

SECTION 13851 - FIRE ALARM

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes fire alarm systems with manual stations, detectors, signal equipment, controls, and devices.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 8 Section "Hardware" for door closers/holders/smoke detectors, electric door locks, and release devices that interface with fire alarm systems.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. FACP: Fire alarm control panel.
- B. LED: Light-emitting diode.
- C. Definitions in NFPA 72 apply to fire alarm terms used in this Section.

1.3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. General: Noncoded, intelligent addressable system with manual and automatic alarm initiation; and multiplexed signal transmission dedicated to fire alarm service only, automatic dialer and provisions for future connection to campus network system.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show details of graphic annunciator.
 - 1. Wiring Diagrams: Detail wiring and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring. Include diagrams for equipment and for system with all terminals and interconnections identified.
 - 2. Battery: Sizing calculations.
 - 3. Floor Plans: Indicate final outlet locations and routings of raceway connections.
 - 4. Device Address List: Coordinate with final system programming.

5. System Operation Description: Detailed description for this Project, including method of operation and supervision of each type of circuit and sequence of operations for manually and automatically initiated system inputs and outputs. Manufacturer's standard descriptions for generic systems are not acceptable.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Plans, sections, and elevations drawn to scale and coordinating installation of smoke detectors in ducts and access to them. Show the following near each duct smoke provision of detector installation:
 1. Size and location of ducts, including lining.
 2. Size and location of piping.
 3. Size and arrangement of structural elements.
 4. Size and location of duct smoke detector, including air-sampling elements.
 - D. Operating Instructions: For mounting at the FACP.
 - E. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of system components certifying that products furnished comply with requirements.
 - F. Installer Certificates: Signed by manufacturer certifying that installers comply with requirements.
 - G. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements. Comply with NFPA 72.
 - H. Maintenance Data: For fire alarm systems to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1. Comply with NFPA 72.
 - I. Submissions to Authorities Having Jurisdiction: In addition to distribution requirements for Submittals specified in Division 1 Section "Submittals," make an identical submission to authorities having jurisdiction. Include copies of annotated Contract Drawings as needed to depict component locations to facilitate review. Resubmit if required to make clarifications or revisions to obtain approval. On receipt of comments from authorities having jurisdiction, submit them to Architect for review.
 - J. Certificate of Completion: Comply with NFPA 72.
- 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Installer Qualifications: An experienced installer who is an authorized representative of the FACP manufacturer for both installation and maintenance of units required for this Project.
 - B. Manufacturer Qualifications: A firm experienced in manufacturing systems similar to those indicated for this Project and with a record of successful in-service performance.
 - C. Source Limitations: Obtain fire alarm system components through one source from Simplex.

- D. Compliance with Local Requirements: Comply with applicable building code, local ordinances and regulations, and requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.
- E. Comply with NFPA 72.

1.6 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Lamps for Remote Indicating Lamp Units: Quantity equal to 10 percent of amount installed, but not less than one unit.
 - 2. Lamps for Strobe Units: Quantity equal to 10 percent of amount installed, but not less than one unit.
 - 3. Smoke Detectors, Fire Detectors, and Flame Detectors: Quantity equal to 10 percent of amount of each type installed, but not less than one unit of each type.
 - 4. Detector Bases: Quantity equal to 2 percent of amount of each type installed, but not less than one unit of each type.
 - 5. Printer Ribbons: Six spares.
 - 6. Keys and Tools: One extra set for access to locked and tamperproofed components.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by Simplex Time Recorder Co.

2.2 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

- A. Control of System: By the FACP.
- B. System Supervision: Automatically detect and report open circuits, shorts, and grounds of wiring for initiating device, signaling line, and notification-appliance circuits.
- C. Priority of Signals: Automatic alarm response functions resulting from an alarm signal from one device are not altered by subsequent alarm, supervisory, or trouble signals. An alarm signal is the highest priority. Supervisory and trouble signals have second- and third-level priority. Higher-priority signals take precedence over signals of lower priority, even when the lower-priority condition occurs first. Annunciate and display all alarm, supervisory, and trouble signals regardless of priority or order received.

- D. System Reset: System is manually resettable from the FACP after initiating devices are restored to normal.
- E. Transmission to Remote Alarm Receiving Station: Automatically route alarm, supervisory, and trouble signals to a remote alarm station by means of a digital alarm communicator transmitter and fiber-optic lines.
- F. Loss of primary power at the FACP initiates a trouble signal at the FACP and the annunciator. An emergency power light is illuminated at both locations when the system is operating on the secondary power supply.
 - 1. Notification-appliance operation.
 - 2. Identification at the FACP and the remote annunciator of the device originating the alarm.
 - 3. Transmission of an alarm signal to the remote alarm receiving station.
 - 4. Unlocking of electric door locks in designated egress paths.
 - 5. Release of fire and smoke doors held open by magnetic door holders.
 - 6. Shutdown of fans and other air-handling equipment serving zone when alarm was initiated.
 - 7. Closing of smoke dampers in air ducts of system serving zone where alarm was initiated.
 - 8. Recording of the event in the system memory.
 - 9. Recording of the event by the system printer.
- G. Alarm Silencing, System Reset and Indication: Controlled by switches in the FACP and the remote annunciator.
 - 1. Silencing-switch operation halts alarm operation of notification appliances and activates an "alarm silence" light. Display of identity of the alarm zone or device is retained.
 - 2. Subsequent alarm signals from other devices or zones reactivate notification appliances until silencing switch is operated again.
 - 3. When alarm-initiating devices return to normal and system reset switch is operated, notification appliances operate again until alarm silence switch is reset.
- H. Water-flow alarm switch operation initiates the following:
 - 1. Notification-appliance operation.
 - 2. Flashing of the device location-indicating light for the device that has operated.
- I. Operating a heat detector in the elevator shaft shuts down elevator power by operating a shunt trip in a circuit breaker feeding the elevator.
- J. Water-flow alarm for connection to sprinkler in an elevator shaft and elevator machine room shuts down elevators associated with the location without time delay.
 - 1. A field-mounted relay actuated by the fire detector or the FACP closes the shunt trip circuit and operates building notification appliances and annunciator.

- K. Smoke detectors with alarm verification initiates the following:
1. Audible and visible indication of an "alarm verification" signal at the FACP.
 2. Activation of a listed and approved "alarm verification" sequence at the FACP and the detector.
 3. Recording of the event by the system printer.
 4. General alarm if the alarm is verified.
 5. Cancellation of the FACP indication and system reset if the alarm is not verified.
- L. Sprinkler valve-tamper switch operation initiates the following:
1. A supervisory, audible, and visible "valve-tamper" signal indication at the FACP and the annunciator.
 2. Flashing of the device location-indicating light for the device that has operated.
 3. Recording of the event by the system printer.
 4. Transmission of supervisory signal to remote alarm receiving station.
- M. Low-air-pressure switch operation on a dry-pipe or preaction sprinkler system initiates the following:
1. A supervisory, audible, and visible "sprinkler trouble" signal indication at the FACP and the annunciator.
 2. Flashing of the device location-indicating light for the device that has operated.
 3. Recording of the event by the system printer.
 4. Transmission of trouble signal to remote central station.
- N. Remote Detector Sensitivity Adjustment: Manipulation of controls at the FACP causes the selection of specific addressable smoke detectors for adjustment, display of their current status and sensitivity settings, and control of changes in those settings. Same controls can be used to program repetitive, scheduled, automated changes in sensitivity of specific detectors. Sensitivity adjustments and sensitivity-adjustment schedule changes are recorded in system memory and are printed out by the system printer.
- O. Removal of an alarm-initiating device or a notification appliance initiates the following:
1. A "trouble" signal indication at the FACP and the annunciator for the device or zone involved.
 2. Recording of the event by the system printer.
 3. Transmission of trouble signal to remote alarm receiving station.
- P. Printout of Events: On receipt of the signal, print alarm, supervisory, and trouble events. Identify zone, device, and function. Include type of signal (alarm, supervisory, or trouble), and date and time of occurrence. Differentiate alarm signals from all other printed indications. Also print system reset event, including the same information for device, location, date, and time. Commands initiate the printout of a list of existing alarm, supervisory, and trouble conditions in the system and a historical log of events.

- Q. FACP Alphanumeric Display: Plain-English-language descriptions of alarm, supervisory, and trouble events; and addresses and locations of alarm-initiating or supervisory devices originating the report. Display monitoring actions, system and component status, system commands, programming information, and data from the system's historical memory.

2.3 MANUAL PULL STATIONS

- A. Description: Fabricated of metal or plastic, and finished in red with molded, raised-letter operating instructions of contrasting color.
1. Single-action mechanism initiates an alarm.
 2. Double-action mechanism requires two actions, such as a push and a pull, to initiate an alarm.
 3. Station Reset: Key or wrench operated; double pole, double throw; switch rated for the voltage and current at which it operates.
 4. Indoor Protective Shield: Factory-fabricated clear plastic enclosure, hinged at the top to permit lifting for access to initiate an alarm. Lifting the cover actuates an integral battery-powered audible horn intended to discourage false alarm operation.
 5. Weatherproof Protective Shield: Factory-fabricated clear plastic enclosure, hinged at the top to permit lifting for access to initiate an alarm.
 6. Integral Addressable Module: Arranged to communicate manual-station status (normal, alarm, or trouble) to the FACP.

2.4 SMOKE DETECTORS

- A. General: Include the following features:
1. Operating Voltage: 24-V dc, nominal.
 2. Self-Restoring: Detectors do not require resetting or readjustment after actuation to restore them to normal operation.
 3. Plug-in Arrangement: Detector and associated electronic components are mounted in a module that connects in a tamper-resistant manner to a fixed base with a twist-locking plug connection. Terminals in the fixed base accept building wiring.
 4. Integral Visual-Indicating Light: LED type. Indicates detector has operated.
 5. Sensitivity: Can be tested and adjusted in-place after installation.
 6. Integral Addressable Module: Arranged to communicate detector status (normal, alarm, or trouble) to the FACP.
 7. Remote Controllability: Unless otherwise indicated, detectors are analog-addressable type, individually monitored at the FACP for calibration, sensitivity, and alarm condition, and individually adjustable for sensitivity from the FACP.
- B. Photoelectric Smoke Detectors: Include the following features:
1. Sensor: LED or infrared light source with matching silicon-cell receiver.

2. Detector Sensitivity: Between 2.5 and 3.5 percent/foot (0.008 and 0.011 percent/mm) smoke obscuration when tested according to UL 268A.
3. Integral Thermal Detector: Fixed-temperature type with 135 deg F (57 deg C) setting.

C. Ionization Detector: Include the following features:

1. Responsive to both visible and invisible products of combustion.
2. Self-compensating for changes in environmental conditions.

D. Remote Air-Sampling Detector System: Includes air-sampling pipe network, a laser-based photoelectric detector, a sample transport fan, and a control unit.

1. Pipe Network: Electrical metallic tubing connects control unit with designated sampling holes.
2. Smoke Detector: Particle-counting type with continuous laser beam. Sensitivity adjustable to a minimum of three preset values.
3. Sample Transport Fan: Centrifugal type, creating a minimum static of 0.05 inches (1.3 mm) of water at all sampling ports.
4. Control Unit: Single or multizone unit as indicated. Provides same system power supply, supervision, and alarm features as specified for the central FACP plus separate trouble indication for airflow and detector problems.
5. Signals to the Central FACP: Any type of local system trouble is reported to the central FACP as a composite "trouble" signal. Alarms on each system zone are individually reported to the central FACP as separately identified zones.

E. Duct Smoke Detector: Ionization type.

1. Sampling Tube: Design and dimensions as recommended by the manufacturer for the specific duct size, air velocity, and installation conditions where applied.
2. Relay Fan Shutdown: Rated to interrupt fan motor-control circuit.

2.5 OTHER DETECTORS

A. Heat Detector, Combination Type: Actuated by either a fixed temperature of 135 deg F (57 deg C) or rate of rise of temperature that exceeds 15 deg F (8.3 deg C) per minute, unless otherwise indicated.

1. Mounting: Adapter plate for outlet box mounting.
2. Mounting: Plug-in base, interchangeable with smoke detector bases.
3. Integral Addressable Module: Arranged to communicate detector status (normal, alarm, or trouble) to the FACP.

B. Heat Detector, Fixed-Temperature Type: Actuated by temperature that exceeds a fixed temperature of 190 deg F (88 deg C).

1. Mounting: Adapter plate for outlet box mounting.

2. Mounting: Plug-in base, interchangeable with smoke detector bases.
3. Integral Addressable Module: Arranged to communicate detector status (normal, alarm, or trouble) to the FACP.

2.6 NOTIFICATION APPLIANCES

- A. Description: Equip for mounting as indicated and have screw terminals for system connections.
 1. Combination Devices: Factory-integrated audible and visible devices in a single-mounting assembly.
- B. Horns: Electric-vibrating-polarized type, 24-V dc; with provision for housing the operating mechanism behind a grille. Horns produce a sound-pressure level of 90 dB, measured 10 feet (3 m) from the horn.
- C. Visible Alarm Devices: Xenon strobe lights listed under UL 1971 with clear or nominal white polycarbonate lens. Mount lens on an aluminum faceplate. The word "FIRE" is engraved in minimum 1-inch- (25-mm-) high letters on the lens.
 1. Rated Light Output: 15 candela in corridors, 30 feet on centers or in rooms no greater than 20'x20', 75 candela for rooms greater than 20'x20' but less than 55'x55' and 110 candela for larger spaces.
 2. Strobe Leads: Factory connected to screw terminals.
 3. All strobes shall be synchronized together.

2.7 REMOTE DEVICE LOCATION-INDICATING LIGHTS AND IDENTIFICATION PLATES

- A. Description: LED indicating light near each smoke detector that may not be readily visible, and each sprinkler water-flow switch and valve-tamper switch. Light is connected to flash when the associated device is in an alarm or trouble mode. Lamp is flush mounted in a single gang wall plate. A red, laminated, phenolic-resin identification plate at the indicating light identifies, in engraved white letters, device initiating the signal and room where the smoke detector or valve is located. For water-flow switches, the identification plate also designates protected spaces downstream from the water-flow switch.

2.8 MAGNETIC DOOR HOLDERS

- A. Description: Units are equipped for wall or floor mounting as indicated and are complete with matching door plate.
 1. Electromagnet: Requires no more than 3 W to develop 25-lbf (111-N) holding force.
 2. Wall-Mounted Units: Flush mounted, unless otherwise indicated.
 3. Rating: 24-V ac or dc.
 4. Rating: 120-V ac.

- B. Material and Finish: Match door hardware.

2.9 REMOTE ANNUNCIATOR

- A. Description: Duplicate annunciator functions of the FACP for alarm, supervisory, and trouble indications. Also duplicate manual switching functions of the FACP, including acknowledging, silencing, reset, and test.
 - 1. Mounting: Flush cabinet, NEMA 250, Class 1.
 - 2. Mounting: Surface cabinet, NEMA 250, Class 1.
- B. Display Type and Functional Performance: Alphanumeric display same as the FACP. Controls with associated LEDs permit acknowledging, silencing, resetting, and testing functions for alarm, supervisory, and trouble signals identical to those in the FACP.

2.10 EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY

- A. General: Components include nickel-cadmium battery, charger, and an automatic transfer switch.
 - 1. Battery Nominal Life Expectancy: 20 years, minimum.
- B. Battery Capacity: Comply with NFPA 72.
 - 1. Magnetic door holders are not served by emergency power. Magnetic door holders are released when normal power fails.
- C. Battery Charger: Solid-state, fully automatic, variable-charging-rate type. Provide capacity for 150 percent of the connected system load while maintaining batteries at full charge. If batteries are fully discharged, the charger recharges them completely within four hours. Charger output is supervised as part of system power supply supervision.
- D. Integral Automatic Transfer Switch: Transfers the load to the battery without loss of signals or status indications when normal power fails.

2.11 ADDRESSABLE INTERFACE DEVICE

- A. Description: Microelectronic monitor module listed for use in providing a multiplex system address for listed fire and sprinkler alarm-initiating devices with normally open contacts.
- B. Integral Relay: Capable of providing a direct signal to the elevator controller to initiate elevator recall or to a circuit-breaker shunt trip for power shutdown.

2.12 DIGITAL ALARM COMMUNICATOR TRANSMITTER

- A. Listed and labeled under UL 864 and NFPA 72.
- B. Functional Performance: Unit receives an alarm, supervisory, or trouble signal from the FACP panel, and automatically captures one or two telephone lines and dials a preset number for a remote central station. When contact is made with the central station(s), the signal is transmitted. The unit supervises up to two telephone lines. Where supervising two lines, if service on either line is interrupted for longer than 45 seconds, the unit initiates a local trouble signal and transmits a signal indicating loss of telephone line to the remote alarm receiving station over the remaining line. When telephone service is restored, unit automatically reports that event to the central station. If service is lost on both telephone lines, the local trouble signal is initiated.
- C. Secondary Power: Integral rechargeable battery and automatic charger. Battery capacity is adequate to comply with NFPA 72 requirements.
- D. Self Test: Conducted automatically every 24 hours with report transmitted to central station.

2.13 SYSTEM PRINTER

- A. Description: Listed and labeled as an integral part of the fire alarm system.

2.14 GUARDS FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION

- A. Description: Welded wire mesh of size and shape for the manual station, smoke detector, gong, or other device requiring protection.
 - 1. Factory fabricated and furnished by the manufacturer of the device.
 - 2. Finish: Paint of color to match the protected device.

2.15 WIRE

- A. Non-Power-Limited Circuits: Solid-copper conductors with 600-V rated, 75 deg C, color-coded insulation.
 - 1. Low-Voltage Circuits: No. 16 AWG, minimum.
 - 2. Line-Voltage Circuits: No. 12 AWG, minimum.
- B. Power-Limited Circuits: NFPA 70, Types FPL, FPLR, or FPLP, as recommended by manufacturer.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

- A. Connect the FACP with a disconnect switch with lockable handle or cover.
- B. Manual Pull Stations: Mount semiflush in recessed back boxes.
- C. Water-Flow Detectors and Valve Supervisory Switches: Connect for each sprinkler valve station required to be supervised.
- D. Ceiling-Mounted Smoke Detectors: Not less than **4 inches (100 mm)** from a side wall to the near edge. For exposed solid-joint construction, mount detectors on the bottom of joists. On smooth ceilings, install not more than **30 feet (9 m)** apart in any direction.
- E. Smoke Detectors near Air Registers: Install no closer than **60 inches (1520 mm)**.
- F. Duct Smoke Detectors: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.
 - 1. Verify that each unit is listed for the complete range of air velocity, temperature, and humidity possible when air-handling system is operating.
 - 2. Install sampling tubes so they extend the full width of the duct.
- G. Heat Detectors in Elevator Shafts: Coordinate temperature rating and location with sprinkler rating and location.
- H. Audible Alarm-Indicating Devices: Install not less than 80" AFF to centerline of device or **6 inches (150 mm)** below the ceiling. Install bells and horns on flush-mounted back boxes with the device-operating mechanism concealed behind a grille. Combine audible and visible alarms at the same location into a single unit.
- I. Visible Alarm-Indicating Devices: Install adjacent to each alarm bell or alarm horn and at least **6 inches (150 mm)** below the ceiling.
- J. Device Location-Indicating Lights: Locate in public space near the device they monitor.
- K. FACP: Surface mount with tops of cabinets not more than **72 inches (1830 mm)** above the finished floor.
- L. Annunciator: Install with the top of the panel not more than **72 inches (1830 mm)** above the finished floor.

3.2 WIRING INSTALLATION

- A. Wiring Method: Install wiring in metal raceway according to Division 16 Section "Raceways and Boxes." Conceal raceway except in unfinished spaces and as indicated.

- B. Wiring within Enclosures: Separate power-limited and non-power-limited conductors as recommended by the manufacturer. Install conductors parallel with or at right angles to sides and back of the enclosure. Bundle, lace, and train conductors to terminal points with no excess. Connect conductors that are terminated, spliced, or interrupted in any enclosure associated with the fire alarm system to terminal blocks. Mark each terminal according to the system's wiring diagrams. Make all connections with approved crimp-on terminal spade lugs, pressure-type terminal blocks, or plug connectors.
- C. Cable Taps: Use numbered terminal strips in junction, pull and outlet boxes, cabinets, or equipment enclosures where circuit connections are made.
- D. Color-Coding: Color-code fire alarm conductors differently from the normal building power wiring. Use one color-code for alarm circuit wiring and a different color-code for supervisory circuits. Color-code audible alarm-indicating circuits differently from alarm-initiating circuits. Use different colors for visible alarm-indicating devices. Paint fire alarm system junction boxes and covers red.
- E. Risers: Install at least two vertical cable risers to serve the fire alarm system. Separate risers in close proximity to each other with a minimum one-hour-rated wall, so the loss of one riser does not prevent the receipt or transmission of signal from other floors or zones.
- F. Wiring to Remote Alarm Transmitting Device: 1-inch (25-mm) conduit between the FACP and the transmitter. Install number of conductors and electrical supervision for connecting wiring as needed to suit monitoring function.

3.3 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify system components, wiring, cabling, and terminals according to Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."
- B. Install instructions frame in a location visible from the FACP.
- C. Paint power-supply disconnect switch red and label "FIRE ALARM."

3.4 GROUNDING

- A. Ground cable shields and equipment according to system manufacturer's written instructions to eliminate shock hazard and to minimize, to the greatest extent possible, ground loops, common-mode returns, noise pickup, cross talk, and other impairments.
- B. Signal Ground Terminal: Locate at main equipment rack or cabinet. Isolate from power system and equipment grounding.
- C. Install grounding electrodes of type, size, location, and quantity as indicated. Comply with installation requirements in Division 16 Section "Grounding."

- D. Ground equipment and conductor and cable shields. For audio circuits, minimize, to the greatest extent possible, ground loops, common-mode returns, noise pickup, cross talk, and other impairments. Provide 5-ohm ground at main equipment location. Measure, record, and report ground resistance.

3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect field-assembled components and connections and to supervise pretesting, testing, and adjustment of the system. Report results in writing.
- B. Pretesting: After installation, align, adjust, and balance the system and perform complete pretesting. Determine, through pretesting, the compliance of the system with requirements of Drawings and Specifications. Correct deficiencies observed in pretesting. Replace malfunctioning or damaged items with new ones, and retest until satisfactory performance and conditions are achieved. Prepare forms for systematic recording of acceptance test results.
- C. Report of Pretesting: After pretesting is complete, provide a letter certifying the installation is complete and fully operable, including the names and titles of witnesses to preliminary tests.
- D. Final Test Notice: Provide a minimum of 10 days' notice in writing when the system is ready for final acceptance testing.
- E. Minimum System Tests: Test the system according to procedures outlined in NFPA 72. Minimum required tests are as follows:
 - 1. Verify the absence of unwanted voltages between circuit conductors and ground.
 - 2. Test all conductors for short circuits using an insulation-testing device.
 - 3. With each circuit pair, short circuit at the far end of the circuit and measure the circuit resistance with an ohmmeter. Record the circuit resistance of each circuit on record drawings.
 - 4. Verify that the control unit is in the normal condition as detailed in the manufacturer's operation and maintenance manual.
 - 5. Test initiating and indicating circuits for proper signal transmission under open circuit conditions. One connection each should be opened at not less than 10 percent of initiating and indicating devices. Observe proper signal transmission according to class of wiring used.
 - 6. Test each initiating and indicating device for alarm operation and proper response at the control unit. Test smoke detectors with actual products of combustion.
 - 7. Test the system for all specified functions according to the approved operation and maintenance manual. Systematically initiate specified functional performance items at each station, including making all possible alarm and monitoring initiations and using all communications options. For each item, observe related performance at all devices required to be affected by the item under all system sequences. Observe indicating lights, displays, signal tones, and annunciator indications. Observe all voice audio for routing, clarity, quality, freedom from noise and distortion, and proper volume level.

8. Test Both Primary and Secondary Power: Verify by test that the secondary power system is capable of operating the system for the period and in the manner specified.
- F. Retesting: Correct deficiencies indicated by tests and completely retest work affected by such deficiencies. Verify by the system test that the total system meets Specifications and complies with applicable standards.
- G. Report of Tests and Inspections: Provide a written record of inspections, tests, and detailed test results in the form of a test log. Submit log on the satisfactory completion of tests.
- H. Tag all equipment, stations, and other components at which tests have been satisfactorily completed.

3.6 CLEANING AND ADJUSTING

- A. Cleaning: Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris. Touch up scratches and marred finish to match original finish. Clean unit internally using methods and materials recommended by manufacturer.

3.7 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel as specified below:
 1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules for starting and stopping, troubleshooting, servicing, adjusting, and maintaining equipment and schedules. Provide a minimum of 8 hours' training.
 2. Training Aid: Use the approved final version of the operation and maintenance manual as a training aid.
 3. Schedule training with Owner, through Architect, with at least seven days' advance notice.

3.8 ON-SITE ASSISTANCE

- A. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within one year of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance in adjusting sound levels, controls, and sensitivities to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to three requested visits to Project site for this purpose.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. The " as applicable are part of this Contract The following codes and standards General Conditions of the Contract for Construction," AIA Document A201, latest edition, and these Specifications are applicable:

1. EPA Facilities Manual, VOL 1, Architecture, Engineering and Planning Guidelines, Feb. 1998 (AE&P).
2. EPA Facilities Manual VOL 4, Facility Safety, Health and Environmental Management Manual, Feb. 1998 (FSHEM).
3. GSA Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service, Revised Nov. 2000 (PBS-P100).
4. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1926, Safety and Health Regulations for Construction.
5. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards.
6. NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 Edition.
7. NFPA 241, Requirements for Construction, Alteration and Demolition Operations.
8. NFPA 10, Portable Fire Extinguishers.
9. NFPA 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems.
10. NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code.
11. NFPA 45, Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals
12. NFPA 55, Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders.
13. NFPA 70, National Electric Code.
14. NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code.
15. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) shall be provided and posted in a conspicuous place in the workplace for materials containing hazardous chemicals per requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.
16. The space between pipe, conduit, etc, penetrations of fire-rated walls or floors is required to be filled with material that maintains the fire resistant rating of the wall or floor per requirements of NFPA 101, Sect. 8.2.3.2.4, 2000 Edition.

17. Interior and Finishing material should conform with Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Criteria per NFPA 101, Table A. 10.2.2, 2000 Edition. Interior and Finishing material should conform with Off-Gassing Requirements per Chap. 4, para 3.b. (1) and (2), EPA Facilities Manual VOL 4, Feb. 1988 (FSHEM).

B. All applicable codes, laws and regulations governing or relating to any portion of this work are hereby incorporated into and made a part of these Specifications, and their provisions shall be carried out by the Contractor who shall inform the Owner, prior to submitting a Proposal, of any work or material which violates any of the above laws and regulations. Any work done by the Contractor causing such violation shall be corrected by the Contractor and conform with requirements listed below as applicable:

1. Sect. 15.15.1 through 15.15.6 Fire Protection, AE&P.
2. Chap. 7 Sects. 7.1 through 7.14, Fire Protection Engineering, pages 209 through 223, PBS-p.100.
- 3.
4. NFPA 10, and Sect, 10.3 AE&P, Portable Fire Extinguishers.
5. NFPA 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

- A. "Provide": to supply, install and make complete, safe, and operable, the particular work referred to unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- B. "Install": to erect, mount, and make complete with all related accessories.
- C. "Furnish" or "supply": to purchase, procure, acquire, and deliver complete with related accessories.
- D. "Work": labor, materials, equipment, services, and all related accessories necessary for the proper and complete installation of complete systems.
- E. "Piping": pipe, tube, fittings, flanges, valves, controls, strainers, hangers, supports, unions, traps, drains, insulation and all related accessories.
- F. "Wiring": raceway, fittings, wire, boxes and all related accessories.
- G. "Indicated," "shown" or "noted": as indicated, shown, or noted on drawings or specifications.
- H. "Similar" or "equal": of base bid manufacturer, equal in quality materials, weight, size, performance, design, and efficiency of specified product, conforming with "Base Bid Manufacturers".
- I. "Reviewed" "satisfactory," "accepted", or "directed": as reviewed, satisfactory, accepted, or directed by Architect and/or Engineer.

- J. "Motor Controllers": manual or magnetic starters with or without switches, individual pushbuttons or hand-off-automatic (HOA) switches controlling the operation of motors.
- K. "Control or Actuating Devices": automatic sensing and switching devices such as thermostats, pressure, float, flow operation of equipment.
- L. Finished Spaces: Spaces other than mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, furred spaces, pipe and duct shafts, unheated spaces immediately below roof, spaces above ceilings, unexcavated spaces, crawl spaces, and tunnels.
- M. Exposed, Interior Installations: Exposed to view indoors. Examples include finished occupied spaces and mechanical equipment rooms.
- N. Exposed, Exterior Installations: Exposed to view outdoors, or subject to outdoor ambient temperatures and weather conditions. Examples include rooftop locations.
- O. Concealed, Interior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants. Examples include above ceilings and in duct shafts.
- P. Concealed, Exterior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from weather conditions and physical contact by building occupants, but subject to outdoor ambient temperatures. Examples include installations within unheated shelters.
- Q. The following are industry abbreviations for plastic materials:
 - 1. ABS: Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene plastic.
 - 2. CPVC: Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride plastic.
 - 3. NP: Nylon plastic.
 - 4. PE: Polyethylene plastic.
 - 5. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.
- R. The following are industry abbreviations for rubber materials:
 - 1. CR: Chlorosulfonated polyethylene synthetic rubber.
 - 2. EPDM: Ethylene propylene diene terpolymer rubber.

1.03 WORK INCLUDED

- A. The work covered by this section includes the construction described in the Contract Documents including all labor necessary to perform and complete such construction, all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in such construction, and all services, facilities, tools and equipment necessary or used to perform and complete such construction. The work includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - 1. Sprinkler Systems and Equipment.
 - 2. Piping, Valves and Fittings.
 - 3. Identification System.
 - 4. Hydraulic Calculations.
 - 5. Cutting, Patching and Equipment Painting.
 - 6. Hangers, Supports and Guides.
 - 7. Alarm Wiring, except for Fire Alarm.

8. Rigging of Equipment.
9. Furnishing access Doors and Frames to be installed under another section.
10. Fire Stopping for Pipe Penetration.
11. Pipe Penetration.
12. Alarm Initiating Devices.

B. Related Work not Included in this Division but Specified Elsewhere

1. Fire Alarm Wiring.
2. Finish painting, except for pre-finished equipment or as otherwise specified.
3. Concrete work, except equipment inertia and floating bases.
4. Base flashing for piping.
5. Waterproofing.
6. Power wiring for motors and motor controllers.
7. Installation of access doors and frames.

1.04 COORDINATION OF WORK

- A. The fire protection drawings show the general arrangement of piping and appurtenances. Follow these drawings as closely as the actual construction will permit. Conform the fire protection work to the requirements shown on the drawings. Provide offsets, fittings, and accessories, which may be required but not shown on the drawings. Investigate the site, structural and finish ground conditions affecting the work, and arrange the work accordingly. Provide such work and accessories as may be required to meet such conditions.
- B. Certain materials will be provided by other trades. Examine the Contract Documents to ascertain these requirements.
- C. Carefully check space requirements with other trades to insure that all material can be installed in the spaces allotted thereto including finished suspended ceilings.
- D. Transmit to other trades all information required for work to be provided under their sections, in ample time for installation.
- E. Wherever work interconnects with work of other trades, coordinate with the General Contractor to insure that necessary information is presented so all the necessary connections and equipment may be properly installed. Identify all items (valves, piping, equipment, etc.) In order that the General Contractor will know where to install access doors and panels.
- F. Consult with other trades regarding equipment so that, wherever possible, motors, motor controls, pumps and valves are of the same manufacturer.
- G. Furnish and set all sleeves for passage of pipes and conduits through structural masonry and concrete walls and floors and elsewhere as will be required for the proper protection of each pipe passing through building surfaces.
- H. Provide required supports and hangers for piping and equipment, designed so as not to exceed allowable loadings of structures.

- I. Examine and compare the contract drawings and specifications with the drawings and specifications of other disciplines and report any discrepancies between them to the General Contractor and obtain from him written instructions for changes necessary in the work of this section. Install and coordinate the work of this section in cooperation with the General Contractor installing interrelated work. Before installation, take proper provisions to avoid interferences. All changes required in the work of the contractor, caused by his neglect to do so, are to be made by him at his own expense.
- J. Wherever the work is of sufficient complexity, prepare additional detail drawings to scale similar to that of the design drawings, prepared on tracing medium of the same size as contract drawings. With these layouts, coordinate the work with the work of the General Contractor. Such detailed work is to be clearly identified on the drawings as to the area to which it applies. Submit these drawings to the Engineer for review. At completion, however, include a set of such drawings with each set of as-built drawings. When directed by the Engineer, submit drawings for review, clearly showing the work of this section and its relation to the work of other disciplines before commencing shop fabrication or erection in the field.
- K. Before commencing work, examine all adjoining work on which this work is in any way dependent for perfect workmanship and report any conditions, which prevent performance of first class work. Become thoroughly familiar with actual existing conditions to which connections must be made or which must be changed or altered.
- L. Provide required anchor bolts, sleeves, inserts and supports. Direct location of anchor bolts, sleeves, inserts and supports to insure that they are properly installed. Any expense resulting from the improper location or installation of anchor bolts, sleeves, inserts and supports to be paid for by the contractor.
- M. Slots, chases, openings and recesses through floors, walls, ceilings, and roofs will be provided by the various trades in their respective materials. Properly locate such openings and be responsible for any cutting and patching caused by the neglect to do so.
- N. Adjust location of pipes, panels, equipment, etc., to accommodate the work to prevent interferences, both anticipated and encountered. Determine the exact route and location of each pipe prior to fabrication.
 - 1. Right-of-Way: Lines that pitch have the right-of-way over those that do not pitch, i.e., plumbing drains. Lines whose elevations cannot be changed have right-of-way over lines whose elevations can be changed.
 - 2. Make offsets, transitions and changes in direction in pipes as required to maintain proper head room and pitch on sloping lines whether or not indicated on the drawings. Furnish and install all air vents, drains, etc., as required to affect these offsets, transitions and changes in direction.
- O. Install all fire protection work to permit removal (without damage to other parts) of all other parts requiring periodic replacement or maintenance. Arrange pipes and equipment to permit access to valves, cocks, starters, motors, and control components, and to clear the openings of swinging doors and access panels.
- P. Provide access panels in equipment as required for inspection and maintenance of internal parts, etc.

