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- 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this manual is to provide guidelines for obtaining, handling, and preserving soil samples for geotechnical investigations in support of civil and military projects.
- 2. Applicability.** This manual applies to HQUSACE elements, major subordinate commands, districts, laboratories, and field operating activities.
- 3. General.** This manual is intended as a guide of commonly accepted soil sampling practices and procedures to assist geotechnical personnel performing actual field sampling operations. In many instances, the equipment and procedures must be tailored to individual projects and site conditions. It is not intended to replace the experience and judgment of geotechnical personnel as dictated by specific soil types or subsurface conditions.

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