

54.29 REPAIR OR REMOVE LINE FENCE

54.29.1 GENERAL

The Work consists of minor line fence repairs, removing and disposing of existing paige and barbed wire line fence and restoring the ground surface to its original condition.

Minor line fence repairs are defined as re-attaching or splicing one set of wires (may be at both ends of the set), up to 500 metres in length, and replacing up to 10 broken posts in a 100 metre length.

Line fence repairs which involve re-attaching or splicing one set of wires (may be at both ends of the set) and tightening up to 50 metres of wire, and re-tamping or straightening posts within the 50 metre section are covered under Specification 53.39, Highway Maintenance Work.

54.29.2 LABOUR

The Contractor shall provide a two-man crew for performing the required repair or removal work.

54.29.3 EQUIPMENT

Equipment considered necessary for this work will be hand tools and man-portable equipment.

54.29.4 PROCEDURE

This Contractor shall remove or repair line fence as required and as shown in the Work Order.

Replacement of broken posts identified when performing routine maintenance activities as defined in Specification 53.39, Highway Maintenance Work will be paid for under this specification.

The Contractor shall remove all wire, posts and staples from the worksite.

When line fence is removed, the holes shall be backfilled and compacted with material suitable to the Engineer and the compacted surface shall be restored to its original condition.

The Contractor shall assume ownership of the fence material removed and dispose of it in a suitable location.

54.29.5 TIME TO COMPLETE

The Contractor shall complete the Work within 60 calendar days of the issuance of the Work Order.

54.29.6 ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Evaluation of the work will be based on a visual inspection by the Engineer. The work will be considered acceptable when;

- ! the fence wire is taut with no loose ends projecting,
- ! posts are installed plum and properly aligned with the remainder of the fence, and
- ! the work site is left in a clean condition.

54.29.7 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement will be in hours (to the nearest ¼ hour) for the time travelling to and from the worksite and for the time each 2-man crew is engaged in the Work, in accordance with the following:

- ! the maximum allowable travel time from the nearest shop to the worksite will be one hour
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- ! travel time shall be reported separately on a daily crew worksheet
- ! two 15 minute coffee breaks per day will be allowed (no deduction)

Payment will be made at the hourly rate bid per 2-man crew for "Line Fence - Repair or Remove". This payment will be full compensation for providing the two-man crew travelling to and from the worksite, hand tools and man-portable equipment required to repair, install or remove fences and clean the worksite, removing and disposing of all fence materials, restoring the ground surface, and all labour, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.

Payment for the supply of fencing materials will be made as "Extra Work" in accordance with Specification 51.2, General (For Maintenance Work). The Contractor will provide the Engineer with all bills of lading or invoices for such materials upon request.

Payment for the fence over 100 metres in length will be made at an agreed upon negotiated price in accordance with the Extra Work provisions of Specification 51.2, General (For Maintenance Work)

54.29.8 WARRANTY

There is no warranty period for this Work.