

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
FOR  
REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND  
STORAGE TANKS**

These Special Provisions revise, amend, and where in conflict, supersede applicable sections of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 1988, and thereto the Supplement, Edition of 1991, the 1996 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Metric, or the 1999 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, English and Metric, as applicable. Units of measurement are provided in the subsections in both English and Metric equivalents. The units applicable for this project will be those specified in the project plans.

*(add the following:)*

**620.01. DESCRIPTION.**

This work shall consist of removing underground storage tanks in a manner approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall follow and comply with the American Petroleum Institute Bulletin 1604 for Recommended Practices for Removal of Underground Storage Tanks. The Contractor shall comply with all current State, Federal, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations pertaining to removal and disposal of underground storage tanks.

**620.04. CONSTRUCTION METHODS.**

**Removal of Underground Storage Tanks.**

1. General. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the Contractor shall coordinate the specific date for the removal of underground storage tank(s). The Contractor shall be responsible for reporting this date to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission as the scheduled removal date. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission Inspector can be on-site during the removal operation. The Contractor shall be responsible for taking a minimum of two soil samples from each pit containing one or two tanks. If more than two tanks occupy the same tank pit, a minimum of three soil samples will be required. Soil samples shall be taken in fresh exposures of native soil five feet below the bottom of the tank and five feet from the sidewall on the down-gradient side of the pit. The Contractor shall be responsible for all laboratory costs of the soil analysis; the laboratory shall be pre-approved by the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). These soil analysis reports shall be furnished to the Engineer.

2. Removal of Tanks. Upon removal from the ground, the tanks shall become the property of the Contractor. The Contractor shall have one week to remove the tanks from the job site and furnish the Oklahoma Department of Transportation with a Certificate of Destruction for each tank removed. An example of a Certificate of Destruction is attached.

3. Removal of Contaminated Soil. All loose soils and/or residues should be returned to the pit. If test results indicate the soil to be contaminated, the Safety and Hazards Branch of ODOT will be contacted (405/521-3025). Additional excavation for removal of soil due to contamination will be

paid for in accordance with Subsection 620.06 of this Special Provision.

**620.05. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT.** *Removal of the Underground Storage Tanks* will be measured for payment for each tank removed. *Removal of Contaminated Soil* will be measured by the cubic yard (cubic meter).

**620.06. BASIS OF PAYMENT.**

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|-----|---|--------------------------|
| (A) | (SP)Removal of Underground Storage Tank | EACH                     |
| (B) | (SP)Removal of Contaminated Soil        | CUBIC YARD (CUBIC METER) |

Such payment shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals to complete the work as specified.

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND CONTAMINATED SOIL  
CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

| Scrapping/Disposal Company: | Site of Destruction: | Tank Removal Contractor: |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| _____                       | _____                | _____                    |
| _____                       | _____                | _____                    |
| _____                       | _____                | _____                    |
| _____                       | _____                | _____                    |

Tank Identification:

Tank No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Destruction Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above described tank has been rendered unusable for storage of any fluids, and all removed sludge and the tanks were disposed of on accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name                                  Signature                                  Title

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 20\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public