

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

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**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION**

**CS-16: "EARTH FILL, CLASS U"**

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16.1 SCOPE

The work shall consist of placing of earth fills where compaction other than which results from hauling and placing is not required.

16.2 GENERAL

The fill may contain rocks, woody and vegetative materials, provided they do not cause voids or excessive settlement. Non-organic material is not permitted. Hard objects such as roots, stumps, brush, and rocks shall be buried to a minimum depth of 2 feet below the finished grade.

16.3 FINAL GRADING

The earth fill surface shall be graded, sloped to drain, without surface depressions and blended with the surrounding area.