

## **ITEM 07203.1410 M - TRIMMING SPECIAL AREAS**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Contractor shall form and trim all the areas designated, to the lines and grades shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer, leaving no low places which will hold water so the areas trimmed drain freely.

**MATERIALS:** (None Specified)

**CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:** Before any work under this item commences, all the Clearing and Grubbing and/or Selective Thinning shall be completed.

The surface shall be graded to the line and grade designated so a uniform layer of topsoil or other material may be spread. The finished surface shall not deviate from the designated line and grade by more than 50 mm at any location.

Rough ground of abandoned fields, pastures or woods shall be graded to the desired surfaces in a manner approved by the Engineer, to the following requirements:

- A. Boulders having an exposed volume of 1 m<sup>3</sup> or more may be left in place.
- B. All stones or other undesirable material over 50 mm, in the greatest dimension, shall be removed, and disposed of in a manner approved by the Engineer.
- C. Grass, moss, other vegetable materials, and debris of any nature shall be removed.

Machinery may be used, except in areas near desirable trees. In those areas, hand trimming will be required.

The Contractor shall protect trees which are to remain and shall be liable for any injuries to them. Replacements and restoration shall be as approved by the Engineer.

Where planting is called for in areas designated as special trimming areas the work under this item shall be completed before any work on planting may be started.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:** Trimming special areas will be measured in square meters of surface which has been trimmed to the satisfaction of the Engineer. No deduction will be made for table pads, trees or exposed boulders left in place.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT:** The unit price bid for this item shall include the cost of all labor, material, and equipment necessary to complete the work including the replacement of any trees damaged beyond repair by the Contractor's operations. Clearing and Grubbing, Selective Thinning, Topsoil and Seeding will be paid for under their respective items.