

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 120 TEST PITS

120.1 SCOPE OF WORK

This technical specification covers the furnishing of all labor, materials, testing, submittals, tools, and equipment necessary to perform the excavation and restoration, if required, of test pits for the purpose of locating underground utilities and investigating soil types and conditions. These test pits shall be excavated to a depth not to exceed 10 feet where shown on the drawings, or as directed by the Engineer.

120.2 MATERIALS

Where test pits have been ordered, restoration materials, as required, shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of Technical Specifications 235 - "Pavement Repair" and 415 - "Loaming, Seeding, Hydroseeding, and Sodding".

120.3 SUBMITTALS

The following submittals shall be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval prior to installation:

- Affidavit and test report for seed mixture.

120.4 CONSTRUCTION METHODS

Restoration of test pits in paved areas shall conform to Technical Specification 235 - "Pavement Repair". Restoration of test pits in lawn areas shall conform to Technical Specification 415 - "Loaming, Seeding, Hydroseeding, and Sodding".

Where permanent restoration is not required due to impending construction activities, the area will be maintained at grade using materials necessary to provide a safe surface for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

120.5 MEASUREMENT

Measurement for this item will be based upon the number of individual test pits completed.

120.6 PAYMENT

Payment for this item will based on the contract unit price for Each test pit completed, including all labor, material, testing, submittals, tools, and equipment necessary to complete the work as specified.

PAY ITEM	PAY UNIT
Test Pit with Pavement Restoration	EA.
Test Pit with Lawn Restoration	EA.
Test Pit without Restoration	EA.