

MAINTENANCE PLANNING GUIDELINES		2006																																																
ACTIVITY: Brush Cutting & Tree Removal (R414) MAJOR & MINOR	ACTION: Brush Cutting & Tree Removal																																																	
DEFINITION: The time and expenses incurred for brush cutting and tree removal.																																																		
PURPOSE: To provide adequate sight distance by the removal of brush and trees generally within 30 ft. of traveled way and as needed.																																																		
SCHEDULING: During winter months except for critical sight distance and hazardous trees and limbs.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>J</td><td>F</td><td>M</td><td>A</td><td>M</td><td>J</td><td>J</td><td>A</td><td>S</td><td>O</td><td>N</td><td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td><td>E</td><td>A</td><td>P</td><td>A</td><td>U</td><td>U</td><td>U</td><td>E</td><td>C</td><td>O</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N</td><td>B</td><td>R</td><td>R</td><td>Y</td><td>N</td><td>L</td><td>G</td><td>P</td><td>T</td><td>V</td><td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: black;"></td><td style="background-color: black;"></td><td style="background-color: black;"></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="background-color: black;"></td><td style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> </table>		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	A	E	A	P	A	U	U	U	E	C	O	E	N	B	R	R	Y	N	L	G	P	T	V	C												
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RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trucks • Boom Trucks • Loader • Chipper • Chainsaws • Canopy Cutter • Traffic Control Equipment; reference (See EPG 616.23 Traffic Control for Field Operations) 	RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place traffic control devices as needed. 2. Cut as close to the ground as possible. 3. Treat stumps with herbicide to prevent regrowth. 4. Dispose of cut material in accordance with roadside tree removal policy. 5. Dispose of brush and wood. 																																																	
RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As recommended EPG 821 Herbicides and Roadsides 																																																		
SAFETY: When trees are close to structures or power lines, removal should be performed by the utility company or by bonded specialists. Wear all appropriate PPE. Refer to the Safety Policies, Rules & Regulations – Employee Handbook.																																																		
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Check necessity for burning permit. Inmates shall not be used for burning vegetation.																																																		
REFERENCES: 822.11 Maintenance Planning Guidelines for Tree Removal and 127.25.8.1 Open Burning																																																		

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(1) Undesirable tree located on right of way



(2) Pruning tree trunk prior to removal



(3) Sawing Tree



(4) Sawing Tree



(5) Downed Tree



(6) Sectioning tree trunk for removal