Q. This contractor shall coordinate his work with the work of other trades.

R. Coordinated Composite Drawings

1. The Contractor shall prepare full coordinated composite drawings for the mechanical, electrical and fire protection trades. The Contractor shall overlay each trade's work (in separate colors) on a sepia set of sheetmetal drawings. All conflicts and potential conflicts shall be clearly identified on the sepia sheetmetal drawings. This shall include but not be limited to conflicts with lights, equipment, piping, ductwork and supports of other trades, as well as conflicts with architectural and structural walls, columns, ceilings and structural beams. Contractor shall have representatives of each trades, as well as conflicts with architectural and structural walls, columns, ceilings and structural beams. Contractor shall have representatives of each trade attend a weekly job site coordination meeting in the Contractor's field office. All trades shall resolve conflicts at these meetings and sign off each sepia sheetmetal drawing indicating acceptance and satisfactory resolution to all conflicts. All conflicts that cannot be resolved shall be brought to the attention of the Engineer for resolution.

1.05 USE OF SITE AND LOAD LIMITATIONS

- A. The contractor shall review all available data on the location and types of pipelines and other underground utilities. The contractor shall not operate equipment over the facilities and shall take care not to damage them or otherwise impair their use. The contractor shall make investigation to verify the location of these facilities before proceeding with construction and/or operations in their vicinity.

1.06 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVALUATION

- A. The Engineer and Owner make no representations, regarding the character or extent of the subsoils, water levels, existing structural, mechanical and electrical installations, above or below ground or other subsurface conditions which may be encountered during the Work. The contractor must make his own evaluation of existing conditions, which may affect methods or cost of performing the Work, based on his own examination of the facility or other information. Failure to examine the drawings or other information shall not relieve the contractor of his responsibility for satisfactory accomplishment of the Work.
- B. The locations of existing services are believed to be as indicated on the drawings. The contractor shall verify the actual location of these services and notify the Engineer of any discrepancies prior to commencing work.

1.07 ACCESS TO FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

- A. The contractor shall not interfere with access to hydrants, fire exits, fire hose stations, fire extinguishers, and fire alarm pull stations. In no case shall the contractor's material or equipment be within twenty-five (25) feet of a hydrant or fire alarm pull station.

1.08 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

- A. If products and materials are specified or indicated on the drawings for a specific item or system, the contractor shall use those products or materials. If products and materials are

not listed in either of the above, use first class products and materials, in accordance with shop drawings.

- B. All products and materials shall be new, clean, free of defects and free of damage and corrosion.
- C. No permanent equipment shall be used to provide temporary services during construction.
- D. Ship and store all products and materials in a manner which will protect them from damage, weather and entry of debris. If items are damaged, do not install, but take immediate steps to obtain replacement or repair.
- E. Make certain that all materials selected directly, or by suppliers, conform to the requirements of the contract drawings and specification. Transmittal of such specifications and drawings, information to persons manufacturing and supplying materials to the project, and rigid adherence thereto, is the contractor's responsibility. Acceptance of a manufacturer's name by the Engineer does not release the contractor of the responsibility for providing materials, which comply in all respects with the requirements in the Contract Documents.
- F. Applicable equipment and materials to be listed by Underwriters' Laboratories and Manufactured in accordance with ASME, AWWA, NFPA or ANSI standards, and as approved by the local authorities having jurisdiction.
- G. Fully lubricate all equipment when installed and prior to final acceptance.
- H. Locate valves, access doors, etc., to be easily accessible, either in mechanical spaces or through access panels specified herein.
- I. Follow manufacturers' instructions for installing, connecting, and adjusting all equipment. Provide one copy of such instructions to the Engineer before installing any equipment. Provide a copy of such instructions at the equipment during any work on the equipment. Provide all special valves, piping, wiring and accessories.

1.09 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Codes Standards and Fees:
 - 1. Codes and Standards:
 - a. Comply with all current governing codes, ordinances and regulations, as well as with requirements of NFPA, UL and all other applicable codes.
 - b. Comply with the requirements of the State adopted Building Code, NFPA and other agencies or authorities having jurisdiction over any part of the Work and secure all necessary permits.
 - c. Where codes or standards are listed herein, the applicable portions apply.
 - d. Plans, specifications, codes and standards are all minimum requirements. Where requirements differ, apply the more stringent.
 - e. Should any change in plans or specifications be required to comply with governing regulations, the contractor is to notify the Engineer at the time of submitting his bid.

f. The codes and standards listed in the Specifications can be obtained from the organizations listed as follows:

- 1) OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act
- 2) ANSI American National Standard Institute, Inc.
- 3) ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- 4) ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
- 5) AWWA American Water Works Association
- 6) UL Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
- 7) ASHRAE American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers
- 8) NFPA National Fire Protection Association
- 9) NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- 10) AIA American Insurance Association
- 11) AWS American Welding Society
- 12) ASA American Standards Association
- 13) IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- 14) NEC National Electrical Code

g. The particular specification will be identified by appropriate prefix and number only with the latest revision being applicable unless otherwise noted.

2. Fees

- a. Pay all required permit and/or inspection fees.
- b. Pay royalties or fees required in connection with the use of patented devices and systems.

3. Furnish all materials and equipment new, free from defects and with listings or labels of Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. or other nationally approved testing laboratory.
4. All items of a given type shall be the product of the same manufacturer.
5. All materials and equipment shall be the product of manufacturers regularly engaged in their manufacture.

1.10 SHOP DRAWINGS

- A. Prepare and submit detailed shop drawings for piping work and other distribution services, including locations and sizes of all openings in floor walls and roofs.
- B. The work described in any shop drawing submission to be carefully checked for all clearances (including those required for maintenance and servicing), field conditions, maintenance of architectural conditions and proper coordination with all trades on the job.
- C. Each submitted shop drawing to include a certification that all related job conditions have been checked and that no conflict exists.
- D. All drawings are to be submitted sufficiently in advance of field requirements to allow ample time for checking. All submittals to be complete and contain all required and detailed information. Shop drawings with multiple parts to be submitted as a package.

- E. If submittals differ from the Contract Document requirements, make specific mention of such difference in a letter of transmittal, with request for substitution, together with reasons for same.
- F. Review of any submitted data or shop drawings for material, equipment, apparatus, devices, arrangement and layout shall not relieve the contractor from responsibility of furnishing same of proper dimensions and weight, capacities, sizes, quantity, quality and installation details to efficiently perform the requirements and intent of the Work. Such review shall not relieve the contractor from responsibility for errors, omissions or inadequacies of any sort on submitted data or shop drawings.
- G. Each shop drawing to contain job title, the names and phone numbers of the General Contractor and the contractor reference to the applicable design drawing or specification article, date and scale.
- H. Within 15 days after award of Contract, submit for review, a list of all material and equipment manufacturers whose products are proposed, as well as names of all subcontractors whom the General Contractor proposes to employ.
- I. Within three (3) weeks after award of Contract, submit a list of all shop drawings, which will be submitted in the course of the project. List to show disposition of each item, including date of submission, review, and the like. List to be kept up-to-date throughout entire construction period.
- J. Submit shop drawings and manufacturer's data for the following items in accordance with the Contract Documents:
 - 1. Coordinated, detailed shop layout drawings of all mechanical rooms, services and distribution systems, including plans, profiles and sections.
 - 2. Details of piping supports, elbows, anchors and miscellaneous appurtenances.
 - 3. Hangers, supports, inserts, anchors, guides and foundations.
 - 4. Valves.
 - 5. Pressure gauges.
 - 6. Corrosion protective coatings.
 - 7. Equipment and piping layouts at 3/8 in. scale for the building.
 - 8. Location and size of sleeves for openings in floors and walls.
 - 9. Schedule of pipe and fittings, materials and application, valves, escutcheons, air vents, valve tags and schedules, strainers, and water specialties.
 - 10. Access doors.
 - 11. Sound insulation, thermal insulation and vibration isolation.
 - 12. Building automation systems including descriptions, instruments, and alarms.
 - 13. Flashing.
 - 14. Equipment identification and certificates.
 - 15. Sprinkler heads and accessories.
 - 16. Other shop drawings and submittals as requested within the specification.

1.11 SAMPLES

- A. Submit samples of all items with exposed finishes for review.
- B. Allow sufficient time for consideration without interfering with job schedule.

- C. Duplicate quality and finish to type to be supplied under contract.
- D. Identify similar to shop drawings.

1.12 START-UP

- A. Properly lubricate all pieces of equipment.
- B. Check and clean all pipes of dirt and debris.
- C. Prepare each piece of equipment in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions and have a copy at the equipment.
- D. Have representatives of each manufacturer present when hereinafter specified, so that equipment will be started up by manufacturer.

1.13 ACCESS DOORS IN FINISHED CONSTRUCTION

- A. Furnish access doors as required for operation and maintenance of concealed equipment and coordinate their delivery with the installing trade.
- B. Coordinate and prepare a location, size and function schedule of access doors required and deliver to the General Contractor and the Architect for review.
- C. Doors shall be of a size required for operating and repacking valves, and shall be as manufactured by Karp Associates, Nystrom Inc. or Mifab.
- D. Unless otherwise indicated, minimum size to be 18" x 18".
- E. Furnish color coded buttons or tabs to indicate location of valves or other equipment located above removable type ceilings where access doors are not required.

1.14 SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION

- A. Piping:
 - 1. All exposed fire protection piping shall be finish painted red in color unless otherwise directed.
 - 2. All piping, exposed or concealed, shall be identified as to its service in accordance with OSHA and ANSI Standards by one of the following methods:
 - a. Installation of manufactured adhesive band type identification markers, similar to "Quick-Label" by W.H. Brady Company.
 - 3. Piping identification markings shall be installed as follows:
 - a. In each room.
 - b. All valve locations.
 - c. At shaft walls.
 - d. Every 40 feet on continuous runs.
- B. Valves:

1. Valves shall be identified by tag system utilizing brass tags at 2-inch minimum diameter and attached to the valves using brass chain.
 - a. The new valve tag identification numbers shall be permanently added to all existing valve tag charts.
2. The service and function of all fire protection valves shall be identified at the valve by signs, similar to Potter Roemer Series 6300, attached to the valves by brass chains.

C. Equipment:

1. Identify all controls such as motor starters not in motor control centers, float switches, and alarms.

1.15 OPERATING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION

A. Prepare an operating and maintenance instruction manual which includes the following:

1. Alphabetical list of all system components, with the name, address, and 24-hour phone number of the company responsible for servicing each item during the first year of operation.
2. Operating instructions for complete system, including:
 - a. Normal starting, operating, and shut-down.
 - b. Emergency procedures for fire or failure of major equipment.
 - c. Summer and winter special procedures.
 - d. Day and night special procedures.
3. Maintenance instructions, including:
 - a. Valve tag list and equipment tag list.
 - b. Proper lubricants and lubricating instructions for each piece of equipment, and date when lubricated.
 - c. Required cleaning, replacement and/or adjustment schedule.
4. Manufacturer's data on each piece of equipment, including:
 - a. Installation instructions.
 - b. Drawings and specifications.
 - c. Parts list, including recommended items to be stocked.
 - d. Complete wiring and temperature control diagrams.
 - e. Marked or revised prints locating all concealed parts and all variations from the original system design.
 - f. Test and inspection certificates.
5. Specific equipment data including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Piping.
 - b. Valves.
 - c. Accessories.
 - d. Pressure reducing valves.

- e. Sprinkler heads.
 - f. Tamper switches.
 - g. Flow switches.
 - h. Flow measuring devices.
 - i. Electric wiring.
6. For Automatic Control System
- a. Drawings and description of system controlled.
 - b. Sequence of operation for each system.
 - c. Data on components.
 - d. Wiring and piping, schematic any layout, for panels and panelboards.
 - e. System operating manual, including set points.

B. Provide instruction of operating personnel.

- 1. Instruct Owner's operating personnel in proper starting sequences, operation, shutdown, and maintenance procedures, including normal and emergency procedures.
- 2. Instruction to be by personnel skilled in operation of equipment. Instructions for major equipment to be by equipment manufacturers' representatives.
- 3. Make arrangements to give instructions by system and not by building areas.
- 4. Provide five (5) instruction sessions not to exceed six (6) hours each.
- 5. Instructions on automatic controls to be by manufacturer's representative.

C. Submittals.

- 1. Shop Drawings: Submit three copies for review prior to final issuance.
- 2. Provide 6 copies of each operation and maintenance manual.
 - a. Manuals to be 8-1/2" x 11" size in hard-back, 3-ring loose-leaf binders. Use more than one volume if required. Do not overfill binders.
 - b. Manuals to be completed and delivered to the Engineer for approval at least 20 days prior to instruction of operating personnel.
- 3. Prepare separate manuals for the fire protection systems.

1.16 TOOLS FOR OPERATION, ADJUSTMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- A. Deliver to Owner's representative all special tools needed for proper operation, adjustment and maintenance of equipment.

1.17 RECORD DRAWINGS

- A. The contractor shall maintain a complete set of "Record Drawings" reflecting an accurate dimensional record of all work. These drawings shall be marked up to show the precise location of concealed work and equipment, including concealed piping and valves and all changes and deviations in the plumbing work from that shown on the contract drawings. This requirement shall not be construed as authorization for the contractor to make changes in the layout or work without written definite instruction from the Architect or Engineer.

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- B. Record dimensions shall clearly and accurately delineate the work as installed; location shall be suitably identified by at least two dimensions to permanent structures.
- C. The contractor shall stamp all "Record Drawings" and certify for correctness by signing and dating them.
- D. Record drawings submitted to Owner shall consist of 1 set of mylars and 1 set of compact disk's (CD's) with all work provided on Autocad 2000 format.

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- E. Prior to final acceptance, contractor shall submit certified "Record Drawings" to the Architect/Engineer for review and make changes, corrections or additions as noted by Architect/Engineer. After this review, the drawing shall be delivered to the Owner.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS
NOT USED.

PART 3 - EXECUTION
NOT USED.

END OF SECTION FPGP

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
 - 1. Exterior luminaires with lamps and ballasts.
 - 2. Luminaire-mounted photoelectric relays.
 - 3. Poles and accessories.
 - 4. Luminaire lowering devices.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 16 Section "Interior Lighting" for exterior luminaires normally mounted on exterior surfaces of buildings.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. CRI: Color-rendering index.
- B. HID: High-intensity discharge.
- C. Luminaire: Complete lighting fixture, including ballast housing if provided.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each luminaire, and support component, arranged in order of lighting unit designation. Include data on features, accessories, finishes, and the following:
 - 1. Physical description of luminaire, including materials, dimensions, effective projected area, and verification of indicated parameters.
 - 2. Details of attaching luminaires and accessories.
 - 3. Details of installation and construction.
 - 4. Luminaire materials.
 - 5. Photometric data based on laboratory tests of each luminaire type, complete with indicated lamps, ballasts, and accessories.
 - a. For indicated luminaires, photometric data shall be certified by a qualified independent testing agency. Photometric data for remaining luminaires shall be certified by manufacturer.

- b. Photometric data shall be certified by manufacturer's laboratory with a current accreditation under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program for Energy Efficient Lighting Products.
6. Photoelectric relays.
 7. Ballasts, including energy-efficiency data.
 8. Lamps, including life, output, and energy-efficiency data.
 9. Means of attaching luminaires to supports, and indication that attachment is suitable for components involved.
- B. Shop Drawings:
 1. Anchor-bolt templates keyed to specific poles and certified by manufacturer.
 2. Design calculations, certified by a qualified professional engineer, indicating strength of screw foundations and soil conditions on which they are based.
 3. Wiring Diagrams: Power wiring.
- C. Samples for Verification: For products designated for sample submission in Exterior Lighting Device Schedule. Each sample shall include lamps and ballasts.
- D. Qualification Data: For agencies providing photometric data for lighting fixtures.
- E. Field quality-control test reports.
- F. Operation and Maintenance Data: For luminaires to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.
- G. Warranty: Special warranty specified in this Section.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Luminaire Photometric Data Testing Laboratory Qualifications: Provided by manufacturers' laboratories that are accredited under the National Volunteer Laboratory Accreditation Program for Energy Efficient Lighting Products.
- B. Luminaire Photometric Data Testing Laboratory Qualifications: Provided by an independent agency, with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated, that is an NRTL as defined by OSHA in 29 CFR 1910.7.
- C. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- D. Comply with IEEE C2, "National Electrical Safety Code."
- E. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Package aluminum poles for shipping according to ASTM B 660.
- B. Store poles on decay-resistant-treated skids at least 12 inches (300 mm) above grade and vegetation. Support poles to prevent distortion and arrange to provide free air circulation.
- C. Handle wood poles so they will not be damaged. Do not use pointed tools that can indent pole surface more than 1/4 inch (6 mm) deep. Do not apply tools to section of pole to be installed below ground line.
- D. Retain factory-applied pole wrappings on fiberglass and laminated wood poles until right before pole installation. Handle poles with web fabric straps.
- E. Retain factory-applied pole wrappings on metal poles until right before pole installation. For poles with nonmetallic finishes, handle with web fabric straps.

1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace products that fail in materials or workmanship; that corrode; or that fade, stain, perforate, erode, or chalk due to effects of weather or solar radiation within specified warranty period. Manufacturer may exclude lightning damage, hail damage, vandalism, abuse, or unauthorized repairs or alterations from special warranty coverage.
 - 1. Warranty Period for Luminaires: Two years from date of Substantial Completion.
 - 2. Warranty Period for Metal Corrosion: Two years from date of Substantial Completion.
 - 3. Warranty Period for Color Retention: Two years from date of Substantial Completion.
 - 4. Warranty Period for Lamps: Replace lamps and fuses that fail within 12 months from date of Substantial Completion; furnish replacement lamps and fuses that fail within the second 12 months from date of Substantial Completion.

1.8 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Lamps: Six (6) of each type and rating installed. Furnish at least one of each type.
 - 2. Glass and Plastic Lenses, Covers, and Other Optical Parts: Two (2) of each type and rating installed. Furnish at least one of each type.
 - 3. Ballasts: 10 for every 100 <Insert quantity> of each type and rating installed. Furnish at least one of each type.
 - 4. Globes and Guards: Two (2) of each type and rating installed. Furnish at least one of each type.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:
- B. In Exterior Lighting Device Schedule where titles below are column or row headings that introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:
 - 1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, manufacturers specified.
 - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the manufacturers specified.
 - 3. Basis of Design Product: The design of each item of exterior luminaire and its support is based on the product named. Subject to compliance with requirements, provide either the named product or a comparable product by one of the other manufacturers specified.

2.2 LUMINAIRES, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Luminaires shall comply with UL 1598 and be listed and labeled for installation in wet locations by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Comply with IESNA RP-8 for parameters of lateral light distribution patterns indicated for luminaires.
- C. Metal Parts: Free of burrs and sharp corners and edges.
- D. Sheet Metal Components: Corrosion-resistant aluminum, unless otherwise indicated. Form and support to prevent warping and sagging.
- E. Housings: Rigidly formed, weather- and light-tight enclosures that will not warp, sag, or deform in use. Provide filter/breather for enclosed luminaires.
- F. Doors, Frames, and Other Internal Access: Smooth operating, free of light leakage under operating conditions, and designed to permit relamping without use of tools. Designed to prevent doors, frames, lenses, diffusers, and other components from falling accidentally during relamping and when secured in operating position. Doors shall be removable for cleaning or replacing lenses. Designed to disconnect ballast when door opens.
- G. Exposed Hardware Material: Stainless steel.
- H. Plastic Parts: High resistance to yellowing and other changes due to aging, exposure to heat, and UV radiation.
- I. Light Shields: Metal baffles, factory installed and field adjustable, arranged to block light distribution to indicated portion of normally illuminated area or field.

- J. Reflecting surfaces shall have minimum reflectance as follows, unless otherwise indicated:
1. White Surfaces: 85 percent.
 2. Specular Surfaces: 83 percent.
 3. Diffusing Specular Surfaces: 75 percent.
- K. Lenses and Refractors Gaskets: Use heat- and aging-resistant resilient gaskets to seal and cushion lenses and refractors in luminaire doors.
- L. Luminaire Finish: Manufacturer's standard paint applied to factory-assembled and -tested luminaire before shipping. Where indicated, match finish process and color of pole or support materials.
- M. Factory-Applied Finish for Steel Luminaires: Comply with NAAMM's "Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products" for recommendations for applying and designating finishes.
1. Surface Preparation: Clean surfaces to comply with SSPC-SP 1, "Solvent Cleaning," to remove dirt, oil, grease, and other contaminants that could impair paint bond. Grind welds and polish surfaces to a smooth, even finish. Remove mill scale and rust, if present, from uncoated steel, complying with SSPC-SP 5/NACE No. 1, "White Metal Blast Cleaning," or SSPC-SP 8, "Pickling."
 2. Exterior Surfaces: Manufacturer's standard finish consisting of one or more coats of primer and two finish coats of high-gloss, high-build polyurethane enamel.
 - a. Color: As selected from manufacturer's standard catalog of colors.
 - b. Color: Match Architect's sample of manufacturer's standard color.
 - c. Color: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.
- N. Factory-Applied Finish for Aluminum Luminaires: Comply with NAAMM's "Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products" for recommendations for applying and designating finishes.
1. Finish designations prefixed by AA comply with the system established by the Aluminum Association for designating aluminum finishes.
 2. Natural Satin Finish: Provide fine, directional, medium satin polish (AA-M32); buff complying with AA-M20; and seal aluminum surfaces with clear, hard-coat wax.
 3. Class I, Clear Anodic Finish: AA-M32C22A41 (Mechanical Finish: medium satin; Chemical Finish: etched, medium matte; Anodic Coating: Architectural Class I, clear coating 0.018 mm or thicker) complying with AAMA 611.
 4. Class I, Color Anodic Finish: AA-M32C22A42/A44 (Mechanical Finish: medium satin; Chemical Finish: etched, medium matte; Anodic Coating: Architectural Class I, integrally colored or electrolytically deposited color coating 0.018 mm or thicker) complying with AAMA 611.
 - a. Color: As selected by the Architect.

2.3 LUMINAIRE-MOUNTED PHOTOELECTRIC RELAYS

- A. Comply with UL 773 or UL 773A.

- B. Contact Relays: Factory mounted, single throw, designed to fail in the on position, and factory set to turn light unit on at 1.5 to 3 fc (16 to 32 lx) and off at 4.5 to 10 fc (48 to 108 lx) with 15-second minimum time delay. Relay shall have directional lens in front of photocell to prevent artificial light sources from causing false turnoff.
 - 1. Relay with locking-type receptacle shall comply with NEMA C136.10.
 - 2. Adjustable window slide for adjusting on-off set points.

2.4 FLUORESCENT BALLASTS AND LAMPS

- A. Low-Temperature Ballast Capability: Rated by its manufacturer for reliable starting and operation of indicated lamp(s) at temperatures minus 20 deg F (minus 29 deg C) and higher.
- B. Ballast Characteristics:
 - 1. Power Factor: 90 percent, minimum.
 - 2. Sound Rating: A.
 - 3. Total Harmonic Distortion Rating: Less than 10 percent.
 - 4. Electromagnetic Ballasts: Comply with ANSI C82.1, energy-saving, high power factor, Class P, automatic-reset thermal protection.
 - 5. Case Temperature for Compact Lamp Ballasts: 65 deg C, maximum.
 - 6. Transient-Voltage Protection: Comply with IEEE C62.41 Category A or better.
- C. Low-Temperature Lamp Capability: Rated for reliable starting and operation with ballast provided at temperatures 0 deg F (minus 18 deg C) minus 20 deg F (minus 29 deg C) and higher.
- D. Fluorescent Lamps: Low-mercury type. Comply with the EPA's toxicity characteristic leaching procedure test; shall yield less than 0.2 mg of mercury per liter when tested according to NEMA LL 1.

2.5 BALLASTS FOR HID LAMPS

- A. Comply with ANSI C82.4 and UL 1029 and capable of open-circuit operation without reduction of average lamp life. Include the following features, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. Ballast Circuit: Constant-wattage autotransformer or regulating high-power-factor type.
 - 2. Minimum Starting Temperature: Minus 22 deg F (Minus 30 deg C).
 - 3. Normal Ambient Operating Temperature: 104 deg F (40 deg C).
 - 4. Ballast Fuses: One in each ungrounded power supply conductor. Voltage and current ratings as recommended by ballast manufacturer.
- B. Auxiliary, Instant-On, Quartz System: Factory-installed feature automatically switches quartz lamp on when fixture is initially energized and when momentary power outages occur. System automatically turns quartz lamp off when HID lamp reaches approximately 60 percent of light output.
- C. High-Pressure Sodium Ballasts: Electromagnetic type with solid-state igniter/starter and capable of open-circuit operation without reduction of average lamp life. Igniter/starter shall

have an average life in pulsing mode of 10,000 hours at an igniter/starter-case temperature of 90 deg C.

1. Instant-Restrike Device: Integral with ballast, or solid-state potted module, factory installed within fixture and compatible with lamps, ballasts, and mogul sockets up to 150 W.
 - a. Restrike Range: 105- to 130-V ac.
 - b. Maximum Voltage: 250-V peak or 150-V ac RMS.
2. Minimum Starting Temperature: Minus 40 deg F (Minus 40 deg C).

2.6 HID LAMPS

- A. High-Pressure Sodium Lamps: ANSI C78.42, CRI 21 (minimum), color temperature 1900 K, and average rated life of 24,000 hours, minimum.
 1. Dual-Arc Tube Lamp: Arranged so only one of two arc tubes is lighted at one time and, when power is restored after an outage, the cooler arc tube, with lower internal pressure, lights instantly, providing an immediate 8 to 15 percent of normal light output.
- B. Metal-Halide Lamps: ANSI C78.1372, with a minimum CRI 65, and color temperature 4000 K.
- C. Pulse-Start, Metal-Halide Lamps: Minimum CRI 65, and color temperature 4000 K.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 LUMINAIRE INSTALLATION

- A. Install lamps in each luminaire.
- B. Fasten luminaire to indicated structural supports.
 1. Use fastening methods and materials selected to resist seismic forces defined for the application and approved by manufacturer.
- C. Adjust luminaires that require field adjustment or aiming. Include adjustment of photoelectric device to prevent false operation of relay by artificial light sources.

3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect each installed fixture for damage. Replace damaged fixtures and components.
- B. Illumination Observations: Verify normal operation of lighting units after installing luminaires and energizing circuits with normal power source.
 - 1. Verify operation of photoelectric controls.

END OF SECTION 16521

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes interior lighting fixtures, lighting fixtures mounted on exterior building surfaces, lamps, ballasts, emergency lighting units, and accessories.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 16 Section "Lighting Control Equipment" for programmable lighting control systems, time switches, additional photoelectric relays, power relays, and contactors.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of lighting fixture indicated, arranged in order of fixture designation. Include data on features, accessories, and the following:
 - 1. Dimensions of fixtures.
 - 2. Certified results of independent laboratory tests for fixtures and lamps for electrical ratings and photometric data.
 - 3. Certified results of laboratory tests for fixtures and lamps for photometric performance.
 - 4. Emergency lighting unit battery and charger.
 - 5. Fluorescent and high-intensity-discharge ballasts.
 - 6. Air and Thermal Performance Data: For air-handling fixtures. Furnish data required in "Submittals" Article in Division 15 Section "Diffusers, Registers, and Grilles."
 - 7. Sound Performance Data: For air-handling fixtures. Indicate sound power level and sound transmission class in test reports certified according to ADC.
 - 8. Types of lamps.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show details of nonstandard or custom fixtures. Indicate dimensions, weights, method of field assembly, components, features, and accessories.
 - 1. Wiring Diagrams: Detail wiring for fixtures and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plans and sections drawn to scale and coordinating fixture installation with ceiling grid, ceiling-mounted items, and other components in the vicinity. Include work of all trades that is to be installed near lighting equipment.
- D. Samples for Verification: For lighting fixtures designated for sample submission in the Interior Lighting Fixture Schedule.

1. Lamps: Specified units installed.
 2. Ballast: 120-V model of specified ballast type.
 3. Accessories: Cord and plug.
- E. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of lighting fixtures certifying that products comply with requirements.
- F. Dimming Ballast Compatibility Certificates: Signed by manufacturer of ballast certifying that ballasts are compatible with dimming systems and equipment with which they are used.
- G. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.
- H. Maintenance Data: For lighting fixtures to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Fixtures, Emergency Lighting Units, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- C. FM Compliance: Fixtures for hazardous locations shall be listed and labeled for indicated class and division of hazard by FM.
- D. NFPA 101 Compliance: Comply with visibility and luminance requirements for exit signs.
- E. Mockups: Provide lighting fixtures for room or module mockups. Install fixtures for mockups with power and control connections.
1. Obtain Architect's approval of fixtures for mockups before starting installations.
 2. Maintain mockups during construction in an undisturbed condition as a standard for judging the completed Work.
 3. Remove mockups when directed. Fixtures may be reinstalled in the Work with approval of Architect.
 4. Approved fixtures in mockups may become part of the completed Work if undisturbed at time of Substantial Completion.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Fixtures, Mounting Hardware, and Trim: Coordinate layout and installation of lighting fixtures with ceiling system and other construction.

1.06 WARRANTY

- A. General Warranty: Special warranty specified in this Article shall not deprive Owner of other rights Owner may have under other provisions of the Contract Documents and shall be in addition to, and run concurrent with, other warranties made by Contractor under requirements of the Contract Documents.
- B. Special Warranty for Batteries: Written warranty, executed by manufacturer agreeing to replace rechargeable batteries that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
 - 1. Special Warranty Period for Batteries: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than 10 years from date of Substantial Completion. Full warranty shall apply for first year, and prorated warranty for last nine years.
- C. Special Warranties for Fluorescent Ballasts: Written warranty, executed by manufacturer agreeing to replace fluorescent ballasts that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
 - 1. Special Warranty Period for Electronic Ballasts: Five years from date of manufacture, but not less than four years from date of Substantial Completion.
 - 2. Special Warranty Period for Electromagnetic Ballasts: Manufacturers' standard warranty, but not less than two years from date of manufacture.

1.07 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Lamps: 10 for every 100 of each type and rating installed. Furnish at least one of each type.
 - 2. Plastic Diffusers and Lenses: 1 for every 100 of each type and rating installed. Furnish at least one of each type.
 - 3. Battery and Charger Data: For emergency lighting units.
 - 4. Ballasts: 1 for every 100 of each type and rating installed. Furnish at least one of each type.
 - 5. Globes and Guards: 1 for every 20 of each type and rating installed. Furnish at least one of each type.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the products indicated in the Interior Lighting Fixture Schedule at the end of Part 3.
- B. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the products indicated for each designation in the Interior Lighting Fixture Schedule at the end of Part 3.

2.02 FIXTURES AND FIXTURE COMPONENTS, GENERAL

- A. Metal Parts: Free from burrs, sharp corners, and edges.
- B. Sheet Metal Components: Steel, unless otherwise indicated. Form and support to prevent warping and sagging.
- C. Doors, Frames, and Other Internal Access: Smooth operating, free from light leakage under operating conditions, and arranged to permit relamping without use of tools. Arrange doors, frames, lenses, diffusers, and other pieces to prevent accidental falling during relamping and when secured in operating position.
- D. Reflecting Surfaces: Minimum reflectance as follows, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. White Surfaces: 85 percent.
 - 2. Specular Surfaces: 83 percent.
 - 3. Diffusing Specular Surfaces: 75 percent.
 - 4. Laminated Silver Metallized Film: 90 percent.
- E. Lenses, Diffusers, Covers, and Globes: 100 percent virgin acrylic plastic or annealed crystal glass, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Plastic: High resistance to yellowing and other changes due to aging, exposure to heat, and ultraviolet radiation.
 - 2. Lens Thickness: **0.125 inch** minimum, unless greater thickness is indicated.
- F. Electromagnetic Interference Filters: Integral to fixture assembly. Provide one filter for each ballast. Suppress conducted electromagnetic interference filters as required by MIL-STD-461.
- G. Air-Handling Fixtures: For use with plenum ceiling for air return and heat extraction and for attaching an air-diffuser boot assembly specified in Division 15 Section "Diffusers, Registers, and Grilles."
 - 1. Sound-Pressure Levels: Certified according to ADC.
 - 2. Air-Movement Performance Requirements: Certified according to ADC.
 - 3. Supply Units: Equip with slots in one or both side trims and join with air-diffuser boot assemblies.
 - 4. Heat Removal Units: An air path through lamp cavity.
 - 5. Dampers: Operable from outside fixture for control of return-air volume.
 - 6. Static Fixtures: Supply slots are blanked off, and fixture appearance matches active units.

