

ITEM 435

TIMBER ORDERED LEFT IN TRENCH

- 435.1 Description. This item shall govern for furnishing all labor and materials for installation of sheathing and bracing. The application will be where necessary to prevent caving. When requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer, install floor boarding and special bedding in accordance with the attached drawing. When ordered for the protection of adjoining structures, utility lines, streets or other facilities, sheeting and bracing shall be left in place.
- 435.2 Quality Assurance. Bracing and sheeting shall meet the requirements of OSHA Regulation 1926.650.
- 435.3 Materials. Trench sheeting materials to be a minimum of two inches in thickness, solid and sound, free from weakening defects such as knots and splits and suitable for the use intended. Use bracing of similar quality and suitable in size and strength for intended use.
- 435.4 Installation. Timber placed in the trench shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer. Cut off the timber sheeting ordered left in trench, at a minimum distance of 18 inches below finished grade.
- 435.5 Measurement and Payment. No direct payment shall be made for timber ordered left in trench. Timber ordered left in trench shall be incidental to trench safety.

There are line code(s), description(s), and unit(s) for this item.

END OF ITEM 435

SUMMARY SHEET

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Other Specifications Required

Item 430 - Construction of Underground Utilities

Reference Standards

1. OSHA Standard 1926.650

Description:

Discusses the installation of sheathing and bracing.

Payment:

No direct payment shall be made for timber ordered left in trench.

DO NOT INCLUDE THIS SHEET IN THE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS.