter barrier including posts and top rails, coarse aggregate and, if required, sediment forebay. This price shall also include maintenance and removal until no longer required. Inlet Protection Type A will be paid for only one time during the duration of the project.
- b. **Inlet Protection Type B** will be measured in units of each and will be paid for at the contract unit price per each location shown or specified. The price shall include furnishing and installing hardware mesh cloth, concrete blocks, wooden studs, coarse aggregate, and maintenance and removal until no longer required. Inlet Protection Type B will be paid for only one time during the duration of the project.
- c. **Inlet Protection Type C** will be measured and paid for in accordance with the individual pay items and pay units shown in the Standard Drawing for EC-6, Type C. The individual pay items for Inlet Protection Type C will be paid for only one time during the duration of the project for each location shown or specified

Payment will be made under:

**Pay Item**

Inlet protection Type A  
Inlet protection Type B

**Pay Unit**

Each  
Each

**Section 303.06(e)—Erosion Control Items** is amended to add the following:

18. **Temporary diversion dike** will be measured and paid for in units of feet, complete-in-place. This price shall be full compensation for installing the diversion dike, stabilizing with seed and mulch, maintaining, removing when no longer required, and restoration of the area.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item	Pay Unit
Temporary Diversion Dike	Foot