2.03 FLUORESCENT LAMP BALLASTS

- A. General Requirements: Unless otherwise indicated, features include the following:
 - 1. Designed for type and quantity of lamps indicated at full light output.
 - 2. Total Harmonic Distortion Rating: Less than 10 percent.
 - 3. Sound Rating: A.

- B. Electronic Ballasts for Linear Lamps: Unless otherwise indicated, features include the following, besides those in "General Requirements" Paragraph above:
1. Certified Ballast Manufacturer Certification: Indicated by label.
 2. Encapsulation: Without voids in potting compound.
 3. Parallel Lamp Circuits: Multiple lamp ballasts connected to maintain full light output on surviving lamps if one or more lamps fail.
- C. Ballasts for Compact Lamps in Recessed Fixtures: Unless otherwise indicated, additional features include the following:
1. Type: Electronic.
 2. Power Factor: 90 percent, minimum.
 3. Operating Frequency: 20 kHz or higher.
 4. Flicker: Less than 5 percent.
 5. Lamp Current Crest Factor: Less than 1.7.
 6. Transient Protection: Comply with IEEE C62.41 for Category A1 locations.
 7. Interference: Comply with 47 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 18, Subpart C for limitations on electromagnetic and radio-frequency interference for nonconsumer equipment.
- D. Ballasts for Compact Lamps in Non-recessed Fixtures: Unless otherwise indicated, additional features include the following:
1. Power Factor: 90 percent, minimum.
 2. Ballast Coil Temperature: 65 deg C, maximum.
 3. Transient Protection: Comply with IEEE C62.41 for Category A1 locations.
 4. Interference: Comply with 47 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 18, Subpart C for limitations on electromagnetic and radio-frequency interference for nonconsumer equipment.
- E. Ballasts for Dimmer-Controlled Fixtures: Comply with general and fixture-related requirements above for electronic ballasts.
1. Compatibility: Certified by manufacturer for use with specific dimming system indicated for use with each dimming ballast.
- F. Ballasts for Low-Temperature Environments: As follows:
1. Temperatures **0 Deg F (Minus 17 Deg C)** and Above: Electronic or electromagnetic type rated for **0 deg F (minus 17 deg C)** starting temperature.
 2. Temperatures **Minus 20 Deg F (Minus 29 Deg C)** and Above: Electromagnetic type designed for use with high-output lamps.

2.04 HIGH-INTENSITY-DISCHARGE LAMP BALLASTS

- A. General: Comply with ANSI C82.4. Unless otherwise indicated, features include the following:
1. Type: Constant wattage autotransformer or regulating high-power-factor type, unless otherwise indicated.
 2. Operating Voltage: Match system voltage.

3. Minimum Starting Temperature: **Minus 22 deg F** for single lamp ballasts.
 4. Normal Ambient Operating Temperature: **104 deg F**.
 5. Open-circuit operation that will not reduce average life.
 6. Auxiliary, Instant-on, Quartz System: Automatically switches quartz lamp on when fixture is initially energized and when momentary power outages occur. Automatically turns quartz lamp off when high-intensity-discharge lamp reaches approximately 60 percent light output.
- B. Encapsulation: Manufacturer's standard epoxy-encapsulated model designed to minimize audible fixture noise.
- C. High-Pressure Sodium Ballasts: Equip with a solid-state igniter/starter having an average life in pulsing mode of 10,000 hours at an igniter/starter case temperature of 90 deg C.
1. Instant Restrike Device: Solid-state, potted module, mounted inside high-pressure sodium fixture and compatible with high-pressure sodium lamps, ballasts, and sockets up to 150 W.
 - a. Restrike Range: 105- to 130-V ac.
 - b. Maximum Voltage: 250-V peak or 150-V ac RMS.

2.05 EXIT SIGNS

- A. General Requirements: Comply with UL 924 and the following:
1. Sign Colors and Lettering Size: Comply with authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Internally Lighted Signs: As follows:
1. Lamps for AC Operation: Light-emitting diodes, 70,000 hours minimum rated lamp life.
- C. Self-Powered Exit Signs (Battery Type): Integral automatic charger in a self-contained power pack.
1. Battery: Sealed, maintenance-free, nickel-cadmium type with special warranty.
 2. Charger: Fully automatic, solid-state type with sealed transfer relay.
 3. Operation: Relay automatically energizes lamp from unit when circuit voltage drops to 80 percent of nominal or below. When normal voltage is restored, relay disconnects lamps, and battery is automatically recharged and floated on charger.

2.06 EMERGENCY LIGHTING UNITS

- A. General Requirements: Self-contained units. Comply with UL 924. Units include the following features:
1. Battery: Sealed, maintenance-free, lead-acid type with minimum 10-year nominal life and special warranty.
 2. Charger: Fully automatic, solid-state type with sealed transfer relay.
 3. Operation: Relay automatically turns lamp on when supply circuit voltage drops to 80 percent of nominal voltage or below. Lamp automatically disconnects from battery when voltage approaches deep-discharge level. When normal voltage is

restored, relay disconnects lamps, and battery is automatically recharged and floated on charger.

4. Wire Guard: Where indicated, heavy-chrome-plated wire guard arranged to protect lamp heads or fixtures.
5. Integral Time-Delay Relay: Arranged to hold unit on for fixed interval after restoring power after an outage. Provides adequate time delay to permit high-intensity-discharge lamps to restrike and develop adequate output.

2.07 EMERGENCY FLUORESCENT POWER SUPPLY UNIT

A. Internal Type: Self-contained, modular, battery-inverter unit factory mounted within fixture body. Comply with UL 924.

1. Test Switch and Light-Emitting Diode Indicator Light: Visible and accessible without opening fixture or entering ceiling space.
2. Battery: Sealed, maintenance-free, nickel-cadmium type with minimum 10-year nominal life.
3. Charger: Fully automatic, solid-state, constant-current type.
4. Operation: Relay automatically energizes lamp from unit when normal supply circuit voltage drops to 80 percent of nominal voltage or below. When normal voltage is restored, relay disconnects lamp, and battery is automatically recharged and floated on charger.

B. External Type: Self-contained, modular, battery-inverter unit. Comply with UL 924.

1. Test Switch and Light-Emitting Diode Indicator Light: Visible and accessible without entering ceiling space.
2. Battery: Sealed, maintenance-free, nickel-cadmium type with minimum 10-year nominal life.
3. Charger: Fully automatic, solid-state, constant-current type.
4. Operation: Relay automatically energizes lamp from unit when normal supply circuit voltage drops to 80 percent of nominal voltage or below. When normal voltage is restored, relay disconnects lamp, and battery is automatically recharged and floated on charger.
5. Housing: NEMA 250, Class 1 enclosure.

2.08 LAMPS

A. Fluorescent Color Temperature and Minimum Color-Rendering Index: 3500 K and 85 CRI, unless otherwise indicated.

B. Non-compact Fluorescent Lamp Life: Rated average is 20,000 hours at 3 hours per start when used on rapid-start circuits.

C. Metal-Halide Color Temperature and Minimum Color-Rendering Index: 3600 K and 70 CRI, unless otherwise indicated.

2.09 FIXTURE SUPPORT COMPONENTS

A. Comply with Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods," for channel- and angle-iron supports and nonmetallic channel and angle supports.

- B. Single-Stem Hangers: **1/2-inch** steel tubing with swivel ball fitting and ceiling canopy. Finish same as fixture.
- C. Twin-Stem Hangers: Two, **1/2-inch** steel tubes with single canopy arranged to mount a single fixture. Finish same as fixture.
- D. Rod Hangers: **3/16-inch**- minimum diameter, cadmium-plated, threaded steel rod.
- E. Hook Hangers: Integrated assembly matched to fixture and line voltage and equipped with threaded attachment, cord, and locking-type plug.
- F. Aircraft Cable Support: Use cable, anchorages, and intermediate supports recommended by fixture manufacturer.

2.10 FINISHES

- A. Fixtures: Manufacturer's standard, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Paint Finish: Applied over corrosion-resistant treatment or primer, free of defects.
 - 2. Metallic Finish: Corrosion resistant.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Fixtures: Set level, plumb, and square with ceiling and walls, and secure according to manufacturer's written instructions and approved submittal materials. Install lamps in each fixture.
- B. Support for Fixtures in or on Grid-Type Suspended Ceilings: Use grid for support.
 - 1. Install a minimum of four ceiling support system rods or wires for each fixture. Locate not more than **6 inches** from fixture corners.
 - 2. Support Clips: Fasten to fixtures and to ceiling grid members at or near each fixture corner.
 - 3. Fixtures of Sizes Less Than Ceiling Grid: Arrange as indicated on reflected ceiling plans or center in acoustical panel, and support fixtures independently with at least two **3/4-inch** metal channels spanning and secured to ceiling tees.
- C. Suspended Fixture Support: As follows:
 - 1. Pendants and Rods: Where longer than **48 inches**, brace to limit swinging.
 - 2. Stem-Mounted, Single-Unit Fixtures: Suspend with twin-stem hangers.
 - 3. Continuous Rows: Use tubing or stem for wiring at one point and tubing or rod for suspension for each unit length of fixture chassis, including one at each end.
 - 4. Continuous Rows: Suspend from cable installed according to fixture manufacturer's written instructions and details on Drawings.
- D. Air-Handling Fixtures: Install with dampers closed.

3.02 CONNECTIONS

- A. Ground equipment.
 - 1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect each installed fixture for damage. Replace damaged fixtures and components.
- B. Advance Notice: Give dates and times for field tests.
- C. Provide instruments to make and record test results.
- D. Tests: As follows:
 - 1. Verify normal operation of each fixture after installation.
 - 2. Emergency Lighting: Interrupt electrical supply to demonstrate proper operation.
 - 3. Verify normal transfer to battery source and retransfer to normal.
 - 4. Report results in writing.
- E. Malfunctioning Fixtures and Components: Replace or repair, then retest. Repeat procedure until units operate properly.
- F. Corrosive Fixtures: Replace during warranty period.

3.04 CLEANING AND ADJUSTING

- A. Clean fixtures internally and externally after installation. Use methods and materials recommended by manufacturer.
- B. Adjust aimable fixtures to provide required light intensities.

END OF SECTION 16511

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes cartridge fuses, rated 600 V and less, for use in switches, controllers, and spare fuse cabinets.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include dimensions and manufacturer's technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, and ratings for each fuse type indicated.
- B. Product Data: Include the following for each fuse type indicated:
 - 1. Dimensions and manufacturer's technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, and ratings.
 - 2. Let-through current curves for fuses with current-limiting characteristics.
 - 3. Time-current curves, coordination charts and tables, and related data.
 - 4. Fuse size for elevator feeders and elevator disconnect switches.
- C. Ambient Temperature Adjustment Information. If ratings of fuses have been adjusted to accommodate ambient temperatures, provide list of fuses adjusted.
 - 1. For each adjusted fuse, include location of fuse, original fuse rating, local ambient temperature, and adjusted fuse rating.
 - 2. Provide manufacturer's technical data on which ambient temperature adjustment calculations are based.
- D. Maintenance Data: For tripping devices to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations: Provide fuses from a single manufacturer.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- C. Comply with NEMA FU 1.
- D. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.05 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Where ambient temperature to which fuses are directly exposed is less than 40 deg F or more than 100 deg F, apply manufacturer's ambient temperature adjustment factors to fuse ratings.

1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate fuse ratings with HVAC and refrigeration equipment nameplate limitations of maximum fuse size.

1.07 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged in original cartons or containers and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Fuses: Quantity equal to <5> percent of each fuse type and size, but not fewer than <3> of each type and size.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Bussmann
 - 2. Gould Shawmut.

2.02 CARTRIDGE FUSES

- A. Characteristics: NEMA FU 1, nonrenewable cartridge fuse; class and current rating indicated; voltage rating consistent with circuit voltage.

2.03 SPARE FUSE CABINET

- A. Cabinet: Wall-mounted, 0.05-inch- thick steel unit with full-length, recessed piano-hinged door and key-coded cam lock and pull.
 - 1. Size: Adequate for storage of spare fuses specified with 15 percent spare capacity minimum.
 - 2. Finish: Gray, baked enamel.
 - 3. Identification: "SPARE FUSES" in 1-1/2-inch- high letters on exterior of door.
 - 4. Fuse Pullers: For each size fuse.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine utilization equipment nameplates and installation instructions. Install fuses of sizes and with characteristics appropriate for each piece of equipment.
- B. Evaluate ambient temperatures to determine if fuse rating adjustment factors must be applied to fuse ratings.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 FUSE APPLICATIONS

- A. Motor Branch Circuits: Class RK1, time delay Class RK5, time delay.

3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Install fuses in fusible devices. Arrange fuses so rating information is readable without removing fuse.
- B. Install spare fuse cabinets.

3.04 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install labels indicating fuse replacement information on inside door of each fused switch.

END OF SECTION 16491

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes dry-type distribution and specialty transformers rated 1000 V and less.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include data on features, components, ratings, and performance for each type of transformer specified. Include dimensioned plans, sections, and elevation views. Show minimum clearances and installed devices and features.
- B. Wiring Diagrams: Detail wiring and identify terminals for tap changing and connecting field-installed wiring.
- C. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of transformers certifying that the products furnished comply with requirements.
- D. Qualification Data: For firms and persons specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- E. Factory Test Reports: Certified copies of manufacturer's design and routine factory tests required by referenced standards.
- F. Sound-Level Test Reports: Certified copies of manufacturer's sound-level tests applicable to equipment for this Project.
- G. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for tests specified in Part 3.
- H. Maintenance Data: For transformers to include in the maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: In addition to requirements specified in Division 1 Section "Quality Control," an independent testing agency shall meet OSHA criteria for accreditation of testing laboratories, Title 29, Part 1907; or shall be a full-member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association.

1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by the International Electrical Testing Association or the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies, to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- B. Listing and Labeling: Provide transformers specified in this Section that are listed and labeled.
 1. The Terms "Listed" and "Labeled": As defined in NFPA 70, Article 100.
 2. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualifications: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.
- C. Comply with IEEE C2.
- D. Comply with NFPA 70.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering transformers that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide transformers by one the following:
 1. Cutler-Hammer.
 2. General Electric.
 3. Siemens.
 4. Square D Co.

2.02 TRANSFORMERS, GENERAL

- A. Description: Factory-assembled and -tested, air-cooled units of types specified, designed for 60-Hz service.
- B. Cores: Grain-oriented, non-aging silicon steel.
- C. Coils: Electrical grade Copper. Continuous windings without splices, except for taps.
- D. Internal Coil Connections: Brazed or pressure type.
- E. Enclosure: Class complies with NEMA 250 for the environment in which installed.
- F. Low-Sound-Level Units: Minimum of 3 DBA less than NEMA ST 20 standard sound levels when factory tested according to IEEE C57.12.91.

2.03 GENERAL-PURPOSE DISTRIBUTION AND POWER TRANSFORMERS

- A. Comply with NEMA ST 20 and list and label as complying with UL 1561.
- B. Cores: One leg per phase.
- C. Windings: One coil per phase in primary and secondary.
- D. Enclosure: Indoor, ventilated.
 - 1. Rated Temperature Rise: 115 deg C maximum rise above 40 deg C.
- E. Taps: full-capacity taps in high-voltage windings are as follows:
 - 1. Six 2.5-percent taps, 2 above and 4 below rated high voltage.
- F. K-Factor Rating: Transformers indicated to be K-factor rated are listed to comply with UL 1561 requirements for non-sinusoidal load current handling capability to the degree defined by the designated K-factor.
 - 1. Transformer design prevents overheating when carrying full load with harmonic content corresponding to the designated K-factor.
 - 2. Nameplate states the designated K-factor of the transformer.
- G. Wall-Mounting Brackets: Manufacturer's standard brackets for transformers up to 75 kVA.

2.04 FINISHES

- A. Indoor Units: Manufacturer's standard paint over corrosion-resistant pretreatment and primer.

2.05 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Factory Tests: Design and routine tests comply with referenced standards.
- B. Factory Sound-Level Tests: Conduct sound-level tests on equipment for this Project if specified sound levels are below standard ratings.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with safety requirements of IEEE C2.
- B. Arrange equipment to provide adequate spacing for access and for circulation of cooling air.
- C. Identify transformers and install warning signs according to Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."

- D. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.02 GROUNDING

- A. Separately Derived Systems: Comply with NFPA 70 requirements for connecting to grounding electrodes and for bonding to metallic piping near the transformer.
- B. Separately Derived Systems: Make grounding connections to grounding electrodes and bonding connections to metallic piping as indicated and to comply with NFPA 70.
- C. Comply with Division 16 Section "Grounding" for materials and installation requirements.

3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to supervise the field assembly and connection of components, and the testing and adjusting of transformer components and accessories.
- B. Test Objectives: To ensure transformer is operational within industry and manufacturer's tolerances, is installed according to the Contract Documents, and is suitable for energizing.
- C. Test Labeling: On satisfactory completion of tests for each transformer, attach a dated and signed "Satisfactory Test" label to tested component.
- D. Schedule tests and provide notification at least 7 days in advance of test commencement.
- E. Report: Submit a written report of observations and tests. Report defective materials and installation.
- F. Tests: Include the following minimum inspections and tests according to manufacturer's written instructions. Comply with IEEE C57.12.91 for test methods and data correction factors.
 - 1. Inspect accessible components for cleanliness, mechanical and electrical integrity, and damage or deterioration. Verify that temporary shipping bracing has been removed. Include internal inspection through access panels and covers.
 - 2. Inspect bolted electrical connections for tightness according to manufacturer's published torque values or, if not available, those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.
 - 3. Insulation Resistance: Perform megohmmeter tests of primary and secondary winding to winding and winding to ground.
 - a. Minimum Test Voltage: 1000 V, dc.
 - b. Minimum Insulation Resistance: 500 megohms.
 - c. Duration of Each Test: 10 minutes.
 - d. Temperature Correction: Correct results for test temperature deviation from 20 deg C standard.

- G. Test Failures: Compare test results with specified performance or manufacturer's data. Correct deficiencies identified by tests and retest. Verify that transformers meet specified requirements.

3.04 CLEANING

- A. On completion of installation, inspect components. Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris. Repair scratches and mars on finish to match original finish. Clean components internally using methods and materials recommended by manufacturer.

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. After installing and cleaning, touch up scratches and mars on finish to match original finish.
- B. Adjust transformer taps to provide optimum voltage conditions at utilization equipment throughout normal operating cycle of facility. Record primary and secondary voltages and tap settings and submit with test results.
- C. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 12 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance in readjusting transformer tap settings to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to 2 visits to Project site for this purpose without additional cost.
 - 1. Voltage Recordings: Contractor performed. Provide up to 48 hours of recording on the low-voltage system of each medium-voltage transformer.
 - 2. Point of Measurement: Make voltage recordings at load outlets selected by Owner.

END OF SECTION 16461

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes load centers and panelboards, overcurrent protective devices, and associated auxiliary equipment rated 600 V and less for the following types:
 - 1. Lighting and appliance branch-circuit panelboards.
 - 2. Distribution panelboards.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 16 Section "Fuses."
 - 2. Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work."

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.
- B. RMS: Root mean square.
- C. SPDT: Single pole, double throw.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of panelboard, overcurrent protective device, TVSS device, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each panelboard and related equipment.
 - 1. Dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details. Show tabulations of installed devices, equipment features, and ratings. Include the following:
 - a. Enclosure types and details for types other than NEMA 250, Type 1.
 - b. Bus configuration, current, and voltage ratings.
 - c. Short-circuit current rating of panelboards and overcurrent protective devices.
 - d. UL listing for series rating of installed devices.
 - e. Features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective devices and auxiliary components.
 - 2. Wiring Diagrams: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.

- C. **Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification:** Submit certification that panelboards, overcurrent protective devices, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work." Include the following:
1. **Basis of Certification:** Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
 2. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of internal and external parts during a seismic event."
 3. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of internal and external parts during a seismic event and the unit will be fully operational after the event."
 4. **Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit:** Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
 5. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- D. **Qualification Data:** Submit data for testing agencies indicating that they comply with qualifications specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- E. **Field Test Reports:** Submit written test reports and include the following:
1. Test procedures used.
 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
 3. Results of failed tests and corrective action taken to achieve test results that comply with requirements.
- F. **Panelboard Schedules:** For installation in panelboards. Submit final versions after load balancing.
- G. **Maintenance Data:** For panelboards and components to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1. In addition to requirements specified in Division 1 Section "Contract Closeout," include the following:
1. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective devices.
 2. Time-current curves, including selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device.
- 1.05 **QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- A. **Testing Agency Qualifications:** Testing agency that is a member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association and that is acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
1. **Testing Agency's Field Supervisor:** Person currently certified by the InterNational Electrical Testing Association or National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- B. **Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories:** Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.

- C. Comply with NEMA PB 1.
- D. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of panelboards and components with other construction that penetrates walls or is supported by them, including electrical and other types of equipment, raceways, piping, and encumbrances to workspace clearance requirements.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Panelboards, Overcurrent Protective Devices, Controllers, Contactors, and Accessories:
 - a. Cutler-Hammer Products.
 - b. General Electric Co.
 - c. Siemens.
 - d. Square D Co.

2.02 FABRICATION AND FEATURES

- A. Enclosures: Flush- and surface-mounted cabinets. NEMA PB 1, Type 1.
- B. Front: Secured to box with concealed trim clamps. For surface-mounted fronts, match box dimensions; for flush-mounted fronts, overlap box.
- C. Hinged Front Cover: Entire front trim hinged to box and with standard door within hinged trim cover.
- D. Finish: Manufacturer's standard enamel finish over corrosion-resistant treatment or primer coat.
- E. Directory Card: With transparent protective cover, mounted inside metal frame, inside panelboard door.
- F. Bus: Hard-drawn copper, 98 percent conductivity.
- G. Main and Neutral Lugs: Mechanical type suitable for use with conductor material.

- H. Equipment Ground Bus: Adequate for feeder and branch-circuit equipment ground conductors; bonded to box.
- I. Service Equipment Label: UL labeled for use as service equipment for panelboards with main service disconnect switches.
- J. Future Devices: Mounting brackets, bus connections, and necessary appurtenances required for future installation of devices.
- K. Isolated Equipment Ground Bus: Adequate for branch-circuit equipment ground conductors; insulated from box.
- L. Extra-Capacity Neutral Bus: Neutral bus rated 200 percent of phase bus and UL listed as suitable for nonlinear loads.

2.03 PANELBOARD SHORT-CIRCUIT RATING

- A. UL label indicating series-connected rating with integral or remote upstream devices. Include size and type of upstream device allowable, branch devices allowable, and UL series-connected short-circuit rating.
- B. Fully rated to interrupt symmetrical short-circuit current available at terminals.

2.04 LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE BRANCH-CIRCUIT PANELBOARDS

- A. Branch Over-current Protective Devices: Bolt-on circuit breakers, replaceable without disturbing adjacent units.
- B. Doors: Front mounted with concealed hinges; secured with flush latch with tumbler lock; keyed alike.

2.05 DISTRIBUTION PANELBOARDS

- A. Doors: Front mounted, except omit in fused-switch panelboards; secured with vault-type latch with tumbler lock; keyed alike.
- B. Main Over-current Protective Devices: Circuit breaker.
- C. Branch over-current protective devices shall be one of the following:
 - 1. For Circuit-Breaker Frame Sizes 125 A and Smaller: Bolt-on circuit breakers.
 - a. For Circuit-Breaker Frame Sizes Larger Than 125 A: Bolt-on circuit breakers; plug-in circuit breakers where individual positive-locking device requires mechanical release for removal.

2.06 OVERCURRENT PROTECTIVE DEVICES

- A. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1, with interrupting capacity to meet available fault currents.
 - 1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads, and instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.

- B. Molded-Case Circuit-Breaker Features and Accessories. Standard frame sizes, trip ratings, and number of poles.
 - 1. Lugs: Mechanical style, suitable for number, size, trip ratings, and material of conductors.
 - 2. Application Listing: Appropriate for application; Type SWD for switching fluorescent lighting loads; Type HACR for heating, air-conditioning, and refrigerating equipment.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install panelboards and accessories according to NEMA PB 1.1.
- B. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work."
- C. Mounting Heights: Top of trim **74 inches** above finished floor, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Mounting: Plumb and rigid without distortion of box. Mount recessed panelboards with fronts uniformly flush with wall finish.
- E. Circuit Directory: Create a directory to indicate installed circuit loads after balancing panelboard loads. Obtain approval before installing. Use a computer or typewriter to create directory; handwritten directories are not acceptable.
- F. Install filler plates in unused spaces.
- G. Provision for Future Circuits at Flush Panelboards: Stub four **1-inch** empty conduits from panelboard into accessible ceiling space or space designated to be ceiling space in the future. Stub four **1-inch** empty conduits into raised floor space or below slab not on grade.
- H. Wiring in Panelboard Gutters: Arrange conductors into groups and bundle and wrap with wire ties after completing load balancing.

3.02 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs as specified in Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."
- B. Panelboard Nameplates: Label each panelboard with engraved metal or laminated-plastic nameplate mounted with corrosion-resistant screws.

3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Install equipment grounding connections for panelboards with ground continuity to main electrical ground bus.

- B. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare for acceptance tests as follows:
 - 1. Test insulation resistance for each panelboard bus, component, connecting supply, feeder, and control circuit.
 - 2. Test continuity of each circuit.
- B. Testing: After installing panelboards and after electrical circuitry has been energized, demonstrate product capability and compliance with requirements.
 - 1. Procedures: Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test indicated in NETA ATS, Section 7.5 for switches and Section 7.6 for molded-case circuit breakers. Certify compliance with test parameters.
 - 2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
- C. Balancing Loads: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, measure load balancing and make circuit changes as follows:
 - 1. Measure as directed during period of normal system loading.
 - 2. Perform load-balancing circuit changes outside normal occupancy/working schedule of the facility and at time directed. Avoid disrupting critical 24-hour services such as fax machines and on-line data-processing, computing, transmitting, and receiving equipment.
 - 3. After circuit changes, recheck loads during normal load period. Record all load readings before and after changes and submit test records.
 - 4. Tolerance: Difference exceeding 20 percent between phase loads, within a panelboard, is not acceptable. Rebalance and recheck as necessary to meet this minimum requirement.
- D. Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of each panelboard. Remove panel fronts so joints and connections are accessible to portable scanner.
 - 1. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each panelboard 11 months after date of Substantial Completion.
 - 2. Instrument: Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
 - 3. Record of Infrared Scanning: Prepare a certified report that identifies panelboards checked and describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations after remedial action.

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges.

3.06 CLEANING

- A. On completion of installation, inspect interior and exterior of panelboards. Remove paint splatters and other spots. Vacuum dirt and debris; do not use compressed air to assist in cleaning. Repair exposed surfaces to match original finish.

END OF SECTION 16442

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes service and distribution switchboards rated 600 V and less.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 16 Section "Fuses."
 - 2. Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work."

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. EMI: Electromagnetic interference.
- B. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.
- C. RMS: Root mean square.
- D. SPDT: Single pole, double throw.
- E. TVSS: Transient voltage surge suppressor.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of switchboard, over-current protective device, TVSS device, ground-fault protector, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each switchboard and related equipment.
 - 1. Dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details, including required clearances and service space around equipment. Show tabulations of installed devices, equipment features, and ratings. Include the following:
 - a. Enclosure types and details for types other than NEMA 250, Type 1.
 - b. Bus configuration, current, and voltage ratings.
 - c. Short-circuit current rating of switchboards and overcurrent protective devices.
 - d. Descriptive documentation of optional barriers specified for electrical insulation and isolation.
 - e. Utility company's metering provisions with indication of approval by utility company.
 - f. Mimic-bus diagram.
 - g. UL listing for series rating of installed devices.

- h. Features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual over-current protective devices and auxiliary components.
 2. Wiring Diagrams: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
 - C. Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification: Submit certification that switchboards, over-current protective devices, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work." Include the following:
 1. Basis of Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
 2. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of internal and external parts during a seismic event."
 3. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of internal and external parts during a seismic event and the unit will be fully operational after the event."
 4. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
 5. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
 - D. Samples: Representative portion of mimic bus with specified finish, for color selection.
 - E. Qualification Data: Submit data for testing agencies indicating that they comply with qualifications specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.
 - F. Field Test Reports: Submit written test reports and include the following:
 1. Test procedures used.
 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
 3. Results of failed tests and corrective action taken to achieve test results that comply with requirements.
 - G. Manufacturer's field service report.
 - H. Updated mimic-bus diagram reflecting field changes after final switchboard load connections have been made, for record.
 - I. Maintenance Data: For switchboards and components to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1. In addition to requirements specified in Division 1 Section "Contract Closeout," include the following:
 1. Routine maintenance requirements for switchboards and all installed components.
 2. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective devices.
 3. Time-current curves, including selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Testing agency that is a member company of the International Electrical Testing Association and that is acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by the International Electrical Testing Association or National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- C. Comply with NEMA PB 2.
- D. Comply with NFPA 70.
- E. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for switchboards, including clearances between switchboards, and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with indicated maximum dimensions.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver in sections of lengths that can be moved past obstructions in delivery path.
- B. Store indoors in clean dry space with uniform temperature to prevent condensation. Protect from exposure to dirt, fumes, water, corrosive substances, and physical damage.
- C. If stored in areas subjected to weather, cover switchboards to provide protection from weather, dirt, dust, corrosive substances, and physical damage. Remove loose packing and flammable materials from inside switchboards; install electric heating (250-W per section) to prevent condensation.
- D. Handle switchboards according to NEMA PB 2.1.

1.07 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Installation Pathway: Remove and replace access fencing, doors, lift-out panels, and structures to provide pathway for moving switchboards into place.
- B. Existing Utilities: Do not interrupt utilities serving facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary utility services according to requirements indicated:
 - 1. Notify Architect not less than seven days in advance of proposed utility interruptions. Identify extent and duration of utility interruptions.
 - 2. Indicate method of providing temporary utilities.
 - 3. Proceed with utility interruptions only after receiving Architect's written authorizations.
- C. Environmental Limitations: Rate equipment for continuous operation under the following, unless otherwise indicated:

1. Ambient Temperature: Not exceeding 104 deg F.
2. Altitude: Not exceeding 6600 feet.

D. Service Conditions: NEMA PB2, usual service conditions, as follows:

1. Altitude not exceeding 6600 feet.
2. Ambient temperatures within limits specified.

1.08 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of switchboards and components with other construction, including conduit, piping, equipment, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- B. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

1.09 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Spares: For the following:
 1. Potential transformer fuses.
 2. Control-power fuses.
 3. Fuses and fusible devices for fused circuit breakers.
 4. Fuses for fused switches.
 5. Fuses for fused power-circuit devices.

PART 2 - PRODUCT

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 1. Cutler-Hammer.
 2. General Electric.
 3. Siemens.
 4. Square D Co.

2.02 MANUFACTURED UNITS

- A. Front Accessible Switchboard: Front and rear aligned, with features as follows:
 1. Main Device: Fixed, individually mounted.
 2. Branch Devices: Fixed, group mounted.

- B. Nominal System Voltage: As shown on drawings.
- C. Main-Bus Continuous: As shown on drawings.

2.03 FABRICATION AND FEATURES

- A. Enclosure: Steel: NEMA 250, Type 1.
- B. Enclosure Finish for Indoor Units: Factory-applied finish in manufacturer's standard gray finish over a rust-inhibiting primer on treated metal surface.
- C. Barriers: Between adjacent switchboard sections.
- D. Insulation and isolation for main bus of main section and main and vertical buses of feeder sections.
- E. Utility Metering Compartment: Fabricated compartment and section complying with utility company's requirements. If separate vertical section is required for utility metering, match and align with basic switchboard.
- F. Bus Transition and Incoming Pull Sections: Matched and aligned with basic switchboard.
- G. Buses and Connections: Three phase, four wire, unless otherwise indicated. Include the following features:
 - 1. Phase- and Neutral-Bus Material: Hard-drawn copper of 98 percent conductivity.
 - 2. Load Terminals: Insulated, rigidly braced, silver-plated, copper runback bus extensions equipped with pressure connectors for outgoing circuit conductors. Provide load terminals for future circuit-breaker positions at full ampere rating of circuit-breaker position.
 - 3. Ground Bus: **1/4-by-2-inch** minimum size, drawn-temper copper of 98 percent conductivity, equipped with pressure connectors for feeder and branch-circuit ground conductors. For busway feeders, extend insulated equipment grounding cable to busway ground connection and support cable at intervals in vertical run.
 - 4. Contact Surfaces of Buses: Silver plated.
 - 5. Main Phase Buses, Neutral Buses, and Equipment Ground Buses: Uniform capacity for entire length of switchboard's main and distribution sections. Provide for future extensions from both ends.
 - 6. Isolation Barrier Access Provisions: Permit checking of bus-bolt tightness.
 - 7. Neutral Buses: 50 percent of the ampacity of the phase buses, unless otherwise indicated, equipped with pressure connectors for outgoing circuit neutral cables. Bus extensions for busway feeder neutral bus is braced.
- H. Future Devices: Equip compartments with mounting brackets, supports, bus connections, and appurtenances at full rating of circuit-breaker compartment.
- I. Bus-Bar Insulation: Factory-applied, flame-retardant, 105 deg C minimum tape wrapping of individual bus bars or flame-retardant, spray-applied insulation of same temperature rating.

