

(a) An irrigation contractor shall confirm all property corners and lines that will determine the borders of landscaped or irrigated areas, including any right of way (local, state or federal).

(c) Before the irrigation contractor and those working under his or her supervision do any excavation he or she shall call 1-800-632-4949 or 811 or go to [www.ncocc.org](http://www.ncocc.org) to have major utilities located on the subject property by the appropriate utility companies. Installation shall not be started until all underground utilities are located and marked.

(e) In the case of new landscape construction where a landscape plan is provided, an irrigation contractor shall verify that the landscape plan is the most current plan available and is not subject to change before starting the installation.

- (1) the plant water needs;
- (2) the soil type;
- (3) the root depth;
- (4) microclimates; and
- (5) slopes.

(h) An irrigation contractor shall review planting plans prior to installation of the irrigation system to minimize conflicts between larger plants, existing root zones, and irrigation heads and review construction plans for conflicts between hardscape and sprinkler head placement.

(j) Where deviations from the design are required (e.g., routing pipe around a tree or other structure or adding sprinklers to an area larger than the plan shows), an irrigation contractor shall consult with the designer prior to making the change to ensure that the change is within the design performance specifications.

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