

## **ITEM 10559.9205 M - REMOVING GRAFFITI FROM WOOD NOISE BARRIER WALLS**

### **DESCRIPTION**

This work shall consist of removing graffiti from wood noise barrier walls.

The Contractor shall remove all graffiti from the wood noise barrier wall surfaces within limits in the contract documents. In addition, the Engineer may order that certain graffiti be removed from other wood surfaces.

### **MATERIALS**

Not specified.

### **CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**

Graffiti shall be removed to the satisfaction of the Engineer by abrading the wood surface with a belt sander which will produce results which are acceptable to the Engineer. The sander shall be operated so that the sander is moved in a direction parallel to the grain of the wood. The Contractor may propose alternative methods of removing graffiti for approval by the Engineer.

When removing graffiti from the sheathing planks, after the graffiti is effectively removed, a light sanding shall be carried out for the entire width and length of affected planks so that the surface texture is uniform. The intent of this sanding is to ensure that the graffiti is no longer "readable" when the sanding is completed. Planks which were not affected by graffiti prior to the sanding, will not be measured for payment.

For protection from the dust particles resulting from sanding the preservative treated wood, workers shall wear goggles and a respirator conforming to the subsections 1926.102 and 1926.103 of the OSHA standards referred to in Subsection 107-05 of the Standard Specifications. Workers shall also wear gloves and long sleeved clothing to minimize contact with the treated wood and dust particles. The Contractor shall caution workers exposed to the sanding dust to wash all exposed skin areas thoroughly before eating or drinking. Workers shall also be cautioned to launder clothing contaminated with sawdust, separately from other clothes, before reuse.

### **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT**

This work will be measured by the number of square meters of wood noise barrier wall sanded, in accordance with this specification. Graffiti that is not removed in accordance with this specification within the time limits specified in the contract documents will not be measured for payment and no other areas will be measured for payment until the graffiti is removed.

### **BASIS OF PAYMENT**

The unit price bid per square meter shall include the cost of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work.

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There will be no payment for removing graffiti that is not done within the time limitations stated in the contract documents.