2.04 TVSS DEVICES

- A. IEEE C62.41, integrally mounted, plug-in style, solid-state, parallel-connected, sine-wave tracking suppression and filtering modules.
- B. Minimum single-impulse current rating shall be as follows:
 - 1. Line to Neutral: 100,000 A.
 - 2. Line to Ground: 100,000 A.
 - 3. Neutral to Ground: 50,000 A.
- C. Protection modes shall be as follows:
 - 1. Line to neutral.
 - 2. Line to ground.
 - 3. Neutral to ground.
- D. Category C combination wave clamping voltage shall not exceed 1000 V, line to neutral and line to ground on 277/480 V systems.
- E. UL 1449 clamping levels shall not exceed 800 V, line to neutral and line to ground on 277/480 V systems.
- F. Withstand Capabilities: 3000 Category C surges with less than 5 percent change in clamping voltage.
- G. Accessories shall include the following:
 - 1. Form-C contacts, one normally open and one normally closed, for remote monitoring of system operation. Contacts to reverse position on failure of any surge diversion module.
 - 2. Audible alarm activated on failure of any surge diversion module.
 - 3. Six-digit transient-counter set to totalize transient surges that deviate from the sine-wave envelope by more than 125 V.

2.05 OVERCURRENT PROTECTIVE DEVICES

- A. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1, with interrupting capacity to meet available fault currents.
 - 1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads, and instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.
- B. Molded-Case Circuit-Breaker Features and Accessories: Standard frame sizes, trip ratings, and number of poles.
 - 1. Lugs: Mechanical style, suitable for number, size, trip ratings, and material of conductors.

2. Application Listing: Appropriate for application; Type SWD for switching fluorescent lighting loads; Type HACR for heating, air-conditioning, and refrigerating equipment.
- C. Fused Switch: NEMA KS 1, Type HD; clips to accommodate specified fuses; lockable handle.

2.06 INSTRUMENTATION

- A. Instrument Transformers: NEMA EI 21.1, IEEE C57.13, and the following:
1. Potential Transformers: Secondary voltage rating of 120 V and NEMA accuracy class of 0.3 with burdens of W, X, and Y.
 2. Current Transformers: Ratios shall be as indicated with accuracy class and burden suitable for connected relays, meters, and instruments.
 3. Control-Power Transformers: Dry type, mounted in separate compartments for units larger than 3 kV.
 4. Current Transformers for Neutral and Ground-Fault Current Sensing: Connect secondaries to ground overcurrent relays to provide selective tripping of main and tie circuit breaker. Coordinate with feeder circuit-breaker ground-fault protection.
- B. Multifunction Digital-Metering Monitor: Microprocessor-based unit suitable for three- or four-wire systems and with the following features:
1. Switch-selectable digital display of the following values with maximum accuracy tolerances as indicated:
 - a. Phase Currents, Each Phase: Plus or minus 1 percent.
 - b. Phase-to-Phase Voltages, Three Phase: Plus or minus 1 percent.
 - c. Phase-to-Neutral Voltages, Three Phase: Plus or minus 1 percent.
 - d. Kilo-watts: Plus or minus 2 percent.
 - e. Kvars: Plus or minus 2 percent.
 - f. Power Factor: Plus or minus 2 percent.
 - g. Frequency: Plus or minus 0.5 percent.
 - h. Kilo-watt Demand: Plus or minus 2 percent; demand interval programmable from 5 to 60 minutes.
 - i. Accumulated Energy, Kilo-watt Hours: Plus or minus 2 percent. Accumulated values unaffected by power outages up to 72 hours.
 2. Mounting: Display and control unit flush or semi-flush mounted in instrument compartment door.

2.07 CONTROL POWER

- A. Control Circuits: 120 V, supplied through secondary disconnecting devices from control-power transformer.
- B. Control-Power Fuses: Primary and secondary fuses for current-limiting and overload protection of transformer and fuses for protection of control circuits.

- C. Control Wiring: Factory installed, with bundling, lacing, and protection included. Provide flexible conductors for No. 8 AWG and smaller, for conductors across hinges, and for conductors for interconnections between shipping units.

2.08 ACCESSORY COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

- A. Accessory Set: Tools and miscellaneous items required for overcurrent protective device test, inspection, maintenance, and operation.
- B. Spare-Fuse Cabinet: Suitably identified, wall-mounted, lockable, compartmented steel box or cabinet. Arrange for wall mounting.
- C. Fungus Proofing: Permanent fungicidal treatment for switchboard interior, including instruments and instrument transformers.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine elements and surfaces to receive switchboards for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
 - 1. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Install switchboards and accessories according to NEMA PB 2.1.
- B. Support switchboards on concrete bases, 4-inch nominal thickness.
- C. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work."
- D. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary blocking of moving parts from switchboard units and components.

3.03 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs as specified in Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."
- B. Switchboard Nameplates: Label each switchboard compartment with engraved metal or laminated-plastic nameplate mounted with corrosion-resistant screws.

3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Install equipment grounding connections for switchboards with ground continuity to main electrical ground bus.

- B. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare for acceptance tests as follows:
 - 1. Test insulation resistance for each switchboard bus, component, connecting supply, feeder, and control circuit.
 - 2. Test continuity of each circuit.
- B. Testing Agency: Owner will engage a qualified independent testing agency to perform specified testing.
- C. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified independent testing agency to perform specified testing.
- D. Testing: After installing switchboards and after electrical circuitry has been energized, demonstrate product capability and compliance with requirements.
 - 1. Procedures: Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test indicated in NETA ATS, Sections 7.1, 7.5, 7.6, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11, and 7.14 as appropriate. Certify compliance with test parameters.
 - 2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
- E. Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of each switchboard. Remove front front and rear panels so joints and connections are accessible to portable scanner.
 - 1. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each switchboard 11 months after date of Substantial Completion.
 - 2. Instrument: Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
 - 3. Record of Infrared Scanning: Prepare a certified report that identifies switchboards checked and that describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations after remedial action.

3.06 ADJUSTING

- A. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges.

3.07 CLEANING

- A. On completion of installation, inspect interior and exterior of switchboards. Remove paint splatters and other spots. Vacuum dirt and debris; do not use compressed air to assist in cleaning. Repair exposed surfaces to match original finish.

END OF SECTION 16441

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes individually mounted enclosed switches and circuit breakers used for the following:

- 1. Service disconnecting means.
- 2. Feeder and branch-circuit protection.
- 3. Motor and equipment disconnecting means.

- B. Related Sections include the following:

- 1. Division 16 Section "Switchboards" for individually enclosed, fusible switches used as feeder protection.
- 2. Division 16 Section "Fuses" for fusible devices.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.
- B. RMS: Root mean square.
- C. SPDT: Single pole, double throw.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of switch, circuit breaker, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.

- B. Shop Drawings: For each switch and circuit breaker.

- 1. Dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details, including required clearances and service space around equipment. Show tabulations of installed devices, equipment features, and ratings. Include the following:
 - a. Enclosure types and details for types other than NEMA 250, Type 1.
 - b. Current and voltage ratings.
 - c. Short-circuit current rating.
 - d. UL listing for series rating of installed devices.
 - e. Features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective devices and auxiliary components.

2. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring. Differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- C. Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification: Submit certification that enclosed switches and circuit breakers, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work." Include the following:
1. Basis of Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
 - a. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified."
 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- D. Qualification Data: Submit data for testing agencies indicating that they comply with qualifications specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- E. Field Test Reports: Submit written test reports and include the following:
1. Test procedures used.
 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
 3. Results of failed tests and corrective action taken to achieve test results that comply with requirements.
- F. Manufacturer's field service report.
- G. Maintenance Data: For enclosed switches and circuit breakers and for components to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1. In addition to requirements specified in Division 1 Section "Closeout Procedures," include the following:
1. Routine maintenance requirements for components.
 2. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting switches and circuit breakers.
 3. Time-current curves, including selectable ranges for each type of circuit breaker.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Testing agency that is a member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association and that is acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by the InterNational Electrical Testing Association or National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.

- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- C. Comply with NEMA AB 1 and NEMA KS 1.
- D. Comply with NFPA 70.
- E. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for enclosed switches and circuit breakers, including clearances between enclosures, and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with indicated maximum dimensions.

1.06 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Rate equipment for continuous operation under the following conditions, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. Ambient Temperature: Not less than **minus 22 deg F** and not exceeding **104 deg F**.
 - 2. Altitude: Not exceeding **6600 feet**.

1.07 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of switches, circuit breakers, and components with other construction, including conduit, piping, equipment, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.

1.08 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Spares: For the following:
 - a. Control-Power Fuses: 2.
 - b. Fuses for Fused Switches: three of each sizes.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Fusible Switches:
 - a. Cutler-Hammer.
 - b. General Electric.
 - c. Siemens.
 - d. Square D Co.
2. Molded-Case Circuit Breakers:
 - a. Cutler-Hammer.
 - b. General Electric.
 - c. Siemens.
 - d. Square D Co.
3. Combination Circuit Breaker and Ground-Fault Trip:
 - a. Cutler-Hammer.
 - b. General Electric.
 - c. Siemens.
 - d. Square D Co.

2.02 ENCLOSED SWITCHES

- A. Enclosed, Non-fusible Switch: NEMA KS 1, Type GD, with lockable handle.
- B. Enclosed, Fusible Switch, 800 A and Smaller: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, with clips to accommodate specified fuses, lockable handle with two padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.

2.03 ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKERS

- A. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1, with interrupting capacity to meet available fault currents.
 1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads, and instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.
 2. Adjustable Instantaneous-Trip Circuit Breakers: Magnetic trip element with front-mounted, field-adjustable trip setting.
 3. Electronic Trip Unit Circuit Breakers: RMS sensing; field-replaceable rating plug; with the following field-adjustable settings:
 - a. Instantaneous trip.
 - b. Long- and short-time pickup levels.
 - c. Long- and short-time time adjustments.
 - d. Ground-fault pickup level, time delay, and I^2t response.
 4. Current-Limiting Circuit Breakers: Frame sizes 400 A and smaller; let-through ratings less than NEMA FU 1, RK-5.
 5. Integrally Fused Circuit Breakers: Thermal-magnetic trip element with integral limiter-style fuse listed for use with circuit breaker; trip activation on fuse opening or on opening of fuse compartment door.

6. GFCI Circuit Breakers: Single- and two-pole configurations with 5 30-mA trip sensitivity.
 7. Molded-Case Switch: Molded-case circuit breaker without trip units.
- B. Molded-Case Circuit-Breaker Features and Accessories: Standard frame sizes, trip ratings, and number of poles.
1. Lugs: Mechanical style suitable for number, size, trip ratings, and material of conductors.
 2. Application Listing: Appropriate for application; Type SWD for switching fluorescent lighting loads; Type HACR for heating, air-conditioning, and refrigerating equipment.
 3. Ground-Fault Protection: Integrally mounted relay and trip unit with adjustable pickup and time-delay settings, push-to-test feature, and ground-fault indicator.
 4. Shunt Trip: 120-V trip coil energized from separate circuit, set to trip at 55 percent of rated voltage.
 5. Undervoltage Trip: Set to operate at 35 to 75 percent of rated voltage without intentional with field-adjustable 0.1- to 0.6-second time delay.
 6. Auxiliary Switch: One SPDT switch Two SPDT switches with "a" and "b" contacts; "a" contacts mimic circuit-breaker contacts, "b"contacts operate in reverse of circuit-breaker contacts.
 7. Key Interlock Kit: Externally mounted to prohibit circuit-breaker operation; key shall be removable only when circuit breaker is in off position.

2.04 ENCLOSURES

- A. NEMA AB 1 and NEMA KS 1 to meet environmental conditions of installed location.
1. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
 2. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4X.

2.05 FACTORY FINISHES

- A. Manufacturer's standard prime-coat finish ready for field painting.
- B. Finish: Manufacturer's standard gray paint applied to factory-assembled and -tested enclosures before shipping.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine elements and surfaces to receive enclosed switches and circuit breakers for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
1. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work."
- B. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary blocking of moving parts from enclosures and components.

3.03 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs as specified in Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."
- B. Enclosure Nameplates: Label each enclosure with engraved metal or laminated-plastic nameplate mounted with corrosion-resistant screws.

3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Install equipment grounding connections for switches and circuit breakers with ground continuity to main electrical ground bus.
- B. Install power wiring. Install wiring between switches and circuit breakers, and control and indication devices.
- C. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare for acceptance tests as follows:
 - 1. Test insulation resistance for each enclosed switch, circuit breaker, component, and control circuit.
 - 2. Test continuity of each line- and load-side circuit.
- B. Testing: After installing enclosed switches and circuit breakers and after electrical circuitry has been energized, demonstrate product capability and compliance with requirements.
 - 1. Procedures: Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test indicated in NETA ATS, Section 7.5 for switches and Section 7.6 for molded-case circuit breakers. Certify compliance with test parameters.
 - 2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.

- C. Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of each enclosed switch and circuit breaker. Open or remove doors or panels so connections are accessible to portable scanner.
 - 1. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each unit 11 months after date of Substantial Completion.
 - 2. Instrument: Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
 - 3. Record of Infrared Scanning: Prepare a certified report that identifies switches and circuit breakers checked and that describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations after remedial action.

3.06 ADJUSTING

- A. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges.

3.07 CLEANING

- A. On completion of installation, inspect interior and exterior of enclosures. Remove paint splatters and other spots. Vacuum dirt and debris; do not use compressed air to assist in cleaning. Repair exposed surfaces to match original finish.

END OF SECTION 16410

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes time switches, photoelectric relays, occupancy sensors, and multipole lighting relays and contactors.
- B. Related Sections include the following:

- 1. Division 16 Section "Wiring Devices" for manual light switches.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include dimensions and data on features, components, and ratings for lighting control devices.
- B. Samples: Occupancy sensors for color selection and evaluation of technical features.
- C. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.
- D. Maintenance Data: For lighting control devices to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, for their indicated use and installation conditions by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Comply with 47 CFR 15, Subparts A and B, for Class A digital devices.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate features of devices specified in this Section with systems and components specified in other Sections to form an integrated system of compatible components.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Contactors and Relays:
 - a. Automatic Switch Co.
 - b. Cutler-Hammer.
 - c. GE Lighting Controls.
 - d. Hubbell Lighting, Inc.
 - e. Siemens.
 - f. Square D Co.
 - 2. Time Switches:
 - a. Tork.
 - b. Paragon.
 - 3. Photoelectric Relays:
 - a. Tork.
 - b. Paragon.
 - 4. Occupancy Sensors:
 - a. Tork.
 - b. Watt Stopper.

2.02 GENERAL LIGHTING CONTROL DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Line-Voltage Surge Protection: Include in all 120- and 277-V solid-state equipment. Comply with UL 1449 and with ANSI C62.41 for Category A locations.

2.03 TIME SWITCHES

- A. Description: Solid-state programmable units with alphanumeric display complying with UL 917.
- B. Description: Electromechanical-dial type complying with UL 917.
 - 1. Astronomic dial.
 - 2. Two contacts, rated 30 A at 277-V ac, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 3. Two pilot-duty contacts, rated 2 A at 240-V ac, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 4. Eight-day program uniquely programmable for each weekday and holidays.
 - 5. Skip-day mode.

2.04 PHOTOELECTRIC RELAYS

- A. Description: Solid state, with single-pole, double-throw dry contacts rated to operate connected relay or contactor coils or microprocessor input, and complying with UL 773A.
- B. Light-Level Monitoring Range: 0 to 3500 fc, with an adjustment for turn-on/turn-off levels.
- C. Time Delay: Prevents false operation.
- D. Indoor Ceiling- or Wall-Mounting Units: Adjustable for turn-on/turn-off levels, semiflush, calibrated to detect adequacy of daylighting in perimeter locations, and arranged to turn artificial illumination on and off to suit varying intensities of available daylighting.
- E. Outdoor Sealed Units: Weathertight housing, resistant to high temperatures and equipped with sun-glare shield and ice preventer.

2.05 OCCUPANCY SENSORS

- A. Ceiling-Mounting Units: Unit receives control power from a separately mounted auxiliary power and control unit, and operates power switching contacts in that unit.
- B. Ceiling-Mounting Units: Unit receives 24-V dc power from a remote source and, on sensing occupancy, closes contacts that provide signal input to a remote microprocessor-based lighting control system.
- C. Switch-Box-Mounting Units: Unit receives power directly from switch leg of the 120- or 277-V ac circuit it controls and operates integral power switching contacts rated 800 W at 120-V ac, and 1000 W at 277-V ac, minimum.
- D. Operation: Turns lights on when room or covered area is occupied and off when unoccupied, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Time Delay for Turning Lights Off: Adjustable over a range from 1 to 15 minutes, minimum.
 - 2. Manual Override Switch: Turns lights off manually regardless of elapsed time delay.
 - 3. Ambient-Light-Level Control: Adjustable for setting a level of ambient illumination above which sensor will not turn lights on when occupancy is sensed.
 - 4. Isolated Relay Contact: Operates on detection of occupancy or vacancy, as indicated, to activate an independent function.
- E. Auxiliary Power and Control Units: As follows:
 - 1. Relays rated for a minimum of 20-A normal ballast load or 13-A tungsten filament or high-inrush ballast load.
 - 2. Sensor Power Supply: Rated to supply the number of connected sensors.
- F. Passive-Infrared Type: Detects occupancy by a combination of heat and movement in zone of coverage. Each sensor detects occupancy anywhere in an area of 1000 sq. ft. by

detecting occurrence of 6-inch minimum movement of any portion of a human body that presents a minimum target of 36 sq. in. to the sensor.

- G. Ultrasonic Type: Emits a beam of ultrasonic energy and detects occupancy through use of Doppler's principle in discerning movement in zone of coverage by sensing a change in pattern of reflected ultrasonic energy.
- H. Dual-Technology Type: Uses a combination of passive-infrared and ultrasonic detection methods to distinguish between occupied and unoccupied conditions for area covered. Particular technology or combination of technologies that controls each function (on or off) is selectable in the field by operating controls on unit.

2.06 MULTIPOLE CONTACTORS AND RELAYS

- A. Description: Electrically operated and mechanically held, and complying with UL 508 and NEMA ICS 2.
 - 1. Current Rating for Switching: UL listing or rating consistent with type of load served, including tungsten filament, inductive, and high-inrush ballast (ballasts with 15 percent or less total harmonic distortion of normal load current).
 - 2. Control Coil Voltage: Match control power source.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install equipment level and plumb and according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Mount lighting control devices according to manufacturer's written instructions and requirements in Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- C. Mounting heights indicated are to bottom of unit for suspended devices and to center of unit for wall-mounting devices.

3.02 CONTROL WIRING INSTALLATION

- A. Install wiring between sensing and control devices according to manufacturer's written instructions and as specified in Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables" for low-voltage connections.
- B. Wiring Method: Install all wiring in raceway as specified in Division 16 Section "Raceways and Boxes."
- C. Wiring Method: Install all wiring in raceway as specified in Division 16 Section "Raceways and Boxes," unless run in accessible ceiling space and gypsum board partitions.
- D. Bundle, train, and support wiring in enclosures.
- E. Ground equipment.

- F. Connections: Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A.

3.03 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify components and power and control wiring according to Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- B. Identify components and power and control wiring according to Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Schedule visual and mechanical inspections and electrical tests with at least seven days' advance notice.
- B. Inspect control components for defects and physical damage, testing laboratory labeling, and nameplate compliance with the Contract Documents.
- C. Check tightness of electrical connections with torque wrench calibrated within previous six months. Use manufacturer's recommended torque values.
- D. Verify settings of photoelectric devices with photometer calibrated within previous six months.
- E. Electrical Tests: Use particular caution when testing devices containing solid-state components. Perform the following according to manufacturer's written instructions:
 - 1. Continuity tests of circuits.
 - 2. Operational Tests: Set and operate devices to demonstrate their functions and capabilities in a methodical sequence that cues and reproduces actual operating functions.
 - a. Include testing of devices under conditions that simulate actual operational conditions. Record control settings, operations, cues, and functional observations.

- F. Correct deficiencies, make necessary adjustments, and retest. Verify that specified requirements are met.
- G. Test Labeling: After satisfactory completion of tests and inspections, apply a label to tested components indicating test results, date, and responsible agency and representative.
- H. Reports: Written reports of tests and observations. Record defective materials and workmanship and unsatisfactory test results. Record repairs and adjustments.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. Cleaning: Clean equipment and devices internally and externally using methods and materials recommended by manufacturers, and repair damaged finishes.

3.06 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel as specified below:
 - 1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on troubleshooting, servicing, adjusting, and preventive maintenance. Provide a minimum of three hours' training.
 - 2. Training Aid: Use the approved final version of maintenance manuals as a training aid.

3.07 ON-SITE ASSISTANCE

- A. Occupancy Adjustments: Within one year of date of Substantial Completion, provide up to three Project site visits, when requested, to adjust light levels, make program changes, and adjust sensors and controls to suit actual conditions.

END OF SECTION 16145

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes receptacles, connectors, switches, and finish plates.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each product specified.
- B. Shop Drawings: Legends for receptacles and switch plates.
- C. Samples: For devices and device plates for color selection and evaluation of technical features.
- D. Maintenance Data: For materials and products to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Comply with NEMA WD 1.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Receptacles for Owner-Furnished Equipment: Match plug configurations.
 - 1. Cord and Plug Sets: Match equipment requirements.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Wiring Devices:

- a. Hubbell.
 - b. Leviton.
 - c. Pass & Seymour.
 - d. Arrow Hart.
2. Multioutlet Assemblies:
- a. Wiremold.
3. Poke-through, Floor Service Outlets and Telephone/Power Poles:
- a. American Electric.
 - b. Hubbell, Inc.
 - c. Pass & Seymour.
 - d. Wiremold.

2.02 RECEPTACLES

- A. Straight-Blade and Locking Receptacles: Heavy-Duty, specification grade.
- B. GFCI Receptacles: Feed-through type, with integral NEMA WD 6, Configuration 5-20R duplex receptacle arranged to protect connected downstream receptacles on same circuit. Design units for installation in a **2-3/4-inch**- deep outlet box without an adapter.

2.03 CORD AND PLUG SETS

- A. Description: Match voltage and current ratings and number of conductors to requirements of equipment being connected.
 1. Cord: Rubber-insulated, stranded-copper conductors, with type SOW-A jacket. Green-insulated grounding conductor, and equipment-rating ampacity plus a minimum of 30 percent.
 2. Plug: Nylon body and integral cable-clamping jaws. Match cord and receptacle type for connection.

2.04 SWITCHES

- A. Snap Switches: Heavy-duty, quiet type, specification grade.

2.05 WALL PLATES

- A. Single and combination types match corresponding wiring devices.
 1. Plate-Securing Screws: Metal with head color to match plate finish.
 2. Material for Finished Spaces: **0.04-inch**- thick, Type 302, satin-finished stainless steel.
 3. Material for Unfinished Spaces: Galvanized steel.

2.06 POKE-THROUGH ASSEMBLIES

- A. Description: Factory-fabricated and -wired assembly of below-floor junction box unit with multi-channeled, through-floor raceway/firestop unit and detachable matching floor service-outlet assembly.

1. Size: Selected to fit nominal 3-inch cored holes in floor and matched to floor thickness.
2. Fire Rating: Unit is listed and labeled for fire rating of floor-ceiling assembly.
3. Closure Plug: Arranged to close unused 3-inch cored openings and reestablish fire rating of floor.
4. Wiring: Three No. 12 AWG power and ground conductors; one 75-ohm coaxial telephone/data cable; and one four-pair, 75-ohm telephone/data cable.

2.07 MULTIOUTLET ASSEMBLIES

- A. Components of Assemblies: Products from a single manufacturer designed for use as a complete, matching assembly of raceways and receptacles.
- B. Raceway Material: Metal, with manufacturer's standard finish.
- C. Raceway Material: Nonmetal.
- D. Wire: No. 12 AWG.

2.08 FINISHES

- A. Color: as selected by Architect.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install devices and assemblies plumb and secure.
- B. Install wall plates when painting is complete.
- C. Arrangement of Devices: Unless otherwise indicated, mount flush, with long dimension vertical, and grounding terminal of receptacles on top. Group adjacent switches under single, multi-gang wall plates.
- D. Protect devices and assemblies during painting.
- E. Adjust locations at which floor service outlets and telephone/power service poles are installed to suit arrangement of partitions and furnishings.

3.02 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Comply with Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."
 1. Switches: Where three or more switches are ganged, and elsewhere as indicated, identify each switch with approved legend engraved on wall plate.
 2. Receptacles: Identify panelboard and circuit number from which served. Use machine-printed, pressure-sensitive, abrasion-resistant label tape on face of plate and durable wire markers or tags within outlet boxes.

3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Connect wiring device grounding terminal to branch-circuit equipment grounding conductor.
- B. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturers published torque-tightening values. If manufacturers torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Test wiring devices for proper polarity and ground continuity. Operate each device at least six times.
- B. Test GFCI operation with both local and remote fault simulations according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Replace damaged or defective components.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. Internally clean devices, device outlet boxes, and enclosures. Replace stained or improperly painted wall plates or devices.

END OF SECTION 16140

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes raceways, fittings, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets for electrical wiring.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems" for firestopping materials and installation at penetrations through walls, ceilings, and other fire-rated elements.
 - 2. Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work" for seismic restraints and bracing of raceways, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets.
 - 3. Division 16 Section "Wiring Devices" for devices installed in boxes and for floor-box service fittings.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. EMT: Electrical metallic tubing.
- B. FMC: Flexible metal conduit.
- C. IMC: Intermediate metal conduit.
- D. LFMC: Liquidtight flexible metal conduit.
- E. RNC: Rigid nonmetallic conduit.
- F. RGS: Rigid Galvanized steel conduit.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For surface raceways, wireways and fittings, floor boxes, hinged-cover enclosures, and cabinets.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details of components for raceways, fittings, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets.
- C. Shop Drawings: Signed and sealed by a qualified professional engineer.
 - 1. Design Calculations: Calculate requirements for selecting seismic restraints.
 - 2. Detail assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.

- D. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plans drawn to scale and coordinating penetrations and ceiling-mounted items. Show the following:
 - 1. Ceiling suspension assembly members.
 - 2. Method of attaching hangers to building structure.
 - 3. Size and location of initial access modules for acoustical tile.
 - 4. Ceiling-mounted items including lighting fixtures, diffusers, grilles, speakers, sprinklers, access panels, and special moldings.

- E. Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification: Submit certification that enclosures, cabinets, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work." Include the following:
 - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
 - a. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified."
 - 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
 - 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.

- B. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of raceways, boxes, enclosures, cabinets, and suspension system with other construction that penetrates ceilings or is supported by them, including light fixtures, HVAC equipment, fire-suppression system, and partition assemblies.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

2.02 METAL CONDUIT AND TUBING

- A. Manufacturers:

1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
2. Alflex Inc.
3. Anamet Electrical, Inc.; Anaconda Metal Hose.
4. Electri-Flex Co.
5. Grinnell Co./Tyco International; Allied Tube and Conduit Div.
6. LTV Steel Tubular Products Company.
7. Manhattan/CDT/Cole-Flex.
8. O-Z Gedney; Unit of General Signal.
9. Wheatland Tube Co.

B. Rigid Steel Conduit: ANSI C80.1.

C. EMT and Fittings: ANSI C80.3.

1. Fittings: Compression type.

D. FMC: Zinc-coated steel.

E. LFMC: Flexible steel conduit with PVC jacket.

F. Fittings: NEMA FB 1; compatible with conduit and tubing materials.

2.03 NONMETALLIC CONDUIT AND TUBING

A. Manufacturers:

1. American International.
2. Certainteed Corp.; Pipe & Plastics Group.
3. Carlon Electrical Products.
4. RACO; Division of Hubbell, Inc.
5. Spiralduct, Inc./AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
6. Thomas & Betts Corporation.

B. RNC: NEMA TC 2, Schedule 40 and Schedule 80 PVC.

C. RNC Fittings: NEMA TC 3; match to conduit or tubing type and material.

2.04 METAL WIREWAYS

A. Manufacturers:

1. Hoffman.
2. Square D.

B. Material and Construction: Sheet metal sized and shaped as indicated, NEMA 1, 3R.

C. Fittings and Accessories: Include couplings, offsets, elbows, expansion joints, adapters, hold-down straps, end caps, and other fittings to match and mate with wireways as required for complete system.

D. Select features, unless otherwise indicated, as required to complete wiring system and to comply with NFPA 70.

- E. Wireway Covers: Hinged type.
- F. Finish: Manufacturer's standard enamel finish.

2.05 SURFACE RACEWAYS

- A. Surface Metal Raceways: Galvanized steel with snap-on covers. Finish with manufacturer's standard prime coating and gray finish.
 - 1. Manufacturers:
 - a. Wiremold Company.
 - b. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
 - c. Walker Systems, Inc.
- B. Types, sizes, and channels as indicated and required for each application, with fittings that match and mate with raceways.

2.06 BOXES, ENCLOSURES, AND CABINETS

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Cooper Crouse-Hinds.
 - 2. Appleton Electric Company.
 - 3. Erickson Electrical Equipment Co.
 - 4. Hoffman.
 - 5. Hubbell, Inc.; Killark Electric Manufacturing Co.
 - 6. O-Z/Gedney.
 - 7. RACO; Division of Hubbell, Inc.
 - 8. Robroy Industries, Inc.
 - 9. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
 - 10. Walker Systems, Inc.
 - 11. Woodhead.
- B. Sheet Metal Outlet and Device Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- C. Cast-Metal Outlet and Device Boxes: NEMA FB 1, Type FD, with gasketed cover.
- D. Floor Boxes: Cast metal, fully adjustable, rectangular.
- E. Small Sheet Metal Pull and Junction Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- F. Cast-Metal Pull and Junction Boxes: NEMA FB 1, cast aluminum with gasketed cover.
- G. Hinged-Cover Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, with continuous hinge cover and flush latch.
 - 1. Metal Enclosures: Steel, finished inside and out with manufacturer's standard enamel.
- H. Cabinets: NEMA 250, Type 1, galvanized steel box with removable interior panel and removable front, finished inside and out with manufacturer's standard enamel. Hinged door in front cover with flush latch and concealed hinge. Key latch to match

panelboards. Include metal barriers to separate wiring of different systems and voltage and include accessory feet where required for freestanding equipment.

2.07 FACTORY FINISHES

- A. Finish: For raceway, enclosure, or cabinet components, provide manufacturer's standard gray paint applied to factory-assembled surface raceways, enclosures, and cabinets before shipping.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 RACEWAY APPLICATION

A. Outdoors:

1. Exposed: Rigid steel.
2. Concealed: Rigid steel.
3. Underground, Single Run: RNC.
4. Underground, Grouped: RNC.
5. Connection to Vibrating Equipment (Including Transformers and Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electric Solenoid, or Motor-Driven Equipment): LFMC.
6. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 3R.

B. Indoors:

1. Exposed: EMT.
2. Concealed: EMT.
3. Connection to Vibrating Equipment (Including Transformers and Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electric Solenoid, or Motor-Driven Equipment): FMC; except use LFMC in damp or wet locations.
4. Damp or Wet Locations: Rigid steel conduit.
5. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, except as follows:
 - a. Damp or Wet Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4, stainless steel .

C. Minimum Raceway Size: 3/4-inch trade size.

D. Raceway Fittings: Compatible with raceways and suitable for use and location.

1. Intermediate Steel Conduit: Use threaded rigid steel conduit fittings, unless otherwise indicated.

E. Install nonferrous conduit or tubing for circuits operating above 60 Hz. Where aluminum raceways are installed for such circuits and pass through concrete, install in nonmetallic sleeve.

F. Do not install aluminum conduits embedded in or in contact with concrete.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Keep raceways at least 6 inches away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hot-water pipes. Install horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping.

- B. Complete raceway installation before starting conductor installation.
- C. Support raceways as specified in Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- D. Install temporary closures to prevent foreign matter from entering raceways.
- E. Protect stub-ups from damage where conduits rise through floor slabs. Arrange so curved portions of bends are not visible above the finished slab.
- F. Make bends and offsets so ID is not reduced. Keep legs of bends in the same plane and keep straight legs of offsets parallel, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Conceal conduit and EMT within finished walls, ceilings, and floors, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Install concealed raceways with a minimum of bends in the shortest practical distance, considering type of building construction and obstructions, unless otherwise indicated.
- H. Raceways Embedded in Slabs: Install in middle 1/3 of slab thickness where practical and leave at least 2 inches of concrete cover.
 - 1. Secure raceways to reinforcing rods to prevent sagging or shifting during concrete placement.
 - 2. Space raceways laterally to prevent voids in concrete.
 - 3. Run conduit larger than 1-inch trade size parallel or at right angles to main reinforcement. Where at right angles to reinforcement, place conduit close to slab support.
 - 4. Change from nonmetallic tubing to Schedule 80 nonmetallic conduit, rigid steel conduit, or IMC before rising above the floor.
- I. Install exposed raceways parallel or at right angles to nearby surfaces or structural members and follow surface contours as much as possible.
 - 1. Run parallel or banked raceways together on common supports.
 - 2. Make parallel bends in parallel or banked runs. Use factory elbows only where elbows can be installed parallel; otherwise, provide field bends for parallel raceways.
- J. Join raceways with fittings designed and approved for that purpose and make joints tight.
 - 1. Use insulating bushings to protect conductors.
- K. Tighten set screws of threadless fittings with suitable tools.
- L. Terminations:
 - 1. Where raceways are terminated with locknuts and bushings, align raceways to enter squarely and install locknuts with dished part against box. Use two locknuts, one inside and one outside box.

