

SS580-40 TREE TRIMMING  
MAINTENANCE  
REVIEW COMMENTS

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D5 Maintenance

Comments: (3-12-15)

Responses are in red.

- 1) 580-40.5 Tree and Shrub Removal “remove the main trunk at or below the ground surface.” This is a potential conflict with 580-40.6 : “Remove stumps to a depth of 12 inches below the surface of the original ground.” **There is no conflict. The tree and shrub removal specification, corresponding with the tree and brush removal pay item, directs only to remove at or below the ground surface. Stumps would be paid for individual and using the stump removal pay item. “Remove stumps to a depth of 12 inches below the surface of the original ground” is the requirements for the stump removal. If you wanted the trees and shrub to be removed below ground surface to a depth of 6 inches or 12 when stumps and roots are present, the clearing and grubbing pay item would be used.**
- 2) First sentence: shouldn't this say, “The following new Section is added *after* Section 571?” **Concur**
- 3) Please confirm the current ANSI Standard; A300-2001 is not found but ANSI A300, Parts 1-7 has been found. The year referenced is 2014. **No year should be stated or possibly “latest edition”, different parts could have different years.**
- 4) Section 580-40.1, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph: it has been the direction not to list items; isn't it best to be more generic)? **Concur, this has been the guidance received in the past.**
- 5) Section 580-40.4.1: Last sentence- redundant-this has been previously stated in Section 580-40.1. **Concur**
- 6) Section 580-40.4.2-ANSI Standard has been stated in Section 580-40.1 **Concur**
- 7) Section 580-40.3, second sentence: redundant- this is already required by law, why restate it? **Concur, because it is covered by 7-1.7**
- 8) 580-40.5.3: Suggest revising last paragraph: “Cut and remove trees and shrubs perpendicular to the roadway...” diagonally is very subjective. **Concur, this should be directed by the contract or work document, deleted.**

The specification numbers listed above change in the revised documents due to deletions.

