

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

WASHINGTON STATE

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION USE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

General

Washington State Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) construction specifications are utilized to specifically describe construction methods and techniques for construction activities.

Each individual construction specification has instructions outlining specific actions that the designer needs to account for in order to tailor the specifications to meet the project needs.

Scope

NRCS Washington Construction Specifications were developed to describe individual construction activities (i.e.: Earthfill, Excavation, Concrete, etc.). All appropriate specifications are then combined to accurately describe the construction activities involved to successfully install the conservation practice.

Criteria specified in the NRCS construction specification shall be adhered to at a minimum. Other construction specifications can be used but must meet the minimum criteria established in the NRCS construction specifications.

Preparation of Standard Specifications

All of the appropriate construction and material specifications shall be assembled into a single package and attached to the construction drawings. The following sections are required when preparing and assembling NRCS Washington Construction specifications for the application of NRCS engineering practices.

- Misc-B; “Table of Contents”
- Misc-C; “General Requirements”
- All pertinent construction specifications
- All pertinent material specifications