

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 120
TEST PITS**

120.1 SCOPE OF WORK

This technical specification covers the furnishing of all labor, materials, 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 CONSTRUCTION METHODS

Restoration of test pits in paved areas shall conform to Technical Specification 235. Restoration of test pits in lawn areas shall conform to Technical Specification 415.

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.

120.4 MEASUREMENT

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

120.5 PAYMENT

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

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