

PART 542 - SPECIFICATIONS

SUBPART A - CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

WA542.00(b)(4)

§WA542.00 General.

(a) Specifications for Construction Contracts, NEH Part 642.

- (1) These specifications are to be used for all engineering projects constructed under formal federal or CLO contracts and may be used on complex CO-01 or Farm bill projects at the discretion of the Area Engineering staff or State Conservation Engineer.

(b) NRCS Washington State Construction and Material Specifications.

- (1) The NRCS Washington State Construction and Material Specifications referenced in the Washington NRCS Design Aids Handbook shall be used for all CO-01 and Farm Bill projects, unless:
 - i The Specifications for Construction Contracts, NEH Part 642 are used, or
 - ii Site-specific construction specifications are developed for a single installation and are more restrictive. Use of site-specific specifications shall only be used and approved by the person with appropriate engineering job approval authority.
- (2) Construction specifications shall be attached to all drawings prepared by the Service and a note on the drawings shall state the NRCS Construction Specifications are attached and shall be used for the construction.
- (3) The instruction sheets detail the special items that may be required on the drawing for use of the Washington State Construction Specification. These sheets are to be used to make the specification site-specific, are for Service use, and shall not be attached to the specifications.
- (4) Drawings and specifications shall be reviewed with the landowner or operator before the start of construction. It is recommended that the landowner/operator sign the drawings after this review.