

WALLOWA-WHITMAN
SPECIAL PROJECT SPECIFICATION (2/06)

T-803F SNOW REMOVAL

803.01 Description

This Section provides for removal of snow from roads to facilitate logging operations and safe use.

803.02 Maintenance Requirements

- a. If Purchaser elects to remove snow, meet the following requirements:
- (1) Purchaser shall erect signs during periods when snowplowing takes place to meet the intent of B6.33.
 - (2) Perform work in a manner to preserve and protect roads and appurtenances, and to prevent erosion damage to roads, streams, and other Forest values.
 - (3) Do not undercut banks or blade gravel or other surfacing material off the road.
 - (4) Keep roadbed drainage ditches, drain dips, and culverts functional when needed during operations and upon completion of operations.
 - (5) Control snow removal to identify the usable traveled way having roadbed support. Reshape over-width plowing as necessary to define the usable width.
 - (6) Space, construct, and maintain drainage holes in the dike of snow or berm caused by snow removal operations. Place drain holes to obtain surface drainage without discharging on erodible fills.
 - (7) Close roads to wheeled vehicles at times and in the manner specified in C(T)5.12 or the Road Rules document.
 - (8) Upon seasonal completion of Purchaser's Operations, effectively block the road by a snow barricade, unless otherwise agreed.

(9) Remove snow for either public access or project use as established in C(T)5.31 and meet the following requirements:

(a) Removal for Public Access (Method JU) - Remove snow from all of the traveled way, including turnouts, for safe and efficient use for both timber transportation and the public. Remove intruding windfalls, debris, or slough and slide material for the full width of the traveled way and deposit out of drainage's at agreed upon locations.

(b) Removal for Project Use (Method TS) - Remove snow from all or part of the traveled way, including sufficient turnouts for safe and efficient use for timber transportation and to protect the road. Remove intruding windfalls, debris or slough and slide material and dispose of only as necessary to provide passage for timber transportation. Removed materials may be deposited off the traveled way or outside the traveled way at agreed upon locations.

(10) Upon notice replace in kind, within sixty (60) days after the start of Normal Operating Season, any surfacing material which has been bladed off the road, unless otherwise agreed. Forest Service will notify Purchaser in writing as to the cubic meter equivalent of bladed off material by the start of the normal operating season.

803.03 Equipment

Purchaser may use any type of equipment to remove snow, providing:

- a. Type or use of equipment is not restricted in C(T)5.12 or Road Rules document.
- b. Equipment is of the size and type commonly used to remove snow and will not cause damage to the road.
- c. The use of plows or dozers to remove snow requires written Forest Service approval. Equip plows or dozers with shoes or runners to keep the dozer blade a minimum of 50 mm (2 inches) above the road surface unless agreed otherwise.

803.04 Ice Control

Ice control may be performed by Purchaser when approved by Forest Service in writing. Such approval will include ice control materials, application rates, and any specific requirements of use.