

STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALL OPTIONS

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TEMPORARY MSE WALL OPTION	VENDOR	CONTACT INFORMATION	REINFORCEMENT TYPE	SHEETS
TEMPORARY FABRIC WALL	N/A	N/A	POLYESTER OR POLYPROPYLENE FABRIC	3
HILFIKER TEMPORARY WALL	HILFIKER RETAINING WALLS	1902 HILFIKER LANE, EUREKA, CA 95503-5711 707-443-5093 WWW.HILFIKER.COM	WELDED WIRE MAT	4
SIERRASCAPE TEMPORARY WALL	TENSAR EARTH TECHNOLOGIES, INC	5883 GLENRIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 200 ATLANTA, GA 30328-5363 404-250-1290 WWW.TENSARCORP.COM	GEOGRID	5
RETAINED EARTH TEMPORARY WALL	THE REINFORCED EARTH COMPANY	8614 WESTWOOD CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1100 VIENNA, VA 22182-2233 703-749-4325 WWW.REINFORCEDEARTH.COM	WELDED WIRE MESH	6-8
TERRATREL TEMPORARY WALL	THE REINFORCED EARTH COMPANY	8614 WESTWOOD CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1100 VIENNA, VA 22182-2233 703-749-4325 WWW.REINFORCEDEARTH.COM	RIBBED STEEL STRIPS	9-11

FOR STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS, SEE TEMPORARY SHORING SPECIAL PROVISION.

WHEN NOTES ON PLANS DO NOT PROHIBIT TEMPORARY MSE WALLS OR STANDARD SHORING, STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS ARE OPTIONAL.

WHEN NOTES ON PLANS REQUIRE TEMPORARY MSE WALLS, USE STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS OR CONTRACTOR DESIGNED TEMPORARY MSE WALLS.

WHEN THE ALIGNMENT OF STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS RESULTS IN AN INTERIOR ANGLE LESS THAN 90 DEGREES, SUBMIT AN ACUTE CORNER DETAIL FOR THE SPECIFIC SITUATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WALL VENDOR RECOMMENDATIONS. ALSO, SUBMIT A "STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALL SELECTION FORM" FOR EACH TEMPORARY MSE WALL LOCATION. SUBMIT THESE ITEMS AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE BEGINNING WALL CONSTRUCTION.

STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1) MAXIMUM WALL HEIGHT IS 28'-0" (8.5m).
- 2) TRAFFIC SURCHARGE IS 240 PSF (11.5 KPA) MAXIMUM OR BACKSLOPE IS 2:1 (H:V) OR FLATTER.
- 3) EXISTING OR FINISHED GRADE IN FRONT OF WALL IS 6:1 (H:V) SLOPE OR FLATTER.
- 4) THE GRADE OF THE TOP OF WALL IS LESS THAN 4% FOR RETAINED EARTH AND TERRATREL TEMPORARY WALLS.
- 5) DESIGN SERVICE LIFE IS 3 YEARS.
- 6) MATERIAL IN REINFORCED ZONE IS SHORING BACKFILL.
- 7) MAXIMUM APPLIED BEARING PRESSURE IS 1 TSF (100 KPA) FOR WALL HEIGHTS UP TO 8'-0" (2.4m), 2 TSF (195 KPA) FOR WALL HEIGHTS BETWEEN 8'-0" AND 18'-0" (2.4m AND 5.5m) AND 3 TSF (290 KPA) FOR WALL HEIGHTS OVER 18'-0" (5.5m).

STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING IN-SITU ASSUMED SOIL PARAMETERS:
 TOTAL UNIT WEIGHT = 120 PCF (18.8 KN/M³)
 FRICTION ANGLE = 30 DEGREES
 COHESION = 0 PSF (0 KPA)
 GROUNDWATER IS ASSUMED TO BE BELOW BOTTOM OF REINFORCED ZONE.

DO NOT USE STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS WHEN THE ASSUMED SOIL PARAMETERS ARE NOT APPLICABLE OR VERY LOOSE OR SOFT SOIL OR MUCK IS PRESENT BELOW THE BOTTOM OF REINFORCED ZONE.

CONTROL DRAINAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION IN THE VICINITY OF STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS. COLLECT AND DIRECT RUNOFF AWAY FROM WALLS AND SHORING BACKFILL.