2. Where raceways are terminated with threaded hubs, screw raceways or fittings tightly into hub so end bears against wire protection shoulder. Where chase nipples are used, align raceways so coupling is square to box; tighten chase nipple so no threads are exposed.
- M. Install pull wires in empty raceways. Use polypropylene or monofilament plastic line with not less than 200-lb tensile strength. Leave at least 12 inches of slack at each end of pull wire.
- N. Telephone and Signal System Raceways, 2-Inch Trade Size and Smaller: In addition to above requirements, install raceways in maximum lengths of 150 feet and with a maximum of two 90-degree bends or equivalent. Separate lengths with pull or junction boxes where necessary to comply with these requirements.
- O. Install raceway sealing fittings at suitable, approved, and accessible locations and fill them with UL-listed sealing compound. For concealed raceways, install each fitting in a flush steel box with a blank cover plate having a finish similar to that of adjacent plates or surfaces. Install raceway sealing fittings at the following points:
1. Where conduits pass from warm to cold locations, such as boundaries of refrigerated spaces.
 2. Where otherwise required by NFPA 70.
- P. Stub-up Connections: Extend conduits through concrete floor for connection to freestanding equipment. Install with an adjustable top or coupling threaded inside for plugs set flush with finished floor. Extend conductors to equipment with rigid steel conduit; FMC may be used 6 inches above the floor. Install screwdriver-operated, threaded plugs flush with floor for future equipment connections.
- Q. Flexible Connections: Use maximum of 72 inches of flexible conduit for recessed and semirecessed lighting fixtures; for equipment subject to vibration, noise transmission, or movement; and for all motors. Use LFMC in damp or wet locations. Install separate ground conductor across flexible connections.
- R. Surface Raceways: Install a separate, green, ground conductor in raceways from junction box supplying raceways to receptacle or fixture ground terminals.
- S. Set floor boxes level. Trim after installation to fit flush with finished floor surface.
- T. Install hinged-cover enclosures and cabinets plumb. Support at each corner.

3.03 PROTECTION

- A. Provide final protection and maintain conditions that ensure coatings, finishes, and cabinets are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.
1. Repair damage to galvanized finishes with zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer.
 2. Repair damage to PVC or paint finishes with matching touchup coating recommended by manufacturer.

3.04 CLEANING

- A. After completing installation of exposed, factory-finished raceways and boxes, inspect exposed finishes and repair damaged finishes.

END OF SECTION 16130

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes building wires and cables and associated connectors, splices, and terminations for wiring systems rated 600 V and less.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Qualification Data: For testing agency.
- C. Field Quality-Control Test Reports: From Contractor.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Testing agency as defined by OSHA in 29 CFR 1910.7 or a member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association and that is acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by the InterNational Electrical Testing Association or the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
 - 1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the manufacturers specified.
 - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

2.02 CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Southwire Company.
 - 2. American Insulated Wire Corp.
 - 3. General Cable Corporation.
 - 4. Senator Wire & Cable Company.
- B. Refer to Part 3 "Conductor and Insulation Applications" Article for insulation type, cable construction, and ratings.
- C. Conductor Material: Copper complying with NEMA WC 5 or 7; solid conductor for No. 10 AWG and smaller, stranded for No. 8 AWG and larger.
- D. Conductor Insulation Types: Type THHN-THWN complying with NEMA WC 5 or 7.
- E. Multiconductor Cable: Metal-clad cable, Type MC with ground wire.

2.03 CONNECTORS AND SPLICES

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
 - 2. AMP Incorporated/Tyco International.
 - 3. O-Z/Gedney
- B. Description: Factory-fabricated connectors and splices of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class for application and service indicated.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 CONDUCTOR AND INSULATION APPLICATIONS

- A. Exposed Feeders: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway.
- B. Feeders Concealed in Ceilings, Walls, and Partitions: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway.
- C. Feeders Concealed in Concrete, below Slabs-on-Grade, and in Crawlspace: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway.
- D. Exposed Branch Circuits, including in Crawlspace: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway.
- E. Branch Circuits Concealed in Ceilings, Walls, and Partitions: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway Metal-clad cable, Type MC.
- F. Branch Circuits Concealed in Concrete and below Slabs-on-Grade: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway.
- G. Fire Alarm Circuits: Type THHN-THWN, in raceway.

- H. Class 1 Control Circuits: Type THHN-THWN, in raceway.
- I. Class 2 Control Circuits: Type THHN-THWN, in raceway.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Conceal cables in finished walls, ceilings, and floors, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Use manufacturer-approved pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling tensions and sidewall pressure values.
- C. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not damage cables or raceway.
- D. Install exposed cables parallel and perpendicular to surfaces of exposed structural members, and follow surface contours where possible.
- E. Support cables according to Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- F. Seal around cables penetrating fire-rated elements according to Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems."
- G. Identify and color-code conductors and cables according to Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."

3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.
- B. Make splices and taps that are compatible with conductor material and that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than unspliced conductors.
- C. Wiring at Outlets: Install conductor at each outlet, with at least **6 inches** of slack.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing: Perform the following field quality-control testing:
 - 1. After installing conductors and cables and before electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
 - 2. Perform each electrical test and visual and mechanical inspection stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.3.1. Certify compliance with test parameters.

- B. Test Reports: Prepare a written report to record the following:
 - 1. Test procedures used.
 - 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
 - 3. Test results that do not comply with requirements and corrective action taken to achieve compliance with requirements.

END OF SECTION 16120

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes general requirements for electrical field testing and inspecting. Detailed requirements are specified in each Section containing components that require testing. General requirements include the following:

- 1. Qualifications of testing agencies and their personnel.
- 2. Suitability of test equipment.
- 3. Calibration of test instruments.
- 4. Coordination requirements for testing and inspecting.
- 5. Reporting requirements for testing and inspecting.

- B. Allowances: Electrical tests and inspections specified in various Division 13 and 16 Sections are covered by a testing and inspecting allowance specified in Division 1 Section "Allowances." See Division 1 Section "Allowances" for what is included in allowance amount, the amount of the allowance, payment procedures for allowances, changes to allowance amounts, and disposition of unused portions of allowance.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: As specified in each Section containing electrical testing requirements and in subparagraph and associated subparagraph below.

- 1. Independent Testing Agencies: Independent of manufacturers, suppliers, and installers of components to be tested or inspected.
 - a. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor for Power Component Testing: Person currently certified by the InterNational Electrical Testing Association or the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies to supervise on-site testing specified in Division 16 power component Sections.

- B. Test Equipment Suitability: Comply with NETA ATS, Section 5.2.

- C. Test Equipment Calibration: Comply with NETA ATS, Section 5.3.

PART 2 - NOT USED

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 GENERAL TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

- A. If a group of tests are specified to be performed by an independent testing agency, prepare systems, equipment, and components for tests and inspections, and perform preliminary tests to ensure that systems, equipment, and components are ready for independent agency testing. Include the following minimum preparations as appropriate:
1. Perform insulation-resistance tests.
 2. Perform continuity tests.
 3. Perform rotation test (for motors to be tested).
 4. Provide a stable source of single-phase, 208/120-V electrical power for test instrumentation at each test location.
- B. Test and Inspection Reports: In addition to requirements specified elsewhere, report the following:
1. Manufacturer's written testing and inspecting instructions.
 2. Calibration and adjustment settings of adjustable and interchangeable devices involved in tests.
 3. Tabulation of expected measurement results made before measurements.
 4. Tabulation of "as-found" and "as-left" measurement and observation results.

END OF SECTION 16080

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes electrical identification materials and devices required to comply with ANSI C2, NFPA 70, OSHA standards, and authorities having jurisdiction.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each electrical identification product indicated.
- B. Schedule of Nomenclature: An index of electrical equipment and system components used in identification signs and labels.
- C. Samples: For each type of label and sign to illustrate color, lettering style, and graphic features of identification products.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with ANSI C2.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- C. Comply with ANSI A13.1 and NFPA 70 for color-coding.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 RACEWAY AND CABLE LABELS

- A. Comply with ANSI A13.1, Table 3, for minimum size of letters for legend and for minimum length of color field for each raceway and cable size.
 - 1. Color: Black letters on orange field.
 - 2. Legend: Indicates voltage.
- B. Adhesive Labels: Preprinted, flexible, self-adhesive vinyl with legend overlaminated with a clear, weather- and chemical-resistant coating.
- C. Pretensioned, Wraparound Plastic Sleeves: Flexible, preprinted, color-coded, acrylic band sized to suit the diameter of the line it identifies and arranged to stay in place by pretensioned gripping action when placed in position.
- D. Colored Adhesive Tape: Self-adhesive vinyl tape not less than 3 mils thick by 1 to 2 inches wide.

- E. Underground-Line Warning Tape: Permanent, bright-colored, continuous-printed, vinyl tape.
 - 1. Not less than 6 inches wide by 4 mils thick.
 - 2. Compounded for permanent direct-burial service.
 - 3. Embedded continuous metallic strip or core.
 - 4. Printed legend indicating type of underground line.
- F. Tape Markers: Vinyl or vinyl-cloth, self-adhesive, wraparound type with preprinted numbers and letters.
- G. Aluminum, Wraparound Marker Bands: Bands cut from 0.014-inch-thick aluminum sheet, with stamped or embossed legend, and fitted with slots or ears for permanently securing around wire or cable jacket or around groups of conductors.
- H. Plasticized Card-Stock Tags: Vinyl cloth with preprinted and field-printed legends. Orange background, unless otherwise indicated, with eyelet for fastener.
- I. Aluminum-Faced, Card-Stock Tags: Weather-resistant, 18-point minimum card stock faced on both sides with embossable aluminum sheet, 0.002 inch thick, laminated with moisture-resistant acrylic adhesive, punched for fasteners, and preprinted with legends to suit each application.
- J. Brass or Aluminum Tags: 2 by 2 by 0.05-inch metal tags with stamped legend, punched for fastener.

2.02 NAMEPLATES AND SIGNS

- A. Safety Signs: Comply with 29 CFR, Chapter XVII, Part 1910.145.
- B. Engraved Plastic Nameplates and Signs: Engraving stock, melamine plastic laminate, minimum 1/16 inch thick for signs up to 20 sq. in. and 1/8 inch thick for larger sizes.
 - 1. Engraved legend with black letters on white face.
 - 2. Punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners.
- C. Baked-Enamel Signs for Interior Use: Preprinted aluminum signs, punched or drilled for fasteners, with colors, legend, and size required for the application. 1/4-inch grommets in corners for mounting.
- D. Exterior, Metal-Backed, Butyrate Signs: Weather-resistant, nonfading, preprinted, cellulose-acetate butyrate signs with 0.0396-inch galvanized-steel backing; and with colors, legend, and size required for the application. 1/4-inch grommets in corners for mounting.
- E. Fasteners for Nameplates and Signs: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or No. 10/32, stainless-steel machine screws with nuts and flat and lock washers.

2.03 MISCELLANEOUS IDENTIFICATION PRODUCTS

- A. Cable Ties: Fungus-inert, self-extinguishing, one-piece, self-locking, Type 6/6 nylon cable ties.

1. Minimum Width: 3/16 inch.
 2. Tensile Strength: 50 lb minimum.
 3. Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 185 deg F.
 4. Color: According to color-coding.
- B. Paint: Formulated for the type of surface and intended use.
1. Primer for Galvanized Metal: Single-component acrylic vehicle formulated for galvanized surfaces.
 2. Primer for Concrete Masonry Units: Heavy-duty-resin block filler.
 3. Primer for Concrete: Clear, alkali-resistant, binder-type sealer.
 4. Enamel: Silicone-alkyd or alkyd urethane as recommended by primer manufacturer.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Identification Materials and Devices: Install at locations for most convenient viewing without interference with operation and maintenance of equipment.
- B. Lettering, Colors, and Graphics: Coordinate names, abbreviations, colors, and other designations with corresponding designations in the Contract Documents or with those required by codes and standards. Use consistent designations throughout Project.
- C. Sequence of Work: If identification is applied to surfaces that require finish, install identification after completing finish work.
- D. Self-Adhesive Identification Products: Clean surfaces before applying.
- E. Install painted identification according to manufacturer's written instructions and as follows:
1. Clean surfaces of dust, loose material, and oily films before painting.
 2. Prime surfaces using type of primer specified for surface.
 3. Apply one intermediate and one finish coat of enamel.
- F. Color Banding Raceways and Exposed Cables: Band exposed and accessible raceways of the systems listed below:
1. Bands: Pretensioned, wraparound plastic sleeves; colored adhesive tape; or a combination of both. Make each color band 2 inches wide, completely encircling conduit, and place adjacent bands of two-color markings in contact, side by side.
 2. Band Locations: At changes in direction, at penetrations of walls and floors, at 50-foot maximum intervals in straight runs, and at 25-foot maximum intervals in congested areas.
 3. Apply the following colors to the systems listed below:
 - a. Fire Alarm System: Red.

- b. Fire-Suppression Supervisory and Control System: Red and yellow.
 - c. Combined Fire Alarm and Security System: Red and blue.
 - d. Security System: Blue and yellow.
 - e. Mechanical and Electrical Supervisory System: Green and blue.
 - f. Telecommunication System: Green and yellow.
- G. Caution Labels for Indoor Boxes and Enclosures for Power and Lighting: Install pressure-sensitive, self-adhesive labels identifying system voltage with black letters on orange background. Install on exterior of door or cover.
- H. Circuit Identification Labels on Boxes: Install labels externally.
- 1. Exposed Boxes: Pressure-sensitive, self-adhesive plastic label on cover.
 - 2. Concealed Boxes: Plasticized card-stock tags.
 - 3. Labeling Legend: Permanent, waterproof listing of panel and circuit number or equivalent.
- I. Paths of Underground Electrical Lines: During trench backfilling, for exterior underground power, control, signal, and communication lines, install continuous underground plastic line marker located directly above line at 6 to 8 inches below finished grade. Where width of multiple lines installed in a common trench or concrete envelope does not exceed 16 inches overall, use a single line marker.
- J. Color-Coding of Secondary Phase Conductors: Use the following colors for service, feeders, and branch-circuit phase conductors:
- 1. 208/120-V Conductors:
 - a. Phase A: Black.
 - b. Phase B: Red.
 - c. Phase C: Blue.
 - 2. 480/277-V Conductors:
 - a. Phase A: Yellow
 - b. Phase B: Brown
 - c. Phase C: Orange
 - 3. Factory apply color the entire length of conductors, except the following field-applied, color-coding methods may be used instead of factory-coded wire for sizes larger than No. 10 AWG:
 - a. Colored, pressure-sensitive plastic tape in half-lapped turns for a distance of 6 inches from terminal points and in boxes where splices or taps are made. Apply last two turns of tape with no tension to prevent possible unwinding. Use 1-inch- wide tape in colors specified. Adjust tape bands to avoid obscuring cable identification markings.
 - b. Colored cable ties applied in groups of three ties of specified color to each wire at each terminal or splice point starting 3 inches from the terminal and spaced 3 inches apart. Apply with a special tool or pliers, tighten to a snug fit, and cut off excess length.

- K. Power-Circuit Identification: Metal tags or aluminum, wraparound marker bands for cables, feeders, and power circuits in vaults, pull and junction boxes, manholes, and switchboard rooms.
1. Legend: 1/4-inch- steel letter and number stamping or embossing with legend corresponding to indicated circuit designations.
 2. Tag Fasteners: Nylon cable ties.
 3. Band Fasteners: Integral ears.
- L. Apply identification to conductors as follows:
1. Conductors to Be Extended in the Future: Indicate source and circuit numbers.
 2. Multiple Power or Lighting Circuits in the Same Enclosure: Identify each conductor with source, voltage, circuit number, and phase. Use color-coding to identify circuits' voltage and phase.
 3. Multiple Control and Communication Circuits in the Same Enclosure: Identify each conductor by its system and circuit designation. Use a consistent system of tags, color-coding, or cable marking tape.
- M. Apply warning, caution, and instruction signs as follows:
1. Warnings, Cautions, and Instructions: Install to ensure safe operation and maintenance of electrical systems and of items to which they connect. Install engraved plastic-laminated instruction signs with approved legend where instructions are needed for system or equipment operation. Install metal-backed butyrate signs for outdoor items.
 2. Emergency Operation: Install engraved laminated signs with white legend on red background with minimum 3/8-inch- high lettering for emergency instructions on power transfer, load shedding, and other emergency operations.
- N. Equipment Identification Labels: Engraved plastic laminate. Install on each unit of equipment, including central or master unit of each system. This includes power, lighting, communication, signal, and alarm systems, unless units are specified with their own self-explanatory identification. Unless otherwise indicated, provide a single line of text with 1/2-inch- high lettering on 1-1/2-inch- high label; where two lines of text are required, use labels 2 inches high. Use white lettering on black field. Apply labels for each unit of the following categories of equipment using mechanical fasteners:
1. Panelboards, electrical cabinets, and enclosures.
 2. Electrical switchboards.
 3. Disconnect switches.
 4. Enclosed circuit breakers.
 5. Contactors.
 6. Transformers.
 7. Fire alarm control panel.

END OF SECTION 16075

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes grounding of electrical systems and equipment. Grounding requirements specified in this Section may be supplemented by special requirements of systems described in other Sections.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Product Data: For the following:
 - 1. Ground rods.
- C. Qualification Data: For firms and persons specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- D. Field Test Reports: Submit written test reports to include the following:
 - 1. Test procedures used.
 - 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
 - 3. Results of failed tests and corrective action taken to achieve test results that comply with requirements.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Testing agency as defined by OSHA in 29 CFR 1910.7 or a member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association and that is acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by the InterNational Electrical Testing Association to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
 - 1. Comply with UL 467.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70; for overhead-line construction and medium-voltage underground construction, comply with IEEE C2.

- D. Comply with NFPA 780 and UL 96 when interconnecting with lightning protection system.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Grounding Conductors, Cables, Connectors, and Rods:
 - a. Erico Inc.
 - b. Dossert Corp.
 - c. Ideal Industries, Inc.
 - d. ILSCO.
 - e. O-Z/Gedney Co.
 - f. Thomas & Betts, Electrical.

2.02 GROUNDING CONDUCTORS

- A. For insulated conductors, comply with Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."
- B. Material: copper.
- C. Equipment Grounding Conductors: Insulated with green-colored insulation.
- D. Isolated Ground Conductors: Insulated with green-colored insulation with yellow stripe. On feeders with isolated ground, use colored tape, alternating bands of green and yellow tape to provide a minimum of three bands of green and two bands of yellow.
- E. Grounding Electrode Conductors: Stranded cable.
- F. Underground Conductors: Bare, tinned, stranded, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Bare Copper Conductors: Comply with the following:
 - 1. Solid Conductors: ASTM B 3.
 - 2. Assembly of Stranded Conductors: ASTM B 8.
 - 3. Tinned Conductors: ASTM B 33.
- H. Copper Bonding Conductors: As follows:
 - 1. Bonding Cable: 28 kcmil, 14 strands of No. 17 AWG copper conductor, 1/4 inch in diameter.
 - 2. Bonding Conductor: No. 4 or No. 6 AWG, stranded copper conductor.
 - 3. Bonding Jumper: Bare copper tape, braided bare copper conductors, terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches wide and 1/16 inch thick.

4. Tinned Bonding Jumper: Tinned-copper tape, braided copper conductors, terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches wide and 1/16 inch thick.

I. Grounding Bus: Bare, annealed copper bars of rectangular cross section, with insulators.

2.03 CONNECTOR PRODUCTS

A. Comply with IEEE 837 and UL 467; listed for use for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors and connected items.

B. Bolted Connectors: Bolted-pressure-type connectors, or compression type.

C. Welded Connectors: Exothermic-welded type, in kit form, and selected per manufacturer's written instructions.

2.04 GROUNDING ELECTRODES

A. Ground Rods: Sectional type; copper-clad steel.

1. Size: 3/4 by 120 inches in diameter.

B. Test Wells: Provide handholes as specified in Division 2 Section "Underground Ducts and Utility Structures."

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 APPLICATION

A. Use only copper conductors for both insulated and bare grounding conductors in direct contact with earth, concrete, masonry, crushed stone, and similar materials.

B. In raceways, use insulated equipment grounding conductors.

C. Exothermic-Welded Connections: Use for connections to structural steel and for underground connections, except those at test wells.

D. Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: Use bolted pressure clamps.

E. Ground Rod Clamps at Test Wells: Use bolted pressure clamps with at least two bolts.

F. Underground Grounding Conductors: Use [tinned-] copper conductor, No. 2/0 AWG minimum. Bury at least 24 inches below grade or bury 12 inches above duct bank when installed as part of the duct bank.

3.02 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS

A. Comply with NFPA 70, Article 250, for types, sizes, and quantities of equipment grounding conductors, unless specific types, larger sizes, or more conductors than required by NFPA 70 are indicated.

B. Install equipment grounding conductors in all feeders and circuits.

- C. Install insulated equipment grounding conductor with circuit conductors for the following items, in addition to those required by NEC:
 - 1. Feeders and branch circuits.
 - 2. Lighting circuits.
 - 3. Receptacle circuits.
 - 4. Single-phase motor and appliance branch circuits.
 - 5. Three-phase motor and appliance branch circuits.
 - 6. Flexible raceway runs.
 - 7. Metal-clad cable runs.
- D. Computer Outlet Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor in branch-circuit runs from computer-area power panels or power-distribution units.
- E. Nonmetallic Raceways: Install an equipment grounding conductor in nonmetallic raceways unless they are designated for telephone or data cables.
- F. Air-Duct Equipment Circuits: Install an equipment grounding conductor to duct-mounted electrical devices operating at 120 V and more, including air cleaners and heaters. Bond conductor to each unit and to air duct.
- G. Water Heater, Heat-Tracing, and Antifrost Heating Cables: Install a separate equipment grounding conductor to each electric water heater, heat-tracing, and antifrost heating cable. Bond conductor to heater units, piping, connected equipment, and components.
- H. Signal and Communication Systems: For telephone, alarm, voice and data, and other communication systems, provide No. 4 AWG minimum insulated grounding conductor in raceway from grounding electrode system to each service location, terminal cabinet, wiring closet, and central equipment location.
 - 1. Service and Central Equipment Locations and Wiring Closets: Terminate grounding conductor on a 1/4-by-2-by-12-inch (6.4-by-50-by-300-mm) grounding bus.
 - 2. Terminal Cabinets: Terminate grounding conductor on cabinet grounding terminal.
- I. Metal Poles Supporting Outdoor Lighting Fixtures: Provide a grounding electrode in addition to installing a separate equipment grounding conductor with supply branch-circuit conductors.
- J. Common Ground Bonding with Lightning Protection System: Bond electrical power system ground directly to lightning protection system grounding conductor at closest point to electrical service grounding electrode. Use bonding conductor sized same as system grounding electrode conductor, and install in conduit.

3.03 COUNTERPOISE

- A. Ground the steel framework of the building with a driven ground rod at the base of every corner column and at intermediate exterior columns at distances not more than 60 feet apart. Provide a grounding conductor (counterpoise), electrically connected to each ground rod and to each steel column, extending around the perimeter of the building.

Use tinned-copper conductor not less than No. 2/0 AWG for counterpoise and for tap to building steel. Bury counterpoise not less than 18 inches below grade and 24 inches from building foundation.

3.04 INSTALLATION

- A. Ground Rods: Install at least three rods spaced at least one-rod length from each other and located at least the same distance from other grounding electrodes.
 - 1. Drive ground rods until tops are 2 inches below finished floor or final grade, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. Interconnect ground rods with grounding electrode conductors. Use exothermic welds, except at test wells and as otherwise indicated. Make connections without exposing steel or damaging copper coating.
- B. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible, unless otherwise indicated. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where they may be subjected to strain, impact, or damage.
- C. Bonding Straps and Jumpers: Install so vibration by equipment mounted on vibration isolation hangers and supports is not transmitted to rigidly mounted equipment. Use exothermic-welded connectors for outdoor locations, unless a disconnect-type connection is required; then, use a bolted clamp. Bond straps directly to the basic structure taking care not to penetrate any adjacent parts. Install straps only in locations accessible for maintenance.
- D. Metal Water Service Pipe: Provide insulated copper grounding conductors, in conduit, from building's main service equipment, or grounding bus, to main metal water service entrances to building. Connect grounding conductors to main metal water service pipes by grounding clamp connectors. Where a dielectric main water fitting is installed, connect grounding conductor to street side of fitting. Bond metal grounding conductor conduit or sleeve to conductor at each end.
- E. Water Meter Piping: Use braided-type bonding jumpers to electrically bypass water meters. Connect to pipe with grounding clamp connectors.
- F. Bond interior metal piping systems and metal air ducts to equipment grounding conductors of associated pumps, fans, blowers, electric heaters, and air cleaners. Use braided-type bonding straps.
- G. Bond each aboveground portion of gas piping system upstream from equipment shutoff valve.
- H. Install one test well for each service at the ground rod electrically closest to the service entrance. Set top of well flush with finished grade or floor.

3.05 CONNECTIONS

- A. General: Make connections so galvanic action or electrolysis possibility is minimized. Select connectors, connection hardware, conductors, and connection methods so metals in direct contact will be galvanically compatible.

1. Use electroplated or hot-tin-coated materials to ensure high conductivity and to make contact points closer to order of galvanic series.
 2. Make connections with clean, bare metal at points of contact.
 3. Coat and seal connections having dissimilar metals with inert material to prevent future penetration of moisture to contact surfaces.
- B. Exothermic-Welded Connections: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions. Welds that are puffed up or that show convex surfaces indicating improper cleaning are not acceptable.
- C. Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: For No. 8 AWG and larger, use pressure-type grounding lugs. No. 10 AWG and smaller grounding conductors may be terminated with winged pressure-type connectors.
- D. Noncontact Metal Raceway Terminations: If metallic raceways terminate at metal housings without mechanical and electrical connection to housing, terminate each conduit with a grounding bushing. Connect grounding bushings with a bare grounding conductor to grounding bus or terminal in housing. Bond electrically noncontinuous conduits at entrances and exits with grounding bushings and bare grounding conductors, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Connections at Test Wells: Use compression-type connectors on conductors and make bolted- and clamped-type connections between conductors and ground rods.
- F. Tighten screws and bolts for grounding and bonding connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A [and UL 486B].
- G. Compression-Type Connections: Use hydraulic compression tools to provide correct circumferential pressure for compression connectors. Use tools and dies recommended by connector manufacturer. Provide embossing die code or other standard method to make a visible indication that a connector has been adequately compressed on grounding conductor.
- H. Moisture Protection: If insulated grounding conductors are connected to ground rods or grounding buses, insulate entire area of connection and seal against moisture penetration of insulation and cable.

3.06 UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM GROUNDING

- A. Duct Banks: Install a grounding conductor with at least 50 percent ampacity of the largest phase conductor in the duct bank.

- B. Pad-Mounted Transformers: Install two ground rods and counterpoise circling pad. Ground pad-mounted equipment and non-current-carrying metal items associated with substations by connecting them to underground cable and grounding electrodes. Use tinned-copper conductor not less than No. 2 AWG for counterpoise and for taps to equipment ground pad. Bury counterpoise not less than 18 inches below grade and 6 inches from the foundation.

3.07 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing: Perform the following field quality-control testing:
 - 1. After installing grounding system but before permanent electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
 - 2. Test completed grounding system at each location where a maximum ground-resistance level is specified, at service disconnect enclosure grounding terminal, and at ground test wells. Measure ground resistance not less than two full days after the last trace of precipitation, and without the soil being moistened by any means other than natural drainage or seepage and without chemical treatment or other artificial means of reducing natural ground resistance. Perform tests, by the fall-of-potential method according to IEEE 81.
 - 3. Provide drawings locating each ground rod and ground rod assembly and other grounding electrodes, identify each by letter in alphabetical order, and key to the record of tests and observations. Include the number of rods driven and their depth at each location and include observations of weather and other phenomena that may affect test results. Describe measures taken to improve test results.
 - a. Equipment Rated 500 kVA and Less: 10 ohms.
 - b. Equipment Rated 500 to 1000 kVA: 5 ohms.
 - c. Equipment Rated More Than 1000 kVA: 3 ohms.
 - d. Substations and Pad-Mounted Switching Equipment: 5 ohms.
 - e. Manhole Grounds: 10 ohms.
 - 4. Excessive Ground Resistance: If resistance to ground exceeds specified values, notify Architect promptly and include recommendations to reduce ground resistance.

3.08 GRADING AND PLANTING

- A. Restore surface features, including vegetation, at areas disturbed by Work of this Section. Reestablish original grades, unless otherwise indicated. If sod has been removed, replace it as soon as possible after backfilling is completed. Restore areas disturbed by trenching, storing of dirt, cable laying, and other activities to their original condition. Include application of topsoil, fertilizer, lime, seed, sod, sprig, and mulch. Comply with Division 2 Section "Landscaping." Maintain restored surfaces. Restore disturbed paving as indicated.

END OF SECTION 16060

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
 - 1. Raceways.
 - 2. Building wire and connectors.
 - 3. Supporting devices for electrical components.
 - 4. Electrical identification.
 - 5. Electricity-metering components.
 - 6. Concrete equipment bases.
 - 7. Electrical demolition.
 - 8. Cutting and patching for electrical construction.
 - 9. Touchup painting.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. EMT: Electrical metallic tubing.
- B. FMC: Flexible metal conduit.
- C. IMC: Intermediate metal conduit.
- D. LFMC: Liquidtight flexible metal conduit.
- E. RNC: Rigid nonmetallic conduit.
- F. SUBMITTALS.
- G. The Contractor shall prepare full coordinated composite drawings for the mechanical, electrical and fire protection trades. The Contractor shall overlay each trade's work (in separate colors) on a sepia set of sheetmetal drawings. All conflicts and potential conflicts shall be clearly identified on the sepia sheetmetal drawings. This shall include but not be limited to conflicts with lights, equipment, piping, ductwork and supports of other trades, as well as conflicts with architectural and structural walls, columns, ceilings and structural beams.

A. Shop Drawings

1. Prepare and submit detailed shop drawings for piping work and other distribution services, including locations and sizes of all openings in floor walls and roofs
2. The work described in any shop drawing submission to be carefully checked for all clearances (including those required for maintenance and servicing), field conditions, maintenance of architectural conditions and proper coordination with all trades on the job.
3. Each submitted shop drawing to include a certification that all related job conditions have been checked and that no conflict exists.
4. All drawings to be submitted sufficiently in advance of field requirements to allow ample time for checking. All submittals to be complete and contain all required and detailed information. Shop drawings with multiple parts to be submitted as a package.
5. If submittals differ from the Contract Document requirements, make specific mention of such difference in a letter of transmittal, with request for substitution, together with reasons for same.
6. Review of any submitted data or shop drawings for material, equipment apparatus, devices, arrangement and layout shall not relieve Contractor from responsibility of furnishing same of proper dimensions and weight, capacities, sizes, quantity, quality and installation details to efficiently perform the requirements and intent of the Work. Such review shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for errors, omissions or inadequacies of any sort on submitted data or shop drawings.
7. Each shop drawing to contain job title contractor and subcontractor names and phone numbers, reference to the applicable design drawing or specification article, date and scale.
8. Upon award of contract, contractor shall submit list of drawings that they will require. AKF will provide drawings in (.PDF) format only. Should contractors require (.DWG) format, there will be a charge of \$175 for the 1st drawing, \$150 for each additional drawing supplied plus shipping and handling at that time. Drawings will not be emailed, only forwarded by CD and only upon receipt of signed acceptance of terms form. Permission from the Architect must first be obtained for AKF to include the Architectural background as reference.
9. These files are being issued for the convenience of the contractor and the contractor remains responsible for all contract requirements related to the normal shop drawing preparation process.

Within 15 days after award of Contract, submit for review, a list of all material and equipment manufacturers whose products are proposed, as well as names of all Subcontractors whom this Trade proposes to employ.

B. Record Drawings

1. The Contractor shall maintain on a daily basis at the project site a complete set of "Record Drawings", reflecting an accurate dimensional record of all work. The "Record Drawings" shall also consist of a set of prints of the final "Signed Off" Contractor's "Coordination Drawings" prepared by the Subcontractors. In addition, the "Record Drawings shall be marked to show the precise location of concealed work and equipment, including concealed or embedded piping and valves and all changes and deviations in the Mechanical work from that shown on the Contract Documents. This requirement shall not be construed as authorization for the Contractor to make changes in the layout or work without written definite instructions from the Architect or Engineer. The daily "Record Drawings" shall consist of a set of prints of the Contract Drawings for this Division with the Engineer's seal and Engineer's firm name removed or blacked out. Prior to commencing work, the contractor shall purchase from the Architect or Engineer a set of prints to be used for the daily "Record Drawings".
2. Record dimensions shall clearly and accurately delineate the work as installed; locations shall be suitably identified by at least two dimensions to permanent structures.
3. Prior to final acceptance of the Work of this Division, the Contractor shall submit properly certified "Record Drawings" to the Architect and Engineer for review and shall make changes, corrections, or additions as the Architect may require to the "Record Drawings". After the Architect and Engineer review, the "Record Drawings" shall be delivered to the Owner.

