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SLOPE: THIS STANDARD SHOWS MAXIMUM SLOPES ALLOWED NEAR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

EXAMPLE OF A SINGLE PHASE TRANSFORMER

8'-0" OPERATION CLEARANCE & DRAINAGE SLOPE NO GREATER THAN 1/4" PER FOOT FRONTING TSF.

FIGURE 1

CRITERIA FIGURE 1:

A. SLOPING TERRAIN WILL BE RESTRICTED TO A 1 FOOT RISE PER 2 FOOT RUN OR FLATTER FOR SLOPES ON SIDES OR BACK OF TRANSFORMER. THIS SLOPE IS BASED ON C & C OF HONOLULU'S GRADING PERMIT.

B. MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF SLOPING TERRAIN SHALL BE 7'-6". THIS HEIGHT IS BASED ON C & C OF HONOLULU'S GRADING PERMIT, WHICH REQUIRE A SOIL REPORT, DRAINAGE PLAN AND EROSION CONTROL PLANS FOR 'OTHER USES' 7.5' OR GREATER.

C. SLOPING TERRAIN SHALL BEGIN 2'-0" FROM THE END OF THE TRANSFORMER PAD AND FROM THE SAME ELEVATION OF THE FLAT GRADES.

D. SLOPE SHALL BE VEGETATED TO PREVENT SOIL RUNAWAY.

E. SWALE SHALL DIVERT WATER AROUND TRANSFORMER.

IF THESE CRITERIA CANNOT BE MET A RETAINING WALL SHALL BE INSTALLED

FIGURE 2

CRITERIA FIGURE 2:

A. SLOPING TERRAIN WILL BE RESTRICTED TO A 1 FOOT RISE PER 2 FOOT RUN OR FLATTER.

3. MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF SLOPING TERRAIN SHALL BE 7'-6". THIS HEIGHT IS BASED ON C & C OF HONOLULU'S GRADING PERMIT, WHICH REQUIRE A SOIL REPORT, DRAINAGE PLAN AND EROSION CONTROL PLANS FOR 'OTHER USES' 7.5' OR GREATER.

3. SLOPE TERRAIN SHALL BEGIN 2'-0" MINIMUM FROM THE END OF THE TRANSFORMER PAD.

3. SLOPE SHALL BE VEGETATED TO PREVENT SOIL RUNAWAY.
SCOPE: THIS STANDARD SHOWS RETAINING WALLS NEAR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

FIGURE 3

FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY. ACTUAL RETAINING WALL DESIGNED AND BUILT BY CUSTOMER.

FIGURE 4

ISOMETRIC DRAWING OF FIGURE 1

SLOPE AND RETAINING WALL REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCES

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SCOPE: THIS STANDARD SHOWS RETAINING WALLS NEAR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WHEN WEEP HOLES ARE REQUIRED.

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2' SO #3 FINE GRAVEL WRAPPED W/ GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (AMOCO 4545) OR EQUAL

4' PERFORATED PVC DRAIN PIPE SLOPE TO DAYLIGHT ABOVE SIDEWALK

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SLOPE AND RETAINING WALL REQUIREMENTS AND CLEARANCES
CRITERIA FIGURE 3:

A. THE CONCRETE AREA SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 3½ INCHES THICK. SLOPE THE CONCRETE TOWARD THE FRONT OR SIDEWALK. GRAVEL MAY BE USED INSTEAD OF CONCRETE.

B. RETAINING WALLS, FENCES AND FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED BY THE CUSTOMER AND SHALL BE OUTSIDE OF THE EASEMENT AREA.

C. RETAINING WALL SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT HEIGHT TO PROTECT TRANSFORMER FROM EROSION AND RUN-OFF OF DIRT AND WATER. IN ADDITION, DRAINAGE SWALE BEHIND THE WALL SHALL BE INSTALLED TO DIVERT WATER AROUND THE TRANSFORMER.

D. RETAINING WALL SHALL MEET ALL STATE AND COUNTY CODES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAINING WALLS.

E. FOR WALLS TALLER THAN 24" HIGH, ACCEPTABLE PROTECTION SUCH AS FENCES SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE TOP OF THE WALL TO PREVENT FALLS. ALTERNATIVELY, THE WALL CAN BE EXTENDED TO A SUFFICIENT HEIGHT TO PREVENT FALLS.

CRITERIA FIGURE 5:

A. WEEP HOLES, IF REQUIRED, SHALL NOT DRAIN INTO AREA OCCUPIED BY COMPANY'S TRANSFORMER.

B. NOTES FROM CRITERIA 3 ALSO APPLY.

NOTE: THIS EXAMPLE USES A SINGLE PHASE PAD MOUNT TRANSFORMER (TYPICALLY IN RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS). THE SLOPE AND WALL REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY TO OTHER HECO EQUIPMENT SUCH AS 3 PHASE PAD MOUNT TRANSFORMERS, PME, PMH AND PST SWITCHGEAR. FOR THESE APPLICATIONS SLOPES AND/OR WALLS SHALL BE BUILT OUTSIDE THE DESIGNATED CLEAR ZONES FOR THE PARTICULAR EQUIPMENT.

Reference Standards:

Transformer Pads

Standard 30-5001  1ph Pad Mounted Transformer Pad
Standard 30-5011  3ph Deadfront Transformer Pad
Standard 30-5014  Concrete Box-Pad for 3ph Padmounted Transformer
Standard 30-5010  3ph Padmounted Transformer Installation

Switch Gear Pads

Standard 30-5033  Concrete Pad Installation 15KV PMH-3 Switch Enclosure
Standard 30-5040  Concrete Pad Installation 15KV PMH-9 Auto-transfer Switch
Standard 30-5031  Concrete Pad Installation PME Switch Gear
Standard 30-5512  Concrete Pad Installation 25 KV PMH-3 Switch Enclosure
Standard 30-5515  Concrete Pad Installation 25 KV PMH-9 Auto-transfer Switch

Application of Equipment Pad

Standard 30-5000  Location, Clearance and Protection Details of Padmounted Equipment