EXCAVATE AS NECESSARY FOR STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FOR THE WALL OPTION CHOSEN:

- 1) MINIMUM EMBEDMENT OF 18" (450mm) UNLESS WALL BEARS ON ROCK, CONCRETE OR PAVEMENT AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER
- 2) VERTICAL STEPS IN INCREMENTS EQUAL TO THE VERTICAL REINFORCEMENT SPACING
- 3) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EITHER THE FIRST OR LAST SECTION OF WALL, HORIZONTAL SECTION LENGTHS IN INCREMENTS EQUAL TO THE FOLLOWING:

STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALL OPTION	INCREMENT
TEMPORARY FABRIC WALL	9'-0" (2.7m) MIN (VARIES)
HILFIKER TEMPORARY WALL	10'-0" (3.0m) MIN (VARIES)
SIERRASCAPE TEMPORARY WALL	18'-7 1/4" (5.7m)
RETAINED EARTH TEMPORARY WALL	24'-0" (7.3m)
TERRATREL TEMPORARY WALL	19'-8" (6.0m)

DO NOT PLACE SHORING BACKFILL OR FIRST REINFORCEMENT LAYER UNTIL OBTAINING APPROVAL OF THE EXCAVATION DEPTH AND FOUNDATION MATERIAL.

IF APPLICABLE, INSTALL FOUNDATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE REINFORCED ZONE BEFORE BEGINNING WALL CONSTRUCTION UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE ENGINEER.

ERECT AND MAINTAIN FACINGS AND FORMS AS SHOWN ON THE STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALL DETAILS. STAGGER VERTICAL JOINTS OF FACINGS AND FORMS TO CREATE A RUNNING BOND WHEN POSSIBLE UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE ON THESE DETAILS.

PLACE FACINGS AND FORMS AS NEAR TO VERTICAL AS POSSIBLE WITH NO NEGATIVE BATTER. CONSTRUCT STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS WITH A VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL TOLERANCE OF 3" (75mm) WHEN MEASURED WITH A 10'-0" (3m) STRAIGHT EDGE AND AN OVERALL VERTICAL PLUMBNESS (BATTER) AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF LESS THAN 6" (150mm).

PLACE REINFORCEMENT AT LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALL DETAILS AND IN SLIGHT TENSION FREE OF KINKS, FOLDS, WRINKLES OR CREASES.

DO NOT SPLICE REINFORCEMENT IN THE REINFORCEMENT DIRECTION (RD), i.e., PARALLEL TO THE WALL FACE. SEAMS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CROSS-REINFORCEMENT DIRECTION (CRD).

CONTACT THE ENGINEER WHEN EXISTING OR FUTURE STRUCTURES SUCH AS FOUNDATIONS, PAVEMENTS, PIPES, INLETS OR UTILITIES WILL INTERFERE WITH REINFORCEMENT. TO AVOID STRUCTURES, DEFLECT, SKEW AND MODIFY REINFORCEMENT.

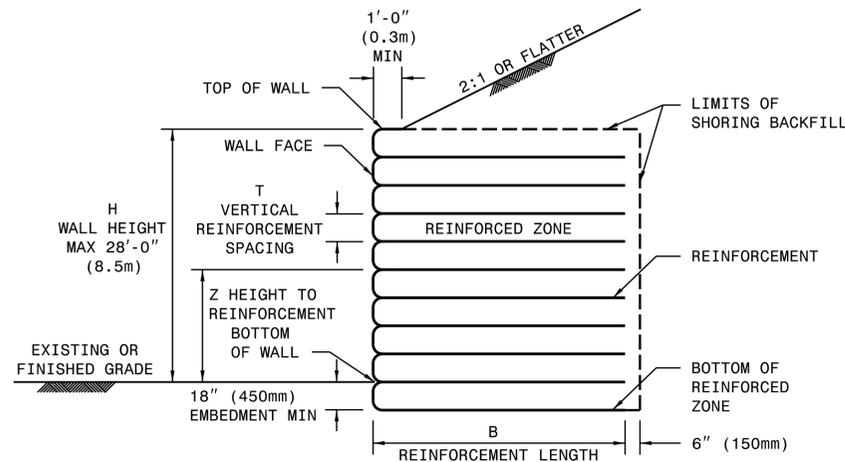
PLACE SHORING BACKFILL IN 8" TO 10" (200mm to 250mm) THICK LIFTS AND COMPACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBARTICLE 235-4(C) OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. USE ONLY HAND OPERATED COMPACTION EQUIPMENT WITHIN 3'-0" (1m) OF THE WALL FACE.