Deliverables by the Contractor to the Owner shall include one set of vellums, one copy of the field drawings, and one set of CD's complete with all drawings files (*.dwg) in Auto Cad 2000 format SUBMITTAL

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate chases, slots, inserts, sleeves, and openings with general construction work and arrange in building structure during progress of construction to facilitate the electrical installations that follow.
 1. Set inserts and sleeves in poured-in-place concrete, masonry work, and other structural components as they are constructed.

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- B. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installing electrical materials and equipment for efficient flow of the Work. Coordinate installing large equipment requiring positioning before closing in the building.
- C. Coordinate electrical service connections to components furnished by utility companies.
 - 1. Coordinate installation and connection of exterior underground and overhead utilities and services, including provision for electricity-metering components.
 - 2. Comply with requirements of authorities having jurisdiction and of utility company providing electrical power and other services.
- D. Coordinate location of access panels and doors for electrical items that are concealed by finished surfaces. Access doors and panels are specified in Division 8 Section "Access Doors."
- E. Where electrical identification devices are applied to field-finished surfaces, coordinate installation of identification devices with completion of finished surface.
- F. Where electrical identification markings and devices will be concealed by acoustical ceilings and similar finishes, coordinate installation of these items before ceiling installation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 RACEWAYS

- A. EMT: ANSI C80.3, zinc-coated steel, with set-screw or compression fittings.
- B. FMC: Zinc-coated steel.
- C. IMC: ANSI C80.6, zinc-coated steel, with threaded fittings.
- D. LFMC: Zinc-coated steel with sunlight-resistant and mineral-oil-resistant plastic jacket.
- E. RNC: NEMA TC 2, Schedule 40 PVC, with NEMA TC3 fittings.
- F. Raceway Fittings: Specifically designed for the raceway type with which used.

2.02 CONDUCTORS

- A. Conductors, No. 10 AWG and Smaller: Solid or stranded copper.
- B. Conductors, Larger Than No. 10 AWG: Stranded copper.
- C. Insulation: Thermoplastic, rated at 75 deg C minimum.
- D. Wire Connectors and Splices: Units of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class suitable for service indicated.

2.03 SUPPORTING DEVICES

- A. Material: Cold-formed steel, with corrosion-resistant coating acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Metal Items for Use Outdoors or in Damp Locations: Hot-dip galvanized steel.
- C. Slotted-Steel Channel Supports: Flange edges turned toward web, and 9/16-inch-diameter slotted holes at a maximum of 2 inches o.c., in webs.
- D. Slotted-Steel Channel Supports: Comply with Division 5 Section "Metal Fabrications" for slotted channel framing.
 - 1. Channel Thickness: Selected to suit structural loading.
 - 2. Fittings and Accessories: Products of the same manufacturer as channel supports.
- E. Nonmetallic Channel and Angle Systems: Structural-grade, factory-formed, glass-fiber-resin channels and angles with 9/16-inch-diameter holes at a maximum of 8 inches o.c., in at least one surface.
 - 1. Fittings and Accessories: Products of the same manufacturer as channels and angles.
 - 2. Fittings and Accessory Materials: Same as channels and angles, except metal items may be stainless steel.
- F. Raceway and Cable Supports: Manufactured clevis hangers, riser clamps, straps, threaded C-clamps with retainers, ceiling trapeze hangers, wall brackets, and spring-steel clamps or click-type hangers.
- G. Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A 53, Type E, Grade A, Schedule 40, galvanized steel, plain ends.
- H. Cable Supports for Vertical Conduit: Factory-fabricated assembly consisting of threaded body and insulating wedging plug for non-armored electrical cables in riser conduits. Plugs have number and size of conductor gripping holes as required to suit individual risers. Body constructed of malleable-iron casting with hot-dip galvanized finish.
- I. Expansion Anchors: Carbon-steel wedge or sleeve type.
- J. Toggle Bolts: All-steel springhead type.
- K. Powder-Driven Threaded Studs: Heat-treated steel.

2.04 ELECTRICAL IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identification Devices: A single type of identification product for each application category. Use colors prescribed by ANSI A13.1, NFPA 70, and these Specifications.
- B. Raceway and Cable Labels: Comply with ANSI A13.1, Table 3, for minimum size of letters for legend and minimum length of color field for each raceway and cable size.

1. Type: Pre-tensioned, wraparound plastic sleeves. Flexible, preprinted, color-coded, acrylic band sized to suit the diameter of the item it identifies.
 2. Type: Preprinted, flexible, self-adhesive, vinyl. Legend is overlaminated with a clear, weather- and chemical-resistant coating.
 3. Color: Black letters on orange background.
 4. Legend: Indicates voltage.
- C. Colored Adhesive Marking Tape for Raceways, Wires, and Cables: Self-adhesive vinyl tape, not less than 1 inch wide by 3 mils thick.
- D. Underground Warning Tape: Permanent, bright-colored, continuous-printed, vinyl tape with the following features:
1. Not less than 6 inches wide by 4 mils thick.
 2. Compounded for permanent direct-burial service.
 3. Embedded continuous metallic strip or core.
 4. Printed legend that indicates type of underground line.
- E. Tape Markers for Wire: Vinyl or vinyl-cloth, self-adhesive, wraparound type with preprinted numbers and letters.
- F. Color-Coding Cable Ties: Type 6/6 nylon, self-locking type. Colors to suit coding scheme.
- G. Engraved-Plastic Labels, Signs, and Instruction Plates: Engraving stock, melamine plastic laminate punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners 1/16-inch minimum thickness for signs up to 20 sq. in. and 1/8-inch minimum thickness for larger sizes. Engraved legend in black letters on white background.
- H. Interior Warning and Caution Signs: Comply with 29 CFR, Chapter XVII, Part 1910.145. Preprinted, aluminum, baked-enamel-finish signs, punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners, with colors, legend, and size appropriate to the application.
- I. Exterior Warning and Caution Signs: Comply with 29 CFR, Chapter XVII, Part 1910.145. Weather-resistant, nonfading, preprinted, cellulose-acetate butyrate signs with 0.0396-inch, galvanized-steel backing, with colors, legend, and size appropriate to the application. 1/4-inch grommets in corners for mounting.
- J. Fasteners for Nameplates and Signs: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or No. 10/32 stainless-steel machine screws with nuts and flat and lock washers.

2.05 EQUIPMENT FOR UTILITY COMPANY'S ELECTRICITY METERING

- A. Current-Transformer Cabinets: Comply with requirements of electrical power utility company.
- B. Meter Sockets: Comply with requirements of electrical power utility company.
- C. Current-Transformer Cabinets: Listed or recommended by metering equipment manufacturer for use with sensors indicated.

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- D. Available Metering Equipment Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

2.06 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Concrete Forms and Reinforcement Materials: As specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- B. Concrete: 3000-psi, 28-day compressive strength as specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

2.07 TOUCHUP PAINT

- A. For Equipment: Equipment manufacturer's paint selected to match installed equipment finish.
- B. Galvanized Surfaces: Zinc-rich paint recommended by item manufacturer.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

- A. Headroom Maintenance: If mounting heights or other location criteria are not indicated, arrange and install components and equipment to provide the maximum possible headroom.
- B. Materials and Components: Install level, plumb, and parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Equipment: Install to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference with other installations.
- D. Right of Way: Give to raceways and piping systems installed at a required slope.

3.02 RACEWAY APPLICATION

- A. Use the following raceways for outdoor installations:
 - 1. Exposed: IMC.
 - 2. Concealed: IMC.
 - 3. Underground, Single Run: RNC.
 - 4. Underground, Grouped: RNC.
 - 5. Connection to Vibrating Equipment: LFMC.
 - 6. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 3R or Type 4.
- B. Use the following raceways for indoor installations:
 - 1. Exposed: EMT.
 - 2. Concealed: EMT.

3. Connection to Vibrating Equipment: FMC; except in wet or damp locations, use LFMC.
4. Damp or Wet Locations: IMC.
5. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated.

3.03 RACEWAY AND CABLE INSTALLATION

- A. Conceal raceways and cables, unless otherwise indicated, within finished walls, ceilings, and floors.
- B. Install raceways and cables at least 6 inches away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hot-water pipes. Locate horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping.
- C. Use temporary raceway caps to prevent foreign matter from entering.
- D. Make conduit bends and offsets so ID is not reduced. Keep legs of bends in the same plane and straight legs of offsets parallel, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Use raceway and cable fittings compatible with raceways and cables and suitable for use and location.
- F. Install raceways embedded in slabs in middle third of slab thickness where practical, and leave at least 1-inch concrete cover.
 1. Secure raceways to reinforcing rods to prevent sagging or shifting during concrete placement.
 2. Space raceways laterally to prevent voids in concrete.
 3. Install conduit larger than 1-inch trade size parallel to or at right angles to main reinforcement. Where conduit is at right angles to reinforcement, place conduit close to slab support.
 4. Transition from nonmetallic tubing to Schedule 80 nonmetallic conduit, rigid steel conduit, or IMC before rising above floor.
 5. Make bends in exposed parallel or banked runs from same centerline to make bends parallel. Use factory elbows only where elbows can be installed parallel; otherwise, provide field bends for exposed parallel raceways.
- G. Install pull wires in empty raceways. Use No. 14 AWG zinc-coated steel or monofilament plastic line with not less than 200-lb tensile strength. Leave at least 12 inches of slack at each end of the pull wire.
- H. Install telephone and signal system raceways, 2-inch trade size and smaller, in maximum lengths of 150 feet and with a maximum of two 90-degree bends or equivalent. Separate lengths with pull or junction boxes where necessary to comply with these requirements, in addition to requirements above.
- I. Connect motors and equipment subject to vibration, noise transmission, or movement with a maximum of 72-inch flexible conduit. Install LFMC in wet or damp locations. Install separate ground conductor across flexible connections.
- J. Set floor boxes level and trim after installation to fit flush to finished floor surface.

3.04 WIRING METHODS FOR POWER, LIGHTING, AND CONTROL CIRCUITS

- A. Feeders: Type THHN/THWN insulated conductors in raceway.
- B. Underground Feeders and Branch Circuits: Type THWN insulated conductors in raceway.
- C. Branch Circuits: Type THHN/THWN insulated conductors in raceway.
- D. Branch Circuits: Type THW or THHN/THWN insulated conductors in raceway where exposed. Metal-clad cable where concealed in ceilings and gypsum board partitions.
- E. Remote-Control Signaling and Power-Limited Circuits: Type THHN/THWN insulated conductors in raceway for Classes 1, 2, and 3, unless otherwise indicated.

3.05 WIRING INSTALLATION

- A. Install splices and taps that are compatible with conductor material and that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than unspliced conductors.
- B. Install wiring at outlets with at least 12 inches of slack conductor at each outlet.
- C. Connect outlet and component connections to wiring systems and to ground. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals, according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A.

3.06 ELECTRICAL SUPPORTING DEVICE APPLICATION

- A. Damp Locations and Outdoors: Hot-dip galvanized materials or nonmetallic, U-channel system components.
- B. Dry Locations: Steel materials.
- C. Support Clamps for PVC Raceways: Click-type clamp system.
- D. Selection of Supports: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.
- E. Strength of Supports: Adequate to carry present and future loads, times a safety factor of at least four; minimum of 200-lb design load.

3.07 SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Install support devices to securely and permanently fasten and support electrical components.
- B. Install individual and multiple raceway hangers and riser clamps to support raceways. Provide U-bolts, clamps, attachments, and other hardware necessary for hanger assemblies and for securing hanger rods and conduits.
- C. Support parallel runs of horizontal raceways together on trapeze- or bracket-type hangers.

- D. Size supports for multiple raceway installations so capacity can be increased by a 25 percent minimum in the future.
- E. Support individual horizontal raceways with separate, malleable-iron pipe hangers or clamps.
- F. Install 1/4-inch- diameter or larger threaded steel hanger rods, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Spring-steel fasteners specifically designed for supporting single conduits or tubing may be used instead of malleable-iron hangers for 1-1/2-inch and smaller raceways serving lighting and receptacle branch circuits above suspended ceilings and for fastening raceways to slotted channel and angle supports.
- H. Arrange supports in vertical runs so the weight of raceways and enclosed conductors is carried entirely by raceway supports, with no weight load on raceway terminals.
- I. Simultaneously install vertical conductor supports with conductors.
- J. Separately support cast boxes that are threaded to raceways and used for fixture support. Support sheet-metal boxes directly from the building structure or by bar hangers. If bar hangers are used, attach bar to raceways on opposite sides of the box and support the raceway with an approved fastener not more than 24 inches from the box.
- K. Install metal channel racks for mounting cabinets, panelboards, disconnect switches, control enclosures, pull and junction boxes, transformers, and other devices unless components are mounted directly to structural elements of adequate strength.
- L. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of concrete slabs and walls unless core-drilled holes are used. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of masonry and fire-rated gypsum walls and of all other fire-rated floor and wall assemblies. Install sleeves during erection of concrete and masonry walls.
- M. Securely fasten electrical items and their supports to the building structure, unless otherwise indicated. Perform fastening according to the following unless other fastening methods are indicated:
 - 1. Wood: Fasten with wood screws or screw-type nails.
 - 2. Masonry: Toggle bolts on hollow masonry units and expansion bolts on solid masonry units.
 - 3. New Concrete: Concrete inserts with machine screws and bolts.
 - 4. Existing Concrete: Expansion bolts.
 - 5. Instead of expansion bolts, threaded studs driven by a powder charge and provided with lock washers may be used in existing concrete.
 - 6. Steel: Welded threaded studs or spring-tension clamps on steel.
 - a. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1.
 - 7. Welding to steel structure may be used only for threaded studs, not for conduits, pipe straps, or other items.
 - 8. Light Steel: Sheet-metal screws.

9. Fasteners: Select so the load applied to each fastener does not exceed 25 percent of its proof-test load.

3.08 IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS AND DEVICES

- A. Install at locations for most convenient viewing without interference with operation and maintenance of equipment.
- B. Coordinate names, abbreviations, colors, and other designations used for electrical identification with corresponding designations indicated in the Contract Documents or required by codes and standards. Use consistent designations throughout Project.
- C. Self-Adhesive Identification Products: Clean surfaces before applying.
- D. Identify raceways and cables with color banding as follows:
 1. Bands: Pretensioned, snap-around, colored plastic sleeves or colored adhesive marking tape. Make each color band 2 inches wide, completely encircling conduit, and place adjacent bands of two-color markings in contact, side by side.
 2. Band Locations: At changes in direction, at penetrations of walls and floors, at 50-foot maximum intervals in straight runs, and at 25-foot maximum intervals in congested areas.
 3. Colors: As follows:
 - a. Fire Alarm System: Red.
 - b. Security System: Blue and yellow.
 - c. Telecommunication System: Green and yellow.
- E. Tag and label circuits designated to be extended in the future. Identify source and circuit numbers in each cabinet, pull and junction box, and outlet box. Color-coding may be used for voltage and phase identification.
- F. Install continuous underground plastic markers during trench backfilling, for exterior underground power, control, signal, and communication lines located directly above power and communication lines. Locate 6 to 8 inches below finished grade. If width of multiple lines installed in a common trench or concrete envelope does not exceed 16 inches, overall, use a single line marker.
- G. Color-code 208/120-V system secondary service, feeder, and branch-circuit conductors throughout the secondary electrical system as follows:
 1. Phase A: Black.
 2. Phase B: Red.
 3. Phase C: Blue.
- H. Color-code 480/277-V system secondary service, feeder, and branch-circuit conductors throughout the secondary electrical system as follows:
 1. Phase A: Yellow.
 2. Phase B: Brown.
 3. Phase C: Orange.

- I. Install warning, caution, and instruction signs where required to comply with 29 CFR, Chapter XVII, Part 1910.145, and where needed to ensure safe operation and maintenance of electrical systems and of items to which they connect. Install engraved plastic-laminated instruction signs with approved legend where instructions are needed for system or equipment operation. Install metal-backed butyrate signs for outdoor items.
- J. Install engraved-laminated emergency-operating signs with white letters on red background with minimum 3/8-inch- high lettering for emergency instructions on power transfer, load shedding, and other emergency operations.

3.09 UTILITY COMPANY ELECTRICITY-METERING EQUIPMENT

- A. Install equipment according to utility company's written requirements. Provide grounding and empty conduits as required by utility company.

3.10 FIRESTOPPING

- A. Apply firestopping to cable and raceway penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies to achieve fire-resistance rating of the assembly. Firestopping materials and installation requirements are specified in Division 7 Section "Firestopping."

3.11 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than 4 inches larger, in both directions, than supported unit. Follow supported equipment manufacturer's anchorage recommendations and setting templates for anchor-bolt and tie locations, unless otherwise indicated. Use 3000-psi, 28-day compressive-strength concrete and reinforcement as specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

3.12 DEMOLITION

- A. Protect existing electrical equipment and installations indicated to remain. If damaged or disturbed in the course of the Work, remove damaged portions and install new products of equal capacity, quality, and functionality.
- B. Accessible Work: Remove exposed electrical equipment and installations, indicated to be demolished, in their entirety.
- C. Abandoned Work: Cut and remove buried raceway and wiring, indicated to be abandoned in place, 2 inches below the surface of adjacent construction. Cap raceways and patch surface to match existing finish.
- D. Remove demolished material from Project site.
- E. Remove, store, clean, reinstall, reconnect, and make operational components indicated for relocation.

3.13 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Cut, channel, chase, and drill floors, walls, partitions, ceilings, and other surfaces required to permit electrical installations. Perform cutting by skilled mechanics of trades involved.

- B. Repair and refinish disturbed finish materials and other surfaces to match adjacent undisturbed surfaces. Install new fireproofing where existing firestopping has been disturbed. Repair and refinish materials and other surfaces by skilled mechanics of trades involved.

3.14 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect installed components for damage and faulty work, including the following:
 - 1. Raceways.
 - 2. Building wire and connectors.
 - 3. Supporting devices for electrical components.
 - 4. Electrical identification.
 - 5. Electricity-metering components.
 - 6. Concrete bases.
 - 7. Electrical demolition.
 - 8. Cutting and patching for electrical construction.
 - 9. Touchup painting.
- B. Test Owner's electricity-metering installation for proper operation, accuracy, and usability of output data.
 - 1. Connect a load of known kW rating, 1.5 kW minimum, to a circuit supplied by the metered feeder.
 - 2. Turn off circuits supplied by the metered feeder and secure them in the "off" condition.
 - 3. Run the test load continuously for eight hours, minimum, or longer to obtain a measurable meter indication. Use a test load placement and setting that ensure continuous, safe operation.
 - 4. Check and record meter reading at end of test period and compare with actual electricity used based on test load rating, duration of test, and sample measurements of supply voltage at the test load connection. Record test results.
 - 5. Repair or replace malfunctioning metering equipment or correct test setup; then retest. Repeat for each meter in installation until proper operation of entire system is verified.

3.15 REFINISHING AND TOUCHUP PAINTING

- A. Refinish and touch up paint. Paint materials and application requirements are specified in Division 9 Section "Painting."
 - 1. Clean damaged and disturbed areas and apply primer, intermediate, and finish coats to suit the degree of damage at each location.
 - 2. Follow paint manufacturer's written instructions for surface preparation and for timing and application of successive coats.
 - 3. Repair damage to galvanized finishes with zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer.
 - 4. Repair damage to PVC or paint finishes with matching touchup coating recommended by manufacturer.

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3.16 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. On completion of installation, including outlets, fittings, and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, paint spots, and construction debris.
- B. Protect equipment and installations and maintain conditions to ensure that coatings, finishes, and cabinets are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION 16050

PART 1 --GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED

A. Work in this Section includes the providing of labor, materials, equipment and services necessary for a complete and safe installation in accordance with the contract documents and all applicable codes and authorities having jurisdiction for the following:

1. Electrical work covered by all Sections within DIVISION 16 of the Specifications, including, but not limited to electrical systems and equipment.
2. Raceways
3. Wire and cable
4. Low voltage distribution equipment
5. Electric service system
6. Power, control and alarm wiring systems
7. Grounding system
8. Devices
9. Dimming systems
10. Lighting fixtures
11. Telephone conduit system
12. Fire alarm system
13. Testing

B. Provide cutting and patching, except as noted in "AIA document A201" and "Supplementary Condition for Mechanical and Electrical Work".

C. Related Work and Requirements

1. Requirements of GENERAL CONDITIONS and Division No. 1.
2. Requirements noted under HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Transportation and Automated Monitoring & Control Division of Work.
3. For Seismic requirements refer to Specification Section 15072.

1.02 WORK NOT INCLUDED:

- A. Providing finished painting.
- B. Providing access doors and filler.
- C. Installing access doors and providing filler.
- D. Cutting and patching, except as noted in "AIA Document A210" and "Supplementary Conditions for Mechanical and Electrical Work."

- E. Supplying and setting motors.
- F. Excavating and backfilling under building.
- G. Excavating and backfilling.

1.03 DESCRIPTION OF BID DOCUMENTS

- A. Specifications describe quality and character of materials and equipment.
- B. Drawings are diagrammatic and indicate general arrangement of systems and work. Follow drawings in laying out work and check drawings of other trades to verify space conditions. Maintain headroom and space conditions.
- C. Scaled and figured dimensions are approximate and are for estimate purposes only. Before proceeding with work, check and verify all dimensions.
- D. Make adjustments that may be necessary or requested in order to resolve space problems, preserve headroom, and avoid architectural openings, structural members and work of other trades.
- E. Typical details, where shown on the drawings, apply to each item of the project where such items are applicable. Typical details are not repeated on the plans.
- F. If Specifications or Drawings appear unclear or contradictory, consult the Architect and/or Engineer for interpretation as early as possible during bidding period. Do not proceed with work without Architect's and/or Engineer's decision.

1.04 DEFINITIONS

- A. "Provide": to supply, install, and make complete, safe, and operable, the particular work referred to unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- B. "Install": to erect, mount, and make complete with all related accessories.
- C. "Furnish" or "supply": to purchase, procure, acquire, and deliver complete with related accessories.
- D. "Work": labor, materials, equipment, services, and all related accessories necessary for the proper and complete installation of complete systems.
- E. "Piping": pipe, tube, fittings, flanges, valves, controls, strainers, hangers, supports, unions, traps, drains, insulation and all related accessories.
- F. "Wiring": raceway, fittings, wire, boxes and all related accessories.
- G. "Concealed": not in view, installed in masonry or other construction, within furred spaces, double partitions, hung ceilings, trenches, crawl spaces, or enclosures.
- H. "Exposed": in view, not installed underground or "concealed" as defined above.

- I. "Indicated," "shown," or "noted": as indicated, shown, or noted on drawings or specifications.
- J. "Similar" or "equal": of base bid manufacture, equal in quality materials, weight, size, performance, design, and efficiency of specified product, conforming with "Base Bid Manufacturers."
- K. "Reviewed" "satisfactory," "accepted," or "directed": as reviewed, satisfactory, accepted, or directed by Architect and/or Engineer.
- L. "Motor Controllers": manual or magnetic starters with or without switches, individual pushbuttons or hand-off-automatic (HOA) switches controlling the operation of motors.
- M. "Control or Actuating Devices": automatic sensing and switching devices such as thermostats, pressure, float, flow, operation of equipment.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. All work shall comply with National Electrical Code and all applicable local codes.
- B. Furnish all materials and equipment new, free from defects and with listings or labels of Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. or other nationally approved testing laboratory.
- C. All items of a given type shall be the product of the same manufacturer.
- D. All materials and equipment shall be the product of manufacturers regularly engaged in their manufacture.
- E. Current characteristics:
 - 1. Provide the following service:
 - a. 277/480 volt, 3 phase, 4 wire, 60 Hz with grounded neutral.
 - 2. Provide the following distribution:
 - a. 120/208 volt, 3 phase, 4 wire, 60 Hz with grounded 4W distribution.
 - b. 277/480 volt, 3 phase, 4 wire, 60 Hz with grounded 4W distribution.
 - c. 480 volt, 3 phase, 3 wire, 60 Hz.
- F. Equipment ampere ratings shall be for continuous operation in 104°F (40°C) ambient temperature unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Provide the following heights of outlets and verify with Architect and/or Engineer prior to installation:

1. From finished floor to centerline of outlets for:
 - a. Receptacles and telephones:
 - 1) Generally 1'-6"
 - 2) Over work benches 3'-6"
 - b. Wall switches:
 - 1) Generally 4'-0"
 - c. Wall fixtures 7'-0"
 - d. Motor controllers 5'-0"
 - e. Gongs and horns 7'-6"
 - f. Gongs and horns 8'-0"
 - g. Fire alarm stations 3'-6"
 - h. Clocks 7'-6"
 - i. Strobe lights 6'-8" or 6 in below ceiling
(whichever is lower)
2. Provide outlets to match existing.
3. The following are exceptions to specified height of outlets:
 - a. At junction of different wall finish materials.
 - b. On molding or break in wall surface.
 - c. In violation of Code.
 - d. As noted or directed.

1.06 JOB CONDITIONS

- A. Inspection of Site Conditions.
 1. Before starting work, visit the site and examine the conditions under which the work has to be performed. Report in writing any conditions, which might adversely affect the work.
- B. Connections to existing work:
 1. Install new work and connect to existing work with minimum interference to existing facilities.

2. Provide temporary shutdowns of existing services at no additional charges and only with written consent of Owner. Schedule shutdowns not to interfere with normal operation of existing facilities.
 3. Alarm and emergency systems shall not be interrupted.
 4. Maintain continuous operation of existing facilities as required with necessary temporary connections between new and existing work.
 5. Connect new work to existing work in neat and acceptable manner. Restore existing disturbed work to original condition including maintenance of wiring continuity required.
 6. Perform the following work only after regular working hours:
 - a. Electric service changeover.
- C. Removal and relocation of existing work:
1. Disconnect, remove, or relocate electrical material, equipment, and other work noted and required by alterations, modifications, or changes in existing construction.
 2. Provide new material and equipment required for relocated equipment.
 3. Disconnect load and line end of conductor feeding existing equipment.
 4. Tape both ends of abandoned conductors and cap outlets and abandoned raceways.
 5. Remove any raceway no longer required for removed or relocated equipment.
 6. Cut and cap abandoned floor raceways flush with concrete floor or behind walls and ceilings.
 7. Return removed electrical equipment to owner as directed, and dispose of other equipment.
 8. Dispose of removed electrical equipment as directed.

1.07 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. Published specifications, standards, tests, or recommended methods of trade, industry or governmental organizations apply to work in all sections as noted below:
1. NEMA - National Electrical Manufacturers' Association.
 2. ANSI - American National Standard Institute.
 3. IEEE - Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers.

4. NFPA - National Fire Protection Association
5. UL - Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc.
6. OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regulations.
7. EPA Facilities Manual, VOL 2, Architecture, Engineering and Planning Guidelines, July, 2004.
8. EPA Facilities Manual VOL 4, Facility Safety, Health and Environmental Management Manual, Feb. 1998 (FSHEM).
9. GSA Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service, Revised Nov. 2000 (PBS-P100).
10. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1926, Safety and Health Regulations for Construction.
11. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards.
12. NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 Edition.
13. NFPA 241, Requirements for Construction, Alteration and Demolition Operations.
14. NFPA 10, Portable Fire Extinguishers.
15. NFPA 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems.
16. NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code.
17. NFPA 45, Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals
18. NFPA 55, Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders.
19. NFPA 70, National Electric Code.
20. NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code.
21. International Building Code – New Jersey Edition 2000.
22. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) shall be provided and posted in a conspicuous place in the workplace for materials containing hazardous chemicals per requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.
23. The space between pipe, conduit, etc, penetrations of fire-rated walls or floors is required to be filled with material that maintains the fire resistant rating of the wall or floor per requirements of NFPA 101, Sect. 8.2.3.2.4, 2000 Edition.

24. Interior and Finishing material should conform with Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Criteria per NFPA 101, Table A. 10.2.2, 2000 Edition. Interior and Finishing material should conform with Off-Gassing Requirements per Chap. 4, para 3.b. (1) and (2), EPA Facilities Manual VOL 4, Feb. 1988 (FSHEM)

1.08 SUBMITTAL

- A. Submit shop drawings and samples in accordance with "AIA Document 201" and "Supplementary Conditions for Mechanical and Electrical Work."
- B. Operating instructions, equipment maintenance manuals and parts lists.
 1. Before requesting acceptance of work, submit one set for review by the Architect and/or Engineer.
 2. Provide five sets of manufacturers' equipment brochures and service manuals consisting of the following:
 - a. Descriptive literature for equipment and components.
 - b. Model number and performance data.
 - c. Installation and operating instructions.
 - d. Maintenance and repair instructions.
 - e. Recommended spare parts lists.
 3. Assemble manufacturers' equipment manuals in chronological order following the specifications alphanumeric system using heavy-duty three ring binders.
 4. Submit three detailed and simplified one line, color-coded wiring diagrams.
 5. Submit three sets of field test reports.

1.09 PRODUCT DELIVERY, HANDLING, AND STORAGE

- A. Ship materials and equipment in crated sections of sizes to permit passing through available space, where required.
- B. Receive and accept materials and equipment at the site, properly handle, house, and protect them from damage and the weather until installation. Replace equipment damaged in the course of handling without additional charge.
- C. Arrange for and provide storage space or area at the job site for all materials and equipment to be received and/or installed in this project.

1.10 ACCESSIBILITY

- A. Install all work so that parts requiring periodic inspection, operation, maintenance, and repair are readily accessible. Minor deviations from the drawings may be made to accomplish this, but changes of substantial magnitude shall not be made without written approval.
- B. Install equipment requiring access so as to be freely accessible through access doors.

1.11 CUTTING AND PATCHING:

- A. Provide all carpentry, cutting and patching required for proper installation of material and equipment specified. Do not cut or drill structural members without consent of architect and structural engineer.
- B. All cutting and patching will be performed under General Construction Work, except as noted in "AIA Document A201" and "Supplementary Conditions for Mechanical and Electrical Work."

1.12 PROTECTION OF MATERIALS

- A. Protect from damage, water, dust, etc. all material, equipment and apparatus provided under this trade both in storage and installed.

1.13 GUARANTEE

- A. The Contractor shall furnish a written guarantee to replace or repair promptly and assume responsibility for all expenses incurred for any workmanship and equipment in which defects develop within one year from the date of final certificate for payment and/or from date of actual use of equipment or occupancy of spaces by Owner included under the various parts of the work, whichever date is earlier. This work shall be done as directed by the Owner. This guarantee shall also provide that where defects occur, the Contractor will assume responsibility for all expenses incurred in repairing and replacing work of other trades affected by defects, repairs or replacements in equipment supplied by the Contractor.

1.14 PERMITS AND FEES

- A. The Contractor shall give necessary notice, file drawings and specifications with the department having jurisdiction, obtain permits or licenses necessary to carry out this work and pay all fees therefor. The Contractor shall arrange for inspection and tests of any or all parts of the work if so required by authorities and pay all charges for same. The Contractor shall pay all costs for, and furnish to the Owner before final billing, all certificates necessary as evidence that the work installed conforms with all regulations where they apply to this work.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 BASE BID MANUFACTURERS

- A. Base bid on materials or equipment are specified by name of manufacturer, brand or trade name and catalog reference.
- B. The choice will be optional with bidder where two or more manufacturers are named.
- C. Manufacturers, other than specified, will only be considered if at the time of bid, manufacturers' names and proposed substitutions are named and stated and the difference in base bid is indicated including changes in the cost of all affected work.
- D. Submission of equipment of manufacturers other than specified shall detail equality and difference item by item. Delay in ordering of equipment will not be considered a valid cause for substitution.
- E. The following are base bid manufacturers for items under this Section:
 - 1. Access doors: Karp Associates, Inc., Higgins Mfg. Co., Milcor Steel Co. and Walsh-Spencer Co.
 - 2. Inserts: F and S Mfg. Co., Fee and Mason and Grinnell.

2.02 INSERTS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Inserts:
 - 1. Inserts will be provided under General Construction Work.
 - 2. Provide additional acceptable means of support attachments as required, after review.
 - 3. Provide cutting and patching required to install additional attachments.
- B. Support all electrical work from building construction by providing inserts, beam clamps, steel fishplates (in concrete fill only), and acceptable brackets. Submit all methods for review. Inserts shall be steel slotted type, factory painted.
 - 1. Single rod shall be similar to Grinnell Fig. 281.
 - 2. Multi-rod shall be similar to Fee Mason Series 9000 with end caps and closure strips.
 - 3. Clip form nails flush with inserts.
 - 4. Maximum loading including conduit, contents and covering shall not exceed 75% of rated insert capability.
- C. Provide smooth wall, non-self-drilling internal plug expansion type anchors constructed of AISC 12L14 steel and zinc plated in accordance with Fed. Spec. QQ-A-325 Type 1, Class 3.
- D. Provide trapeze hangers of bolted angles or channels for grouped lines and services.

