

Operational Instructions

OI - 3.1 | Topsoil Strip

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Visual Aids



Information

Task Specific Safety Checks & Notes	Operational Checks
• In the first instance, please ensure you have referred to your site-specific Risk Assessments & Method Statements (RAMS) • Ensure topsoil stockpiles are included in the Temporary Works Register • Work areas are to be segregated in accordance with MIDA Operational Standard - 2.5 - Segregation - Groundworker Only Area	• We must pre-agree stockpile locations with the client • Before commencing bulk topsoil strip, ensure that plant routes are checked and planned – do not traffic areas unnecessarily • Ensure that the site engineer has carried out a detailed level survey before stripping commences • Check the ground report – how thick should we be stripping? • We must avoid over-stripping and mixing subsoil and topsoil • Topsoil is to be stockpiled in pre-agreed locations and at a maximum height of 3m [client dependent] – the batters must be at 45deg • Following completion of the works, the site engineer is to carry out a detailed post-strip survey
QA Checks & Actions	Operational Standard - References
• Pre & Post strip surveys to be completed by the engineering department • Photograph the completed area and include in your photographic daily diary	• MIDA Operational Standard - 2.5 - Segregation - Groundworker Only Area