
Special Provision to Item 752

Tree and Brush Removal



Item 752, "Tree and Brush Removal" of the Standard Specifications is amended with respect to the clauses cited below. No other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed.

Section 752.4.2., "Tree Trimming." Is voided and replaced by the following:

Remove dead tree limbs. Remove tree limbs to the limits shown on the plans. Prune trees in accordance with Class I National Arborist Association Pruning Standards (fine pruning) for shade trees. Make cuts as close as possible to the trunk or parent limb without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub. Remove suckers to the height of the lowest main branch.

When removing limbs 2 in. in diameter or larger:

- Undercut 1/3 way through the limb 8 to 12 in. from the main stem.
- Remove limb 4 to 6 in. outside the first cut.
- Remove stub with an even flush cut so that a trace (collar) protrudes approximately 1/2 in.
- Do not allow limb to fall free if it can damage other limbs or items.
- Treat exposed cuts on oak trees with wound dressing within 20 min. of the cut.

Disinfect tools with 70% methyl alcohol, benzalkonium chloride, chlorine solution, or other approved disinfectant when trimming oak trees and when shown on the plans before cutting, and sterilize/sanitize again before cutting another tree. Avoid pruning between February 15 and June 15, the period for maximum insect and fungal activity.

Section 752.5.2., "Tree Trimming and Brush Removal." is voided and replaced by the following:

By each tree trimmed. Regardless of the number of limbs trimmed the minimum callout amount will be shown on the plans.

Article 752.6., "Payment." is voided and replaced by the following:

The work performed in accordance with this Item and measured as provided under "Measurement" will be paid for at the unit price bid for "Tree Removal" of the diameter specified, "Tree Trimming" of the diameter specified, "Brush Removal," "Tree Trimming and Brush Removal," and "Stump Removal." This price is full compensation for removal, trimming, disposal, equipment, traffic control, labor, and incidentals.

When not shown on the plans as a separate pay item, payment for tree trimming and brush removal in channels will be included in payment by the linear foot. When shown on the plans as a separate pay item, tree trimming and brush removal in channels will be paid for at the unit price bid for "Tree Trimming and Brush Removal (Channels)."

The limits shown on the plans are the limits for pay purposes unless otherwise modified in accordance with Article 4.4., "Changes in the Work."