- E. Provide additional framing where building construction is inadequate. Submit for review.
- F. Do not exceed 1/4 of average values for a specific anchor size using 2000 psig (13,800 kpa) concrete only, for maximum working loads.
- G. Provide spacing and install anchors in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- H. Provide supports from building construction including inserts, beam clamps steel fishplates (in concrete fill only) cantilever brackets or other means. Submit for review.

2.03 SUPPLEMENTARY STEEL, CHANNELS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Furnish supplementary steel, channels, and supports required for proper installations, mounting, and support of electrical work.
- B. Connect supplementary steel and channels firmly to building construction in an accepted manner.
- C. Determine type and size of supporting channels and supplementary steel. Supplementary steel and channels shall be of sufficient strength and size to allow only a minimum deflection in conformance with manufacturers' requirements of loading.
- D. Install supplementary steel and channels in a neat and workmanlike manner parallel to walls, floors, and ceiling construction.
- E. All supplementary steel, channels and supports shall be submitted to the Structural Engineer for review.

2.04 ACCESS DOORS

- A. Access doors will be provided under General Construction Work.
- B. Supply access doors as required for complete access. Installation shall be under General Construction Work. Minimum size shall be 12 in. x 12 in. Locating and setting will be performed after review.
- C. Provide for access doors as required for complete access. Minimum size shall be 12 in. x 12 in. Locating and setting will be performed after review.
- D. Flush type access doors shall be similar to Karp Type DSC-211 for wall installation, with No. 13 USSG steel doors and trim and No. 15 USSG steel frame, metal wings for keying into construction, concealed hinges and screwdriver operated stainless steel cam lock. Lift off type access door shall be similar to Karp Type DSC-212 where door cannot swing open.
- E. Factory finished white access doors shall be similar to Karp Type DSC-210 in acoustic tile ceilings, with NO. 13 USSG steel frame, No. 16 USSG steel pan door suitable for receiving tile thickness and hinges that are not visible when

door is closed. Access doors shall be screwdriver operated, stainless steel cam locks finishing flush with tile with a minimum of (2) per door.

- F. Access doors shall be similar to Karp DSC-210-PL in plaster ceilings, with recess to receive plaster.
- G. Fire rated access doors shall be similar to Karp KRP-150-FR, in accordance with applicable code requirements.
- H. Access doors shall be shop-painted zinc chromate primer.

2.05 ACCESS TILE IDENTIFICATION:

- A. Provide buttons, tabs or markers in removable ceiling tiles to identify location of concealed work. Submit for review.

2.06 GUARDS AND RAILINGS

- A. Guards and railings will be provided under General Construction Work.
- B. Provide guards and railings as indicated and/or as required by OSHA and authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Provide removable type guards with clearances for motor adjustments, for belt driven and rotating equipment, with No. 18 USSG steel frames and NO. 20 USSG galvanized perforated steel fronts with covered test opening to permit rpm readings without removal. Provide galvanized steel angle or channel supports braced to maintain clearances of moving parts.
- D. Provide removable type railings constructed of 1 1/4 in. pipe and rail fittings.

2.07 NAMEPLATES:

- A. Provide nameplates with inscriptions, subject to review, indicating equipment and fasten with epoxy cement and engrave black Lamicaid sheet with white lettering.
- B. Provide nameplates for the following:
 - 1. Disconnect switches.
 - 2. Individual circuit breakers.
 - 3. Panels.
 - 4. Cabinets
 - 5. Switchboards.
 - 6. Transformers.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL

- A. Excavate, backfill and restore surfaces inside and outside building.
- B. If rock is encountered, excavate to 6 inches below bottom of piping and refill with well tamped sand and gravel.
- C. Bank excavated materials adjacent to trench and properly support with sheet-pile and brace.
- D. Install and maintain guards and keep excavation free of water with attended pumping equipment.
- E. No extra compensation will be provided for quicksand, hardpan, or other material encountered in excavating, except rock on unit price basis.
- F. Remove bog or other swampy conditions encountered in excavating to 1 ft below bottom of piping and backfill with well tamped sand, finely crushed stone, or gravel.
- G. Immediately after piping is installed, inspected, tested, and accepted, remove sheet piping with special care to solidly fill voids without damage to piping. Backfill in a manner to prevent future settlement with only good clean loam, clay, sand, or gravel that is free from frozen materials, lumps of clay, rocks, boulders, cinders, slag ashes, vegetable or organic materials, or building or other debris, or refuse.
 - 1. Hand fill in 4 inch layers up to 2 ft above pipe and remainder, fill in with 1 ft layers.
 - 2. Tamp and puddle each layer before placing next layer.
 - 3. Allow no stones larger than 2 in. diameter in fill up to 2 ft above piping and allow no stones larger than 4 in. diameter in fill over 2 ft above piping.
- H. Restore surfaces, sidewalks, pavements, curbing, lawns, and shrubs that are disturbed or damaged.
- I. Dispose of acceptable surplus excavation on site and remove surplus and unsuitable excavated materials from site as directed.

3.02 PAINTING

- A. Provide labor, materials and equipment necessary for field prime painting and apply in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- B. Apply zinc-based primer with finish to match surroundings, to marred surfaces of steel equipment and raceways.

- C. Apply galvanized iron primer on panel and pull boxes, after fabrication.
- D. Apply hot dip galvanizing or dip in zinc-based primer: outlet boxes, junction boxes, conduit hangers, rods, inserts, and supports.
- E. Field apply zinc based primer coat on non-galvanized steel and iron work.

3.03 FOUNDATIONS

- A. Foundations will be provided under General Construction Work.
- B. Provide foundations utilizing concrete as specified herein:
 - 1. Provide one portland cement, two parts fine aggregate, and four parts coarse aggregate.
 - 2. Provide concrete of the same consistency as specified under General Construction Work.
 - 3. Provide concrete, pouted in place on roughened concrete floor, cleaned and flushed with coat of cement grout. Do not pour grout until concrete has set. Foundation shall be puddled and finished smooth with reinforcing as noted.
 - 4. Provide floor free foundation forms and special foundations as noted.
- C. Hold vibration isolation and anchor bolts in position during pour. Set anchor bolts in oversized sleeves with washers and nuts at bottom. Finish flush with nuts on top.
- D. Foundations shall extend 6 in. beyond equipment, except as noted, with a minimum height of 4 in.
- E. Forms:
 - 1. Forms will be provided under General Construction Work.
 - 2. Provide moisture-resistant commercial standard fir with non-staining mineral oil interior surface coating with rounded or chamfered edges.
 - 3. Provide galvanized NO. 18 USSG steel forms with welded seams & joints with bent top and bottom edges to form 2 in. integral internal angles (bend back exposed edges) and metal cross-strip bracing, welded to top and bottom angle edges, and intermediate bracing welded or riveted to sides as required.
 - a. Bottoms for floor free foundations.
- F. Provide foundations for the following:
 - 1. Switchboards.
 - 2. Floor mounted transformers.

3. Outdoor lighting fixture standards.
4. As noted.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform tests as noted, and in the presence of the Architect and/or Engineer in accordance with authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Provide required labor, materials, equipment, and connections necessary for tests and submit for review.
- C. Repair or replace defective work, as directed and pay for restoring or replacing damaged work of others, due to tests, as directed.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. Brush and clean work prior to concealing, painting and acceptance. Perform in stages if directed.
- B. Clean and repair painted exposed work, soiled or damaged, to match adjoining work before final acceptance.
- C. Remove debris from inside and outside of materials and equipment.

END OF SECTION 16000

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes testing, adjusting, and balancing HVAC systems to produce design objectives, including the following:
 - 1. Balancing airflow and water flow within distribution systems, including submains, branches, and terminals, to indicated quantities according to specified tolerances.
 - 2. Adjusting total HVAC systems to provide indicated quantities.
 - 3. Measuring electrical performance of HVAC equipment.
 - 4. Setting quantitative performance of HVAC equipment.
 - 5. Verifying that automatic control devices are functioning properly.
 - 6. Measuring sound and vibration.
 - 7. Reporting results of the activities and procedures specified in this Section.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Testing and adjusting requirements unique to particular systems and equipment are included in the Sections that specify those systems and equipment.
 - 2. Field quality-control testing to verify that workmanship quality for system and equipment installation is specified in system and equipment Sections.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Adjust: To regulate fluid flow rate and air patterns at the terminal equipment, such as to reduce fan speed or adjust a damper.
- B. Balance: To proportion flows within the distribution system, including submains, branches, and terminals, according to design quantities.
- C. Draft: A current of air, when referring to localized effect caused by one or more factors of high air velocity, low ambient temperature, or direction of airflow, whereby more heat is withdrawn from a person's skin than is normally dissipated.
- D. Procedure: An approach to and execution of a sequence of work operations to yield repeatable results.
- E. Report Forms: Test data sheets for recording test data in logical order.
- F. Static Head: The pressure due to the weight of the fluid above the point of measurement. In a closed system, static head is equal on both sides of the pump.

- G. Suction Head: The height of fluid surface above the centerline of the pump on the suction side.
- H. System Effect: A phenomenon that can create undesired or unpredicted conditions that cause reduced capacities in all or part of a system.
- I. System Effect Factors: Allowances used to calculate a reduction of the performance ratings of a fan when installed under conditions different from those presented when the fan was performance tested.
- J. Terminal: A point where the controlled medium, such as fluid or energy, enters or leaves the distribution system.
- K. Test: A procedure to determine quantitative performance of a system or equipment.
- L. Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Agent: The entity responsible for performing and reporting the testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures.
- M. AABC: Associated Air Balance Council.
- N. AMCA: Air Movement and Control Association.
- O. CTI: Cooling Tower Institute.
- P. NEBB: National Environmental Balancing Bureau.
- Q. SMACNA: Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Quality-Assurance Submittals: Within 30 days from the Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit 2 copies of evidence that the testing, adjusting, and balancing Agent and this Project's testing, adjusting, and balancing team members meet the qualifications specified in the "Quality Assurance" Article below.
- B. Contract Documents Examination Report: Within 45 days from the Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit 2 copies of the Contract Documents review report as specified in Part 3 of this Section.
- C. Strategies and Procedures Plan: Within 60 days from the Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit 2 copies of the testing, adjusting, and balancing strategies and step-by-step procedures as specified in Part 3 "Preparation" Article below. Include a complete set of report forms intended for use on this Project.
- D. Certified Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Reports: Submit 2 copies of reports prepared, as specified in this Section, on approved forms certified by the testing, adjusting, and balancing Agent.
- E. Warranty: Submit 2 copies of special warranty specified in the "Warranty" Article below.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Agent Qualifications: Engage a testing, adjusting, and balancing agent certified by either AABC or NEBB.
- B. Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Conference: Meet with the Owner's and the Architect's representatives on approval of the testing, adjusting, and balancing strategies and procedures plan to develop a mutual understanding of the details. Ensure the participation of testing, adjusting, and balancing team members, equipment manufacturers' authorized service representatives, HVAC controls Installer, and other support personnel. Provide 7 days' advance notice of scheduled meeting time and location.
 - 1. Agenda Items: Include at least the following:
 - a. Submittal distribution requirements.
 - b. Contract Documents examination report.
 - c. Testing, adjusting, and balancing plan.
 - d. Work schedule and Project site access requirements.
 - e. Coordination and cooperation of trades and subcontractors.
 - f. Coordination of documentation and communication flow.
- C. Certification of Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Reports: Certify the testing, adjusting, and balancing field data reports. This certification includes the following:
 - 1. Review field data reports to validate accuracy of data and to prepare certified testing, adjusting, and balancing reports.
 - 2. Certify that the testing, adjusting, and balancing team complied with the approved testing, adjusting, and balancing plan and the procedures specified and referenced in this Specification.
- D. Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Reports: Use standard forms from SMACNA's "HVAC Systems--Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing."
- E. Instrumentation Type, Quantity, and Accuracy: As described in NEBB's "Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing of Environmental Systems," Section II, "Required Instrumentation for NEBB Certification."
- F. Instrumentation Calibration: Calibrate instruments at least every 6 months or more frequently if required by the instrument manufacturer.

1.06 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Partial Owner Occupancy: The Owner may occupy completed areas of the building before Substantial Completion. Cooperate with the Owner during testing, adjusting, and balancing operations to minimize conflicts with the Owner's operations.

1.07 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate the efforts of factory-authorized service representatives for systems and equipment, HVAC controls installers, and other mechanics to operate HVAC systems and equipment to support and assist testing, adjusting, and balancing activities.
- B. Notice: Provide 7 days' advance notice for each test. Include scheduled test dates and times.
- C. Perform testing, adjusting, and balancing after leakage and pressure tests on air and water distribution systems have been satisfactorily completed.

1.08 WARRANTY

- A. General Warranty: The national project performance guarantee specified in this Article shall not deprive the Owner of other rights the Owner may have under other provisions of the Contract Documents and shall be in addition to, and run concurrent with, other warranties made by the Contractor under requirements of the Contract Documents.
- B. Special Guarantee: Provide a guarantee on NEBB forms stating that NEBB will assist in completing the requirements of the Contract Documents if the testing, adjusting, and balancing Agent fails to comply with the Contract Documents. Guarantee includes the following provisions:
 - 1. The certified Agent has tested and balanced systems according to the Contract Documents.
 - 2. Systems are balanced to optimum performance capabilities within design and installation limits.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT APPLICABLE)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine Contract Documents to become familiar with project requirements and to discover conditions in systems' designs that may preclude proper testing, adjusting, and balancing of systems and equipment.
 - 1. Contract Documents are defined in the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.
 - 2. Verify that balancing devices, such as test ports, gage cocks, thermometer wells, flow-control devices, balancing valves and fittings, and manual volume dampers, are required by the Contract Documents. Verify that quantities and locations of these balancing devices are accessible and appropriate for effective balancing and for efficient system and equipment operation.
- B. Examine approved submittal data of HVAC systems and equipment.

- C. Examine project record documents described in Division 1 Section "Project Record Documents."
- D. Examine Architect's and Engineer's design data, including HVAC system descriptions, statements of design assumptions for environmental conditions and systems' output, and statements of philosophies and assumptions about HVAC system and equipment controls.
- E. Examine equipment performance data, including fan and pump curves. Relate performance data to project conditions and requirements, including system effects that can create undesired or unpredicted conditions that cause reduced capacities in all or part of a system. Calculate system effect factors to reduce the performance ratings of HVAC equipment when installed under conditions different from those presented when the equipment was performance tested at the factory. To calculate system effects for air systems, use tables and charts found in AMCA 201, "Fans and Systems," Sections 7 through 10; or in SMACNA's "HVAC Systems--Duct Design," Sections 5 and 6. Compare this data with the design data and installed conditions.
- F. Examine system and equipment installations to verify that they are complete and that testing, cleaning, adjusting, and commissioning specified in individual Specification Sections have been performed.
- G. Examine system and equipment test reports.
- H. Examine HVAC system and equipment installations to verify that indicated balancing devices, such as test ports, gage cocks, thermometer wells, flow-control devices, balancing valves and fittings, and manual volume dampers, are properly installed, and their locations are accessible and appropriate for effective balancing and for efficient system and equipment operation.
- I. Examine systems for functional deficiencies that cannot be corrected by adjusting and balancing.
- J. Examine air-handling equipment to ensure clean filters have been installed, bearings are greased, belts are aligned and tight, and equipment with functioning controls is ready for operation.
- K. Examine terminal units, such as variable-air-volume boxes and mixing boxes, to verify that they are accessible and their controls are connected and functioning.
- L. Examine plenum ceilings, utilized for supply air, to verify that they are airtight. Verify that pipe penetrations and other holes are sealed.
- M. Examine strainers for clean screens and proper perforations.
- N. Examine 3-way valves for proper installation for their intended function of diverting or mixing fluid flows.
- O. Examine open-piping-system pumps to ensure absence of entrained air in the suction piping.
- P. Examine equipment for installation and for properly operating safety interlocks and controls.

- Q. Examine automatic temperature system components to verify the following:
1. Dampers, valves, and other controlled devices operate by the intended controller.
 2. Dampers and valves are in the position indicated by the controller.
 3. Integrity of valves and dampers for free and full operation and for tightness of fully closed and fully open positions. This includes dampers in multizone units, mixing boxes, and variable-air-volume terminals.
 4. Automatic modulating and shutoff valves, including 2-way valves and 3-way mixing and diverting valves, are properly connected.
 5. Thermostats are located to avoid adverse effects of sunlight, drafts, and cold walls.
 6. Sensors are located to sense only the intended conditions.
 7. Sequence of operation for control modes is according to the Contract Documents.
 8. Controller set points are set at design values. Observe and record system reactions to changes in conditions. Record default set points if different from design values.
 9. Interlocked systems are operating.
 10. Changeover from heating to cooling mode occurs according to design values.
- R. Report deficiencies discovered before and during performance of testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare a testing, adjusting, and balancing plan that includes strategies and step-by-step procedures.
- B. Complete system readiness checks and prepare system readiness reports. Verify the following:
1. Permanent electrical power wiring is complete.
 2. Hydronic systems are filled, clean, and free of air.
 3. Automatic temperature-control systems are operational.
 4. Equipment and duct access doors are securely closed.
 5. Balance, smoke, and fire dampers are open.
 6. Isolating and balancing valves are open and control valves are operational.
 7. Ceilings are installed in critical areas where air-pattern adjustments are required and access to balancing devices is provided.
 8. Windows and doors can be closed so design conditions for system operations can be met.

3.03 GENERAL TESTING AND BALANCING PROCEDURES

- A. Perform testing and balancing procedures on each system according to the procedures contained in NEBB's "Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing of Environmental Systems" and this Section.
- B. Cut insulation, ducts, pipes, and equipment cabinets for installation of test probes to the minimum extent necessary to allow adequate performance of procedures. After testing and balancing, close probe holes and patch insulation with new materials identical to those removed. Restore vapor barrier and finish according to the insulation Specifications for this Project.

- C. Mark equipment settings with paint or other suitable, permanent identification material, including damper-control positions, valve indicators, fan-speed-control levers, and similar controls and devices, to show final settings.

3.04 FUNDAMENTAL AIR SYSTEMS' BALANCING PROCEDURES

- A. Prepare test reports for both fans and outlets. Obtain manufacturer's outlet factors and recommended testing procedures. Crosscheck the summation of required outlet volumes with required fan volumes.
- B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" duct layouts.
- C. For variable-air-volume systems, develop a plan to simulate diversity.
- D. Determine the best locations in main and branch ducts for accurate duct airflow measurements.
- E. Check the airflow patterns from the outside-air louvers and dampers and the return- and exhaust-air dampers, through the supply-fan discharge and mixing dampers.
- F. Locate start-stop and disconnect switches, electrical interlocks, and motor starters.
- G. Verify that motor starters are equipped with properly sized thermal protection.
- H. Check dampers for proper position to achieve desired airflow path.
- I. Check for airflow blockages.
- J. Check condensate drains for proper connections and functioning.
- K. Check for proper sealing of air-handling unit components.

3.05 CONSTANT-VOLUME AIR SYSTEMS' BALANCING PROCEDURES

- A. The procedures in this Article apply to constant-volume supply-, return-, and exhaust-air systems. Additional procedures are required for variable-air-volume, multizone, dual-duct, induction-unit supply-air systems and process exhaust-air systems. These additional procedures are specified in other articles in this Section.
- B. Adjust fans to deliver total design airflows within the maximum allowable rpm listed by the fan manufacturer.
 - 1. Measure fan static pressures to determine actual static pressure as follows:
 - a. Measure outlet static pressure as far downstream from the fan as practicable and upstream from restrictions in ducts such as elbows and transitions.
 - b. Measure static pressure directly at the fan outlet or through the flexible connection.
 - c. Measure inlet static pressure of single-inlet fans in the inlet duct as near the fan as possible, upstream from flexible connection and downstream from duct restrictions.

- d. Measure inlet static pressure of double-inlet fans through the wall of the plenum that houses the fan.
 2. Measure static pressure across each air-handling unit component.
 - a. Simulate dirty filter operation and record the point at which maintenance personnel must change filters.
 3. Measure static pressures entering and leaving other devices such as sound traps, heat recovery equipment, and air washers under final balanced conditions.
 4. Compare design data with installed conditions to determine variations in design static pressures versus actual static pressures. Compare actual system effect factors with calculated system effect factors to identify where variations occur. Recommend corrective action to align design and actual conditions.
 5. Adjust fan speed higher or lower than design with the approval of the Architect. Make required adjustments to pulley sizes, motor sizes, and electrical connections to accommodate fan-speed changes.
 6. Do not make fan-speed adjustments that result in motor overload. Consult equipment manufacturers about fan-speed safety factors. Modulate dampers and measure fan-motor amperage to ensure no overload will occur. Measure amperage in full cooling, full heating, and economizer modes to determine the maximum required brake horsepower.
- C. Adjust volume dampers for main duct, submain ducts, and major branch ducts to design airflows within specified tolerances.
1. Measure static pressure at a point downstream from the balancing damper and adjust volume dampers until the proper static pressure is achieved.
 - a. Where sufficient space in submains and branch ducts is unavailable for Pitot-tube traverse measurements, measure airflow at terminal outlets and inlets and calculate the total airflow for that zone.
 2. Remeasure each submain and branch duct after all have been adjusted. Continue to adjust submains and branch ducts to design airflows within specified tolerances.
- D. Measure terminal outlets and inlets without making adjustments.
1. Measure terminal outlets using a direct-reading hood or the outlet manufacturer's written instructions and calculating factors.
- E. Adjust terminal outlets and inlets for each space to design airflows within specified tolerances of design values. Make adjustments using volume dampers rather than extractors and the dampers at the air terminals.
1. Adjust each outlet in the same room or space to within specified tolerances of design quantities without generating noise levels above the limitations prescribed by the Contract Documents.
 2. Adjust patterns of adjustable outlets for proper distribution without drafts.

3.06 VARIABLE-AIR-VOLUME SYSTEMS' ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

- A. Compensating for Diversity: When the total airflow of all terminal units is more than the fan design airflow volume, place a selected number of terminal units at a maximum set-point airflow condition until the total airflow of the terminal units equals the design airflow of the fan. Select the reduced airflow terminal units so they are distributed evenly among the branch ducts.
- B. Pressure-Dependent, Variable-Air-Volume Systems with Diversity: After the fan systems have been adjusted, adjust the variable-air-volume systems as follows:
 - 1. Set system at maximum design airflow by setting the required number of terminal units at minimum airflow. Select the reduced airflow terminal units so they are distributed evenly among the branch ducts.
 - 2. Adjust supply fan to maximum design airflow with the variable-airflow controller set at maximum airflow.
 - 3. Set terminal units being tested at full-airflow condition.
 - 4. Adjust terminal units starting at the supply-fan end of the system and continuing progressively to the end of the system. Adjust inlet dampers of each terminal unit to design airflow. When total airflow is correct, balance the air outlets downstream from terminal units as described for constant-volume air systems.
 - 5. Adjust terminal units for minimum airflow.
 - 6. Measure static pressure at the sensor.
 - 7. Measure the return airflow to the fan while operating at maximum return airflow and minimum outside airflow. Adjust the fan and balance the return-air ducts and inlets as described for constant-volume air systems.

3.07 FUNDAMENTAL PROCEDURES FOR HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- A. Prepare test reports with pertinent design data and number in sequence starting at pump to end of system. Check the sum of branch-circuit flows against approved pump flow rate. Correct variations that exceed plus or minus 5 percent.
- B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" piping layouts.
- C. Prepare hydronic systems for testing and balancing according to the following, in addition to the general preparation procedures specified above:
 - 1. Open all manual valves for maximum flow.
 - 2. Check expansion tank liquid level.
 - 3. Check makeup-water-station pressure gage for adequate pressure for highest vent.
 - 4. Check flow-control valves for specified sequence of operation and set at design flow.
 - 5. Set differential-pressure control valves at the specified differential pressure. Do not set at fully closed position when pump is positive-displacement type, unless several terminal valves are kept open.
 - 6. Set system controls so automatic valves are wide open to heat exchangers.
 - 7. Check pump-motor load. If motor is overloaded, throttle main flow-balancing device so motor nameplate rating is not exceeded.
 - 8. Check air vents for a forceful liquid flow exiting from vents when manually operated.

3.08 HYDRONIC SYSTEMS' BALANCING PROCEDURES

- A. Determine water flow at pumps. Use the following procedures, except for positive-displacement pumps:
 - 1. Verify impeller size by operating the pump with the discharge valve closed. Verify with the pump manufacturer that this will not damage pump. Read pressure differential across the pump. Convert pressure to head and correct for differences in gage heights. Note the point on the manufacturer's pump curve at zero flow and confirm that the pump has the intended impeller size.
 - 2. Check system resistance. With all valves open, read pressure differential across the pump and mark the pump manufacturer's head-capacity curve. Adjust pump discharge valve until design water flow is achieved.
 - 3. Verify pump-motor brake horsepower. Calculate the intended brake horsepower for the system based on the pump manufacturer's performance data. Compare calculated brake horsepower with nameplate data on the pump motor. Report conditions where actual amperage exceeds motor nameplate amperage.
 - 4. Report flow rates that are not within plus or minus 5 percent of design.
- B. Set calibrated balancing valves, if installed, at calculated presettings.
- C. Measure flow at all stations and adjust, where necessary, to obtain first balance.
 - 1. System components that have Cv rating or an accurately cataloged flow-pressure-drop relationship may be used as a flow-indicating device.
- D. Measure flow at main balancing station and set main balancing device to achieve flow that is 5 percent greater than design flow.
- E. Adjust balancing stations to within specified tolerances of design flow rate as follows:
 - 1. Determine the balancing station with the highest percentage over design flow.
 - 2. Adjust each station in turn, beginning with the station with the highest percentage over design flow and proceeding to the station with the lowest percentage over design flow.
 - 3. Record settings and mark balancing devices.
- F. Measure pump flow rate and make final measurements of pump amperage, voltage, rpm, pump heads, and systems' pressures and temperatures, including outdoor-air temperature.
- G. Measure the differential-pressure control valve settings existing at the conclusions of balancing.

3.09 MOTORS

- A. Motors, 1/2 HP and Larger: Test at final balanced conditions and record the following data:
 - 1. Manufacturer, model, and serial numbers.
 - 2. Motor horsepower rating.
 - 3. Motor rpm.
 - 4. Efficiency rating if high-efficiency motor.
 - 5. Nameplate and measured voltage, each phase.

6. Nameplate and measured amperage, each phase.
7. Starter thermal-protection-element rating.

- B. Motors Driven by Variable-Frequency Controllers: Test for proper operation at speeds varying from minimum to maximum. Test the manual bypass for the controller to prove proper operation. Record observations, including controller manufacturer, model and serial numbers, and nameplate data.

3.10 CONDENSING UNITS

- A. Verify proper rotation of fans and measure entering- and leaving-air temperatures. Record compressor data.

3.11 BOILERS

- A. Measure entering- and leaving-water temperatures and water flow.

3.12 TEMPERATURE TESTING

- A. During testing, adjusting, and balancing, report need for adjustment in temperature regulation within the automatic temperature-control system.
- B. Measure indoor wet- and dry-bulb temperatures every other hour for a period of 2 successive 8-hour days, in each separately controlled zone, to prove correctness of final temperature settings. Measure when the building or zone is occupied.
- C. Measure outside-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures.

3.13 TEMPERATURE-CONTROL VERIFICATION

- A. Verify that controllers are calibrated and commissioned.
- B. Check transmitter and controller locations and note conditions that would adversely affect control functions.
- C. Record controller settings and note variances between set points and actual measurements.
- D. Verify operation of limiting controllers (i.e., high- and low-temperature controllers).
- E. Verify free travel and proper operation of control devices such as damper and valve operators.
- F. Verify sequence of operation of control devices. Note air pressures and device positions and correlate with airflow and water-flow measurements. Note the speed of response to input changes.
- G. Confirm interaction of electrically operated switch transducers.
- H. Confirm interaction of interlock and lockout systems.
- I. Verify main control supply-air pressure and observe compressor and dryer operations.

- J. Record voltages of power supply and controller output. Determine if the system operates on a grounded or nongrounded power supply.
- K. Note operation of electric actuators using spring return for proper fail-safe operations.

3.14 TOLERANCES

- A. Set HVAC system airflow and water flow rates within the following tolerances:
 - 1. Supply, Return, and Exhaust Fans: Plus 5 to plus 10 percent.
 - 2. Air Outlets and Inlets: 0 to minus 10 percent.
 - 3. Heating-Water Flow Rate: 0 to minus 10 percent.

3.15 REPORTING

- A. Initial Construction-Phase Report: Based on examination of the Contract Documents as specified in "Examination" Article above, prepare a report on the adequacy of design for systems' balancing devices. Recommend changes and additions to systems' balancing devices to facilitate proper performance measuring and balancing. Recommend changes and additions to HVAC systems and general construction to allow access for performance measuring and balancing devices.
- B. Status Reports: As Work progresses, prepare reports to describe completed procedures, procedures in progress, and scheduled procedures. Include a list of deficiencies and problems found in systems being tested and balanced. Prepare a separate report for each system and each building floor for systems serving multiple floors.

3.16 FINAL REPORT

- A. General: Typewritten, or computer printout in letter-quality font, on standard bond paper, in 3-ring binder, tabulated and divided into sections by tested and balanced systems.
- B. Include a certification sheet in front of binder signed and sealed by the certified testing and balancing engineer.
 - 1. Include a list of the instruments used for procedures, along with proof of calibration.
- C. Final Report Contents: In addition to the certified field report data, include the following:
 - 1. Pump curves.
 - 2. Fan curves.
 - 3. Manufacturers' test data.
 - 4. Field test reports prepared by system and equipment installers.
 - 5. Other information relative to equipment performance, but do not include approved Shop Drawings and Product Data.
- D. General Report Data: In addition to the form titles and entries, include the following data in the final report, as applicable:
 - 1. Title page.

2. Name and address of testing, adjusting, and balancing Agent.
 3. Project name.
 4. Project location.
 5. Architect's name and address.
 6. Engineer's name and address.
 7. Contractor's name and address.
 8. Report date.
 9. Signature of testing, adjusting, and balancing Agent who certifies the report.
 10. Summary of contents, including the following:
 - a. Design versus final performance.
 - b. Notable characteristics of systems.
 - c. Description of system operation sequence if it varies from the Contract Documents.
 11. Nomenclature sheets for each item of equipment.
 12. Data for terminal units, including manufacturer, type size, and fittings.
 13. Notes to explain why certain final data in the body of reports vary from design values.
 14. Test conditions for fans and pump performance forms, including the following:
 - a. Settings for outside-, return-, and exhaust-air dampers.
 - b. Conditions of filters.
 - c. Cooling coil, wet- and dry-bulb conditions.
 - d. Face and bypass damper settings at coils.
 - e. Fan drive settings, including settings and percentage of maximum pitch diameter.
 - f. Inlet vane settings for variable-air-volume systems.
 - g. Settings for supply-air, static-pressure controller.
 - h. Other system operating conditions that affect performance.
- E. System Diagrams: Include schematic layouts of air and hydronic distribution systems. Present with single-line diagrams and include the following:
1. Quantities of outside, supply, return, and exhaust airflows.
 2. Water and steam flow rates.
 3. Duct, outlet, and inlet sizes.
 4. Pipe and valve sizes and locations.
 5. Terminal units.
 6. Balancing stations.
- F. Air-Handling Unit Test Reports: For air-handling units with coils, include the following:
1. Unit Data: Include the following:
 - a. Unit identification.
 - b. Location.
 - c. Make and type.
 - d. Model number and unit size.
 - e. Manufacturer's serial number.
 - f. Unit arrangement and class.
 - g. Discharge arrangement.

- h. Sheave make, size in inches (mm), and bore.
 - i. Sheave dimensions, center-to-center and amount of adjustments in inches (mm).
 - j. Number of belts, make, and size.
 - k. Number of filters, type, and size.
 2. Motor Data: Include the following:
 - a. Make and frame type and size.
 - b. Horsepower and rpm.
 - c. Volts, phase, and hertz.
 - d. Full-load amperage and service factor.
 - e. Sheave make, size in inches (mm), and bore.
 - f. Sheave dimensions, center-to-center and amount of adjustments in inches (mm).
 3. Test Data: Include design and actual values for the following:
 - a. Total airflow rate in cfm (L/s).
 - b. Total system static pressure in inches wg (Pa).
 - c. Fan rpm.
 - d. Discharge static pressure in inches wg (Pa).
 - e. Filter static-pressure differential in inches wg (Pa).
 - f. Preheat coil static-pressure differential in inches wg (Pa).
 - g. Cooling coil static-pressure differential in inches wg (Pa).
 - h. Heating coil static-pressure differential in inches wg (Pa).
 - i. Outside airflow in cfm (L/s).
 - j. Return airflow in cfm (L/s).
 - k. Outside-air damper position.
 - l. Return-air damper position.
 - m. Vortex damper position.
- G. Apparatus-Coil Test Reports: For apparatus coils, include the following:
 1. Coil Data: Include the following:
 - a. System identification.
 - b. Location.
 - c. Coil type.
 - d. Number of rows.
 - e. Fin spacing in fins per inch (mm o.c.).
 - f. Make and model number.
 - g. Face area in sq. ft. (sq. m).
 - h. Tube size in NPS (DN).
 - i. Tube and fin materials.
 - j. Circuiting arrangement.
 2. Test Data: Include design and actual values for the following:
 - a. Airflow rate in cfm (L/s).
 - b. Average face velocity in fpm (m/s).
 - c. Air pressure drop in inches wg (Pa).

