

842 Roadway Vegetation Maintenance

842.01

Service Required

Remove and dispose of vegetation to provide for user safety, and to facilitate routine roadway surface and drainage maintenance.

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Performance Standard

Vegetation maintenance is attained when vegetation has been removed, damaged trees have been removed or treated, and residual debris has been properly disposed of (as shown on the **Standard Brushing Typical** and described in the **Acceptable Quality Levels**).

NOTE: Standards for maintenance level 5 & 4 road segments are greater than those for maintenance level 3 & 2 road segments (see **Standard Brushing Typical**).

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Location of Work

Work will apply to those areas shown on the work list. Additional work may be ordered by the Contracting Officer.

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Measurement

Measurement will be made of each item or unit of work, as shown in the Schedule of Items, completed and accepted in accordance with the contract provisions, specifications, and drawings.

Mile: Work activities by the mile will be measured along the linear centerline of the roadway, and rounded to the nearest tenth (0.1) of a mile.

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Payment

Accepted quantities will be paid at the contract price per unit of measurement for the Section 842 pay items listed in the Schedule of Items. Payment will be full compensation for the work prescribed in this section.

NOTE: Mobilization is incidental to pay items.

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
842(1) Roadway Vegetation Maintenance Maintenance Level 5 & 4 Road Segments	Mile
842(2) Roadway Vegetation Maintenance Maintenance Level 3 Road Segments	Mile
842(3) Roadway Vegetation Maintenance Maintenance Level 2 Road Segments	Mile

Acceptable Quality Levels

Description	<u>Major Defect</u>	Allowable Major Defects	Action Required to Correct Major Defects	<u>Minor Defect</u>	Allowable Minor Defects	Action Required to Correct Minor Defects
Vegetation Removal	Vegetation remaining within the brushing window, <i>above</i> the traveled way	None	Rework	Vegetation remaining within the brushing window, <i>not above</i> the traveled way	An aggregate total of 100 linear feet in any one mile segment. Spot occurrences shall count for a minimum of 10 linear feet.	Rework, if more than 100 linear feet in any one mile segment exist.
	Vegetation not removed to within 4 inches above the ground over the entire traveled way	None	Rework	Vegetation not removed to within 6 inches above the ground outside the traveled way, within the brushing window	An aggregate total of 100 linear feet in any one mile segment. Spot occurrences shall count for a minimum of 10 linear feet.	Rework, if more than 100 linear feet in any one mile segment exist.
	Vegetation remaining within the brushing window, not removed to within 18 inches of an obstruction	None	Rework			
Tree Damage	Bark peeled more than 4 inches in any dimension on trees outside the brushing window	None	Fell tree and scatter with other brushing debris	Bark peeled less than 4 inches in any dimension on trees outside the brushing window	A total of 10 occurrences in any one mile segment.	Treat with approved material, if more than 10 occurrences in any one mile segment exist.
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Description	<u>Major Defect</u>	Allowable Major Defects	Action Required to Correct Major Defects	<u>Minor Defect</u>	Allowable Minor Defects	Action Required to Correct Minor Defects
Brushing Debris Disposal	Concentration of brushing debris, greater than 3 feet in height, outside the brushing window	None	Rework	Concentration of brushing debris, 3 feet or less in height, outside the brushing window	A total of 2 occurrences in any one mile segment.	Rework, if more than 2 occurrences in any one mile segment exist.
	Brushing debris placed in a drainage facility (ditch or culvert), outside the brushing window	None	Rework	Brushing debris placed on a cut slope, outside the brushing window	1 occurrence in any one mile segment.	Rework, if more than 1 occurrence in any one mile segment exists.