DO NOT DAMAGE REINFORCEMENT WHEN PLACING AND COMPACTING SHORING BACKFILL. DO NOT OPERATE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON REINFORCEMENT UNTIL IT IS COVERED WITH AT LEAST 10" (250mm) OF SHORING BACKFILL. DO NOT USE SHEEPSFOOT, GRID ROLLERS OR OTHER TYPES OF COMPACTION EQUIPMENT WITH FEET.

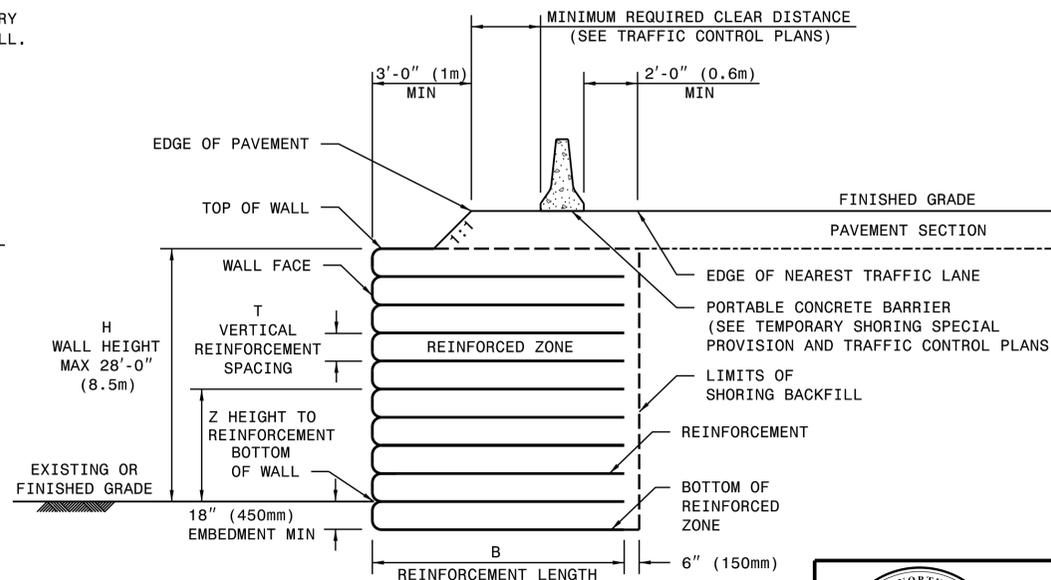
COVER REINFORCING AND RETENTION FABRIC WITH AT LEAST 3" (75mm) OF SHORING BACKFILL. PLACE TOP REINFORCEMENT LAYER BETWEEN 4" AND 24" (100mm and 600mm) BELOW TOP OF WALL DEPENDING ON WALL OPTION.

BENCH STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS INTO THE SIDES OF EXCAVATIONS WHERE APPLICABLE.

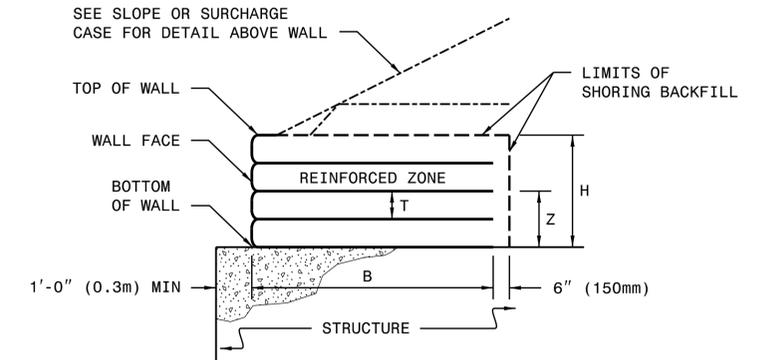
IF THE TOP OF WALL IS WITHIN 5'-0" (1.5m) OF FINISHED GRADE, REMOVE TOP FORM OR FACING AND INCORPORATE THE TOP REINFORCEMENT LAYER INTO THE FILL WHEN PLACING FILL IN FRONT OF THE WALL. STANDARD TEMPORARY MSE WALLS REMAIN IN PLACE PERMANENTLY UNLESS REQUIRED OTHERWISE.



SLOPE CASE



SURCHARGE CASE



TEMPORARY MSE WALL ON STRUCTURE

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STANDARD TEMPORARY MECHANICALLY STABILIZED EARTH (MSE) WALLS