- d. Outside-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F (deg C).
- e. Return-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F (deg C).
- f. Entering-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F (deg C).
- g. Leaving-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F (deg C).
- h. Water flow rate in gpm (L/s).
- i. Water pressure differential in feet of head or psig (kPa).
- j. Entering-water temperature in deg F (deg C).
- k. Leaving-water temperature in deg F (deg C).
- l. Refrigerant expansion valve and refrigerant types.
- m. Refrigerant suction pressure in psig (kPa).
- n. Refrigerant suction temperature in deg F (deg C).
- o. Inlet steam pressure in psig (kPa).

H. Fan Test Reports: For supply, return, and exhaust fans, include the following:

1. Fan Data: Include the following:
 - a. System identification.
 - b. Location.
 - c. Make and type.
 - d. Model number and size.
 - e. Manufacturer's serial number.
 - f. Arrangement and class.
 - g. Sheave make, size in inches (mm), and bore.
 - h. Sheave dimensions, center-to-center and amount of adjustments in inches (mm).
2. Motor Data: Include the following:
 - a. Make and frame type and size.
 - b. Horsepower and rpm.
 - c. Volts, phase, and hertz.
 - d. Full-load amperage and service factor.
 - e. Sheave make, size in inches (mm), and bore.
 - f. Sheave dimensions, center-to-center and amount of adjustments in inches (mm).
 - g. Number of belts, make, and size.
3. Test Data: Include design and actual values for the following:
 - a. Total airflow rate in cfm (L/s).
 - b. Total system static pressure in inches wg (Pa).
 - c. Fan rpm.
 - d. Discharge static pressure in inches wg (Pa).
 - e. Suction static pressure in inches wg (Pa).

I. System-Coil Reports: For reheat coils and water coils of terminal units, include the following:

1. Unit Data: Include the following:
 - a. System and air-handling unit identification.
 - b. Location and zone.

- c. Room or riser served.
 - d. Coil make and size.
 - e. Flowmeter type.
 2. Test Data: Include design and actual values for the following:
 - a. Airflow rate in **cfm (L/s)**.
 - b. Entering-water temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - c. Leaving-water temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - d. Water pressure drop in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - e. Entering-air temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - f. Leaving-air temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
- J. Compressor Reports: For air-cooled condensing units include the following:
1. Unit Data: Include the following:
 - a. Unit identification.
 - b. Location.
 - c. Unit make and model number.
 - d. Manufacturer's compressor serial numbers.
 - e. Compressor make.
 - f. Compressor model and serial numbers.
 - g. Refrigerant weight in **lb (kg)**.
 - h. Low ambient temperature cutoff in **deg F (deg C)**.
 2. Test Data: Include design and actual values for the following:
 - a. Inlet-duct static pressure in **inches wg (Pa)**.
 - b. Outlet-duct static pressure in **inches wg (Pa)**.
 - c. Entering-air, dry-bulb temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - d. Leaving-air, dry-bulb temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - e. Control settings.
 - f. Unloader set points.
 - g. Low-pressure-cutout set point in **psig (kPa)**.
 - h. High-pressure-cutout set point in **psig (kPa)**.
 - i. Suction pressure in **psig (kPa)**.
 - j. Suction temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - k. Condenser refrigerant pressure in **psig (kPa)**.
 - l. Condenser refrigerant temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - m. Oil pressure in **psig (kPa)**.
 - n. Oil temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - o. Voltage at each connection.
 - p. Amperage for each phase.
 - q. The kW input.
 - r. Crankcase heater kW.
 - s. Number of fans.
 - t. Condenser fan rpm.
 - u. Condenser fan airflow rate in **cfm (L/s)**.
 - v. Condenser fan motor make, frame size, rpm, and horsepower.

- w. Condenser fan motor voltage at each connection.
 - x. Condenser fan motor amperage for each phase.
- K. Pump Test Reports: For pumps, include the following data. Calculate impeller size by plotting the shutoff head on pump curves.
- 1. Unit Data: Include the following:
 - a. Unit identification.
 - b. Location.
 - c. Service.
 - d. Make and size.
 - e. Model and serial numbers.
 - f. Water flow rate in **gpm (L/s)**.
 - g. Water pressure differential in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - h. Required net positive suction head in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - i. Pump rpm.
 - j. Impeller diameter in **inches (mm)**.
 - k. Motor make and frame size.
 - l. Motor horsepower and rpm.
 - m. Voltage at each connection.
 - n. Amperage for each phase.
 - o. Full-load amperage and service factor.
 - p. Seal type.
 - 2. Test Data: Include design and actual values for the following:
 - a. Static head in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - b. Pump shutoff pressure in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - c. Actual impeller size in **inches (mm)**.
 - d. Full-open flow rate in **gpm (L/s)**.
 - e. Full-open pressure in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - f. Final discharge pressure in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - g. Final suction pressure in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - h. Final total pressure in **feet of head or psig (kPa)**.
 - i. Final water flow rate in **gpm (L/s)**.
 - j. Voltage at each connection.
 - k. Amperage for each phase.
- L. Boiler Test Reports: For boilers, include the following:
- 1. Unit Data: Include the following:
 - a. Unit identification.
 - b. Location.
 - c. Service.
 - d. Make and type.
 - e. Model and serial numbers.
 - f. Fuel type and input in **Btuh (kW)**.
 - g. Number of passes.

- h. Ignition type.
 - i. Burner-control types.
 - j. Voltage at each connection.
 - k. Amperage for each phase.
2. Test Data: Include design and actual values for the following:
- a. Operating pressure in **psig (kPa)**.
 - b. Operating temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - c. Entering-water temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - d. Leaving-water temperature in **deg F (deg C)**.
 - e. Number of safety valves and sizes in **NPS (DN)**.
 - f. Safety valve settings in **psig (kPa)**.
 - g. High-limit setting in **psig (kPa)**.
 - h. Operating-control setting.
 - i. High-fire set point.
 - j. Low-fire set point.
 - k. Voltage at each connection.
 - l. Amperage for each phase.
 - m. Draft fan voltage at each connection.
 - n. Draft fan amperage for each phase.
 - o. Manifold pressure in **psig (kPa)**.
- M. Instrument Calibration Reports: For instrument calibration, include the following:
- 1. Report Data: Include the following:
 - a. Instrument type and make.
 - b. Serial number.
 - c. Application.
 - d. Dates of use.
 - e. Dates of calibration.

END OF SECTION 15990

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.00 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- . Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.01 SUMMARY

- . This Section includes control sequences for HVAC systems, subsystems, and equipment.

A. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 15 Section "HVAC Instrumentation and Controls" for control equipment and devices and submittal requirements.
2. Division 17 Section "Facility Management and Control System" for graphical user interface.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

- . BMS: Building Management System.

A. CFM: Cubic Feet per Minute.

B. DDC: Direct-digital controls.

C. FAS: Fire Alarm System.

D. HVAC: Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning.

E. VAV: Variable air volume.

F. VFD: Variable Frequency Drive.

1.03 GENERAL

- . Any safety shutdown shall allow for an automatic local reset and a manual remote reset and restart from the BMS system. All safety devices shall be hardwired to the starter and shall have a second contact for monitoring via the BMS.

A. All setpoints including setpoints internal to control algorithms shall be adjustable from all BMS operator interfaces.

B. All controllers shall incorporate proportional-integral-derivative control loops.

C. All points for a specific mechanical system shall be connected to and controlled by the same DDC controller unless otherwise specified. For example, it is not acceptable to control a supply fan with one DDC controller located at a motor control center and to control the rest of the air-handling unit points with a DDC controller located at the air-handling unit.

D. When there is a building wide alarm condition, including but not limited to, fire alarm, loss of power, switchover from normal power to emergency power, switchover from emergency power to normal power, etc., all BMS alarms due to these conditions shall be inhibited.

- E. Submit on wiring diagrams and control diagrams for all equipment listed herein regardless of whether the controls are packaged, provided by others, etc. It is the intent of this specification that this Contractor shall provide the Owner with complete and final O & M manuals that include controls for ALL equipment regardless of who provided it.
- F. All points required by the sequence of operation including but not limited to the operator interface points listed in the sequences of operation below, as well as all of the points' associated values, shall be available to the BMS operators on all operator workstations and all operator interface devices as part of a graphical display that graphically depicts the mechanical system controlled.
- G. The installed BMS shall have dedicated non-LAN based communication buses for both primary and secondary buses.
- H. All valves, dampers, controllers, control devices, etc. exposed to outside air conditions shall be specifically designed for outside air conditions including, but not limited to, NEMA 4 enclosures, weatherproof enclosures, and all other weather precautions recommended by the manufacturer.
- I. The BMS contractor shall coordinate with the Division 17 Contractor to provide all points, graphics, etc. specified for the operator workstation. The BMS contractor shall provide one (1) primary control panel with an LED/LCD display to allow facility personnel to view all points, adjust all setpoints, etc.
- J. The BMS contractor shall relocate all controls for units being relocated.

1.04 AIR HANDLING UNITS (AHU-1)

A. General

- 1. The BMS contractor shall mount and wire all control components that are shipped with the AHU that are not factory installed.
- 2. The BMS contractor shall furnish, mount, and wire any additional components not provided by the AHU unit manufacturer to achieve a completely operational system. This shall include, but not be limited to, a wall-mounted temperature sensor.
- 3. The BMS contractor shall furnish interlock wiring between the evaporator and associated condensing unit (CU-1).
- 4. Supply Fan Volume Control
 - a. The static pressure transmitter (located 2/3's down the longest duct run) will modulate the supply fan VFD to maintain its static pressure setpoint (adjustable).
 - b. The initial setpoint will be determined based upon the actual duct installation; the fan VFD will satisfy the pressure signal.
- 5. Return Fan (RF-1) Control
 - a. The return fan will run continuously with the supply fan. The return fan speed will modulate to provide the required differential between the measured supply fan air quantity and the return fan air quantity.

B. Safeties

1. The supply and/or return smoke detector shall stop the supply and return fans upon the presence of smoke through the FAS.
2. A low suction air pressure switch located upstream of the supply fan shall stop the supply and return fans when duct pressure decreases below design. A high discharge air pressure switch located downstream of the supply fan shall stop the supply and return fans when duct pressure exceeds design. The fans shall remain off until the air pressure switch is manually reset.
3. A low suction air pressure switch located upstream of the return fan shall stop the supply and return fans when duct pressure decreases below design. A high discharge air pressure switch located downstream of the return fan shall stop the supply and return fans when duct pressure exceeds design. The fans shall remain off until the air pressure switch is manually reset.
4. A freeze-stat shall stop the supply fan and open the hot water control valve whenever the temperature is below setpoint. The freeze-stat shall be manually reset.

C. Warm Up/Cool-Down

1. During the heating season, a warm up program shall be invoked if the return air temperature is below 60°F (adj.) upon unit start up. The warm up program shall reset the supply air temperature to 80°F (adj.). The supply air temperature shall be reset linearly and inversely from 80°F (adj.) to 70°F (adj.) as the return air temperature increases from 60°F (adj.) to 70°F (adj.). During the warm up mode, the air handling unit shall operate on 100% return air. After warm-up (return air above 70°F (adj.)), the supply air temperature setpoint shall be controlled as described in occupied mode.
2. During the cooling season, a cool-down program shall be invoked if the return air temperature is above 80°F (adj.) upon unit start up. The cool-down program shall reset the supply air temperature to 55°F (adj.). The supply air temperature shall be reset linearly and inversely from 55°F (adj.) to 65°F (adj.) as the return air temperature decreases from 80°F (adj.) to 70°F (adj.). During the cool-down mode, the air handling unit shall operate on 100% return air. After cool-down (return air below 70°F (adj.)), the supply air temperature setpoint shall be controlled as described in occupied mode.

D. Occupied Mode

1. The air-handling unit shall be started based upon a start time optimization program, time of day schedule, or manual command and run continuously.
2. Upon a command to start, the outside air, return air, and exhaust air dampers shall modulate open to minimum position. Hard-wired damper end switches on all two-position dampers shall energize the supply and return fan starter when all associated dampers are in their fully open position. The supply and return fans shall run continuously.
3. Economizer mode shall be available whenever the outside air enthalpy is less than the air handling unit return air enthalpy. If economizer is available and there is a rise in supply air temperature above the supply air temperature setpoint, the outside air damper and exhaust air damper shall be modulated open from minimum position to 100% open as necessary to maintain the supply air temperature setpoint. The return air damper shall modulate closed as the outside air and exhaust air damper modulate open. If the outside air damper is 100% open and there is a further rise in temperature above temperature setpoint, the outside air damper shall remain 100% open and the stages of DX cooling shall be energized as necessary to maintain the supply air temperature setpoint.

4. When air economizer is not available, the stages of DX cooling coil shall be energized and the hot water heating shall be staged on in sequence as necessary to maintain the supply air temperature setpoint. The return air, outside air, and exhaust air dampers shall remain at minimum ventilation position.
 5. The supply air temperature setpoint shall be reset from 55°F (adj.) to 65°F (adj.) linearly as the return air temperature decreases from 75°F (adj.) to 65°F (adj.).
- E. Unoccupied Mode
1. The supply fan shall remain off. The return damper shall open and the outside air and exhaust air dampers shall close. The stages of DX cooling shall remain de-energized and the hot water heating control shall be open.
 2. If the space temperature falls below 60°F (adj.), the supply fan shall run as per warm up mode until the return air exceeds 64°F (adj.). The unit shall run a minimum of 1/2 hour (adj.) after start up.
 3. If the space temperature rises above 80°F (adj.), the supply fan shall run as per cool down mode until the return air falls below 76°F (adj.). The unit shall run a minimum of 1/2 hour (adj.) after start up..
- F. Operator Interface Points: Provide all points required by the sequence of operation including, but not limited to:
1. DX cooling command.
 2. Economizer status.
 3. Relief air damper control (0-100%).
 4. Hot water control valve percentage open.
 5. High and low supply air temperature.
 6. High supply fan discharge air pressure.
 7. High return fan discharge air pressure.
 8. Individual filter differential pressure switch.
 9. Low return fan intake air pressure.
 10. Low supply fan intake air pressure.
 11. Occupied/unoccupied mode.
 12. Outside air damper control (0-100%).
 13. Outside air enthalpy.
 14. Outside air humidity.
 15. Outside air temperature.
 16. Return air damper control (0-100%).
 17. Return air enthalpy.
 18. Return air humidity.
 19. Return air temperature.
 20. Return fan command.
 21. Return fan failure.
 22. Return fan status.
 23. Supply air temperature.
 24. Supply air temperature setpoint.
 25. Supply fan command.
 26. Supply fan failure.
 27. Supply fan status.
 28. System enable/disable.
 29. System graphic.

30. System status.

1.05 VARIABLE AIR VOLUME BOXES

General

1. All VAV boxes shall have temperature sensors located in the space served. The VAV box shall not open beyond the maximum CFM setting. Provide one DDC controller and at least one temperature sensor for each VAV box.
2. Coordinate factory mounting and wiring of Secondary Control Panel, actuator, transformer, and hot water valve with the VAV box manufacturer. The BMS contractor shall be responsible for furnishing, installing, and wiring and controls not furnished, installed, or wired by others that are required for an operational system.

A. Occupied Mode

1. If the VAV box entering temperature is less than 70°F (adj.), the VAV box shall operate in cooling mode. Upon a fall in space temperature below setpoint, the VAV box controller shall modulate the damper closed to the minimum CFM setpoint. Upon a further fall in space temperature, the VAV box controller shall modulate the damper as necessary to maintain the heating CFM setpoint and shall modulate the heating valve as necessary to maintain the space temperature setpoint. Upon a rise in space temperature, the VAV box controller shall modulate the heating valve closed and the damper to minimum CFM setpoint. Upon a further rise in space temperature, the VAV box controller shall modulate the damper from the minimum to the maximum CFM setting as necessary to maintain the CFM setpoint as reset by the space temperature. The minimum and maximum CFM settings shall be those scheduled on the mechanical drawings.
2. If the VAV box entering temperature is greater than 70°F (adj.) plus a differential, the VAV box shall operate in heating mode. Upon a fall in space temperature below setpoint, the VAV box controller shall modulate the damper open to the maximum CFM setpoint. Upon a further fall in space temperature, the VAV box controller shall modulate the damper as necessary to maintain the maximum CFM setpoint and shall modulate the heating valve as necessary to maintain the space temperature setpoint. Upon a rise in space temperature, the VAV box controller shall modulate the heating valve closed and the damper to maximum CFM setpoint. Upon a further rise in space temperature, the VAV box controller shall modulate the damper from the maximum to the minimum CFM setting as necessary to maintain the CFM setpoint as reset by the space temperature. The minimum and maximum CFM settings shall be those scheduled on the mechanical drawings.

B. Disabled Mode

1. When the primary fan system serving the VAV box is not energized, the VAV box damper shall close and the reheat valve shall remain closed.
2. If the space temperature falls below the unoccupied setback temperature setpoint of 62°F (adj.) or rises above the unoccupied setup temperature setpoint of 80°F (adj.), the fan system serving the VAV box shall be energized and the VAV box shall control as described in occupied mode, however the box shall control for the unoccupied temperature setpoint. The fan system shall run for a minimum of ½ hour (adj.).

3. The VAV DDC controller shall be programmed for occupancy override. By depressing the occupancy override button located on the space temperature sensor, the VAV box and the fan system serving the VAV box shall be restored to the occupancy override mode as described above for 2 hours (adj.).

C. Operator Interface Points: Provide all points required by the sequence of operation including, but not limited to:

- a. Box K factor.
- b. Damper control (0-100%).
- c. Occupied/unoccupied command.
- d. Occupied/unoccupied, heating/cooling temperature setpoints.
- e. Occupied/unoccupied status.
- f. Reheat valve control (0-100%).
- g. Space/area served.
- h. Space temperature.
- i. Supply air CFM.
- j. Supply air CFM setpoint.
- k. Supply air temperature.
- l. System graphic.
- m. System enable/disable.
- n. System status.

1.06 HOT WATER SYSTEM (B-1, B-2, P1, AND P2)

- . The BMS contractor shall furnish all field wiring required for boiler operation. Provide individual controls for each boiler.
- A. The primary hot water pump shall be indexed on and the whenever the outside temperature drops below 50°F (adj.) or via a manual command. The lead boiler shall start when the hot water flow switch in the hot water supply pipe of the lead boiler indicates flow. If the lead boiler cannot maintain the hot water supply temperature setpoint, the second boiler hot water pump shall be energized. When the second boiler senses flow and the second boiler shall be energized.
- B. The lead pump shall be the pump with the lowest run time hours. The lead boiler shall be the boiler with the lowest runtime hours. Lead boiler and pump shall be indexed on a weekly basis at a minimum.
- C. At any time a pump command does not equal a pump status, except immediately after startup, a pump failure alarm shall be generated on the BMS that notifies the BMS operator of the specific pump that has failed and that pump shall be commanded off. The BMS shall wait 30 seconds to see the pump status change before indicating a pump failure alarm. An automatic lead/lag program shall start the lag pump in the event of a lead pump failure.
- D. A differential pressure transmitter, piped across the hot water supply and return lines, shall modulate the differential pressure control valve as necessary to maintain the differential pressure setpoint.
- E. The hot water supply temperature set point shall be reset by outside air temperature as follows:

OAT

Set Point

50°F	110°F
30°F	150°F
0°F	180°F

- F. Operator Interface Points: Provide all points required by the sequence of operation including, but not limited to:
1. Boiler command.
 2. Boiler failure.
 3. Boiler status.
 4. Combustion air status.
 5. Differential pressure bypass valve control (0-100%).
 6. Differential pressure bypass valve failure.
 7. Differential pressure bypass valve feedback (0-100%).
 8. Differential pressure setpoint.
 9. Differential pressure.
 10. Hot water supply temperature setpoint.
 11. Hot water supply temperature.
 12. Individual hot water pump command.
 13. Individual hot water pump failure.
 14. Individual hot water pump status.
 15. Outside air temperature.
 16. Outside air temperature interlock.
 17. System enable/disable.
 18. System graphic.
 19. System status.

1.07 TOILET EXHAUST FAN (TX-1)

- . The toilet exhaust fan shall run whenever the facility is occupied. The exhaust fan shall be de-energized whenever the facility is unoccupied.
- A. Upon a command to start the exhaust fan, the exhaust fan discharge damper shall open. When the damper is open as sensed by a damper endswitch, the fan shall energize. Upon a command to de-energize the fan, the discharge damper shall have an adjustable time delay to keep the damper open up to 30 seconds after the fan is de-energized.
- B. Operator Interface Points: Provide all points required by the sequence of operation including, but not limited to:
1. Fan command.
 2. Fan failure.
 3. Fan status.
 4. Occupied/unoccupied command.
 5. Occupied/unoccupied status.
 6. Space/area served.
 7. System enable/disable.
 8. System graphic.
 9. System status.

1.08 LAN ROOM AND ELECTRIC ROOM EXHAUST FANS.

- A. The fan shall be energized via the space thermostat whenever the space temperature rises above the space temperature setpoint of 80°F (adj.). Fan shall be de-energized when space temperature is at or below setpoint.

1.09 MAIL ROOM AND SHOP EXHAUST FAN

- A. The exhaust fans serving the Mail Room and shop shall be controlled by a wall mounted manual switch. The BMS contractor shall provide all necessary interlock wiring between the switch and fan.

1.10 HOT WATER CABINET UNIT HEATERS

- A. The BMS contractor shall furnish, install, and wire a space thermostat to control the cabinet unit heater. On a fall in space temperature below setpoint, the thermostat shall energize the unit fan and modulate the heating valve as necessary to maintain the space temperature setpoint. On a rise in space temperature, the fan shall be de-energized and the heating valve shall close.
- B. A pipe-mounted electric aquastat shall lock out the fan if hot water is not available.

1.11 GAS UNIT HEATER

- A. The BMS contractor shall furnish, install, and wire a space thermostat to control the unit heater.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT APPLICABLE)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (NOT APPLICABLE)

END OF SECTION 15940

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes control equipment for HVAC systems and components, including control components for terminal heating and cooling units not supplied with factory-wired controls. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 13 Section "Fire Alarm" for fire and smoke detectors mounted in HVAC systems and equipment.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Sequence of Operation" for requirements that relate to this Section.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. BMS: Building Management System.
- B. CFM: Cubic Feet Per Minute.
- C. DDC: Direct-digital controls.
- D. FAS: Fire Alarm System.
- E. HVAC: Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning.
- F. LAN: Local area network.
- G. RTU: Rooftop Unit.
- H. VAV: Variable air volume.
- I. VFD: Variable Frequency Drive.

1.04 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. Control system consists of sensors, indicators, actuators, final control elements, interface equipment, other apparatus, and accessories to control mechanical systems.

1.05 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Furnish a complete distributed direct digital control system in accordance with this specification section. This includes all global controllers, logic controllers, and all input/output devices. Items of work included are as follows:
 - 1. Provide a submittal that meets the requirements below for approval.

2. Coordinate installation schedule with the mechanical contractor and general contractor.
3. Provide installation of all panels and devices unless otherwise stated.
4. Provide power for panels and control devices from a source designated by the electrical contractor.
5. Provide all low voltage control wiring for the DDC system.
6. Provide miscellaneous control wiring for HVAC and related systems regardless of voltage.
7. Provide engineering and technician labor to program and commission software for each system and operator interface. Submit commissioning reports for approval.
8. Provide testing, demonstration and training as specified below.

1.06 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include manufacturer's technical literature for each control device. Indicate dimensions, capacities, performance characteristics, electrical characteristics, finishes for materials, and installation and startup instructions for each type of product indicated.
 1. Each control device labeled with setting or adjustable range of control.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
 1. Schematic flow diagrams showing fans, pumps, coils, dampers, valves, and control devices.
 2. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring.
 3. Details of control panel faces, including controls, instruments, and labeling.
 4. Schedule of dampers including size, leakage, and flow characteristics.
 5. Schedule of valves including leakage and flow characteristics, GPM, pressure drop, and CV at a minimum.
- C. Field quality-control test reports.
- D. Operation and maintenance data.
- E. Qualification Data: For firms and persons specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.

1.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: A qualified installer who is an authorized representative of the automatic control system manufacturer for both installation and maintenance of units required for this Project.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- C. Comply with NFPA 90A, "Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilation Systems."
- D. Materials and equipment shall be the catalogued products of manufacturers regularly engaged in production and installation of automatic temperature control systems and shall be manufacturer's latest standard design that complies with the specification requirements.
- E. All portions of the system must be of the same manufacturer and must be designed, furnished, installed, commissioned and serviced by manufacturer-approved, factory-trained employees.
- F. Single source responsibility of supplier shall be the complete installation and proper operation of the BMS and control system and shall include debugging and proper calibration of each component in the entire system.
- G. Supplier shall have an in-place support facility within 50 miles of the site with technical staff, spare parts inventory, and all necessary test and diagnostic equipment.
- H. All electronic equipment shall conform to the requirements of FCC Regulation, Part 15, Section 15, Governing Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Interference and be so labeled.
- I. BMS shall comply with UL 916 PAZX and 864 UDTZ and be so listed at the time of bid.
- J. All system components shall be fault-tolerant. System shall include:
 - 1. Satisfactory operation without damage at 110% and 85% of rated voltage and at plus 3 Hertz variation in line frequency.
 - 2. Static, transient and short-circuit protection on all inputs and outputs.
 - 3. Protection for communication lines against incorrect wiring, static transients and induced magnetic interference.
 - 4. Network-connected devices to be AC coupled or equivalent so that any single device failure will not disrupt or halt network communication.
 - 5. All real time clocks and data file RAM to be battery-backed for a minimum 100 hours and include local and remote system low battery indication.
- K. The BMS contractor shall be regularly engaged in the installation and maintenance of BMS systems and shall meet the following qualifications.

1. A minimum of ten (10) years of demonstrated technical expertise and experience in the installation and maintenance of BMS systems similar in size and complexity to this project.
 2. A minimum of ten (10) years experience installing the control system of the manufacturer that is to be proposed.
 3. Shall be a certified-to-install, direct representative of a control system manufacturer that has a minimum of ten (10) years experience producing control systems similar to that which is to be proposed.
 4. A maintained service organization consisting of at least eight (8) competent servicemen, within 60 miles of the project site, for a period of not less than ten years.
 5. The Bidder shall not be considered qualified to bid this project unless they can provide a list of 10 projects, similar in size and scope to this project, completed within the last four years.
 6. The system manufacturer/installer shall provide an experienced project manager for this work from beginning of control installation until final completion. The project manager is responsible for direct supervision of the design, installation, start-up and commissioning of the BMS as well as attending of project meetings whenever directed by the owner, construction manager, and/or mechanical contractor. It shall not be acceptable to change the project manager after the project has begun and before final completion. If the BMS manufacturer wishes to change the project manager, the construction manager and/or owner's representative must be notified immediately and both the new project manager and the previous project manager shall spend 3 consecutive business days together on-site performing a project management switchover. Exceptions may be allowed for small projects as determined by the construction manager and/or owner's representative.
- L. Comply with all current governing codes, ordinances, and regulations including UL, NFPA, the local Building Code, NEC, etc.
- M. The system shall have a documented history of compatibility by design for a minimum of 15 years. Future compatibility shall be supported for no less than 10 years. Compatibility shall be defined as the ability for any existing control system component including but not limited to Primary Control Panels, Secondary Control Panels, personal operator workstations, and portable operator's terminals, to be connected and directly communicate with any new BMS system equipment without bridges, routers or protocol converters.
- 1.08 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
- A. Factory-Mounted Components: Where control devices specified in this Section are indicated to be factory mounted on equipment, arrange for shipping of control devices to unit manufacturer.

1.09 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate location of thermostats, temperature sensors, and other exposed control sensors with plans and room details before installation.
- B. Coordinate equipment with Division 13 Section "Fire Alarm" to achieve compatibility with equipment that interfaces with that system.
- C. Coordinate equipment with Division 16 Section "Motor-Control Centers" to achieve compatibility with motor starters and annunciation devices.
- D. Coordinate equipment with Division 17 Section "Facility Management and Control System" for graphical user interface.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Trane
 - 2. York

2.02 CONTROL PANELS

- A. Central (Master) Control Panels: Fully enclosed, steel-rack-type cabinet with locking doors or locking removable backs. Match finish of panels and provide multicolor graphic displays, schematically showing system being controlled.
- B. Local Control Panels: Unitized cabinet with suitable brackets for wall or floor mounting, located adjacent to each system under automatic control. Provide common keying for all panels.
 - 1. Fabricate panels of 0.06-inch- (1.5-mm-) thick, furniture-quality steel, or extruded-aluminum alloy, totally enclosed, with hinged doors and keyed lock and with manufacturer's standard shop-painted finish.
 - 2. Graphics: Color-coded graphic, laminated-plastic displays on doors, schematically showing system being controlled, with protective, clear plastic sheet bonded to entire door.

2.03 BMS NETWORK

- A. The design of the BMS shall network personal computer operator workstations, Primary Control Panels and Secondary Control Panels. The network architecture shall consist of multiple network levels. Provide a peer-to-peer Primary Network to connect all Primary Control Panels in the building for global system operation. Provide Secondary Networks to

connect from each Primary Control Panel to the Secondary Control Panels of associated terminal equipment.

- B. Access to system data shall not be restricted by the hardware configuration of the BMS. The hardware configuration of the BMS network shall be totally transparent to the user when accessing data or developing control programs.
- C. The BMS design shall allow the co-existence of current and future primary control panels and personal computer operator workstations on the same primary network.
- D. Primary Peer-to-Peer Network
 - 1. All operator workstations and DDC Controllers shall directly reside on a network such that communications (i.e. ability to access, edit, modify, add, delete, back up, report, tend, restore all system point database and all programs) may be executed directly between Primary Control Panels, directly between operator workstations, and directly between Primary Control Panels and operator workstations on a token passing, peer-to-peer basis.
 - 2. Systems that operate via polled response or other types of protocols that rely on a central processor, file server, or similar device to manage panel-to-panel or device-to-device communications shall not be acceptable.
 - 3. All operator devices either network resident or connected via dial-up modems, shall have the ability to access all point status and application report data or execute control functions for any and all other devices via the primary network or the secondary network. Access to data shall be based upon logical identification of building equipment. No hardware or software limits shall be imposed on the number of devices with global access to the network data.
 - 4. The primary network shall provide the following minimum performance:
 - a. Provide high-speed data transfer rates for alarm reporting, quick report generation from multiple controllers, and upload/download efficiency between network devices. System performance shall insure that an alarm occurring at any Control Panel is displayed at any workstation, standalone alarm printer, and/or Control Panel within 5 seconds.
 - b. Support of any combination of Primary Control Panels and operator workstations directly connected to the primary network. A minimum of 64 devices and a maximum of 100 devices shall be supported on a single primary network.
 - c. Message and alarm buffering to prevent information from being lost.
 - d. Error detection, correction and re-transmission to guarantee data integrity.
 - e. Synchronization of real-time clocks between Primary Control Panels and PC operator workstations, including automatic daylight savings time corrections.

- f. Provide network wiring as required to ensure total system operation and communication without interruption, even if the network wiring is open in one location.
- g. The primary network shall allow the Primary Control Panels to access any data from, or send control commands and alarm reports directly to, any other Primary Control Panel or combination of controllers on the network without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device. The Primary Control Panel shall send alarm reports to multiple operator workstations without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device. The peer-to-peer network shall also allow any Primary Control Panel to access, edit, modify, add, delete, back up, restore all system point database and all programs.
- h. The primary network shall allow the Primary Control Panels to assign password access and control priorities to each system individually. The logon password (at any PC workstation or portable operator terminal) shall enable the operator to monitor, adjust and control only the system that the operator is authorized for. All other systems shall not be displayed at the workstation or portable terminal. Passwords and priorities for every point shall be fully programmable and adjustable.

E. Secondary Network

- 1. This network shall connect and support stand-alone Secondary Control Panels and shall communicate bi-directionally with the primary network through Primary Control Panels for transmission of global data.
- 2. Secondary Control Panels shall be arranged on the secondary network in a functional relationship manner with the Primary Control Panels. For example, a VAV secondary control panel on a secondary network of a Primary Control Panel that is controlling the VAV's corresponding AHU.
- 3. A maximum of 25 secondary control panels may be configured on an individual secondary network to insure adequate global data and alarm response times and future space capacity.
- 4. The Secondary Network shall be connected to and communicate with the Primary Control Panel independently.

F. Telecommunication Capability:

- a. Provide all hardware and software to allow operators at dial-up workstation(s) the ability to perform all BMS operator workstation functions as specified herein.
- b. Auto-dial/auto-answer communications shall be provided to allow any part of the BMS to communicate with remote operator workstations and/or remote terminals on an intermittent basis via voice-grade telephone lines. Auto-dial Primary Control Panels shall automatically place calls to workstations to report alarms or other significant events.

- c. DDC Controllers shall be able to store a minimum of 10 phone numbers of at least 20 digits. Retry a single primary number at a fixed interval until successful.
- d. The auto-dial program shall include provisions for handling busy signals, "no answers" and incomplete data transfers. Provide as a minimum 3 secondary numbers when communications cannot be established with the primary device.
- e. Operators at dial-up workstations shall be able to perform all control functions, all report functions and all database generation and modification functions as described for workstations connected via the network. Routines shall be provided to automatically answer calls from remote Primary Control Panels. The fact that communications are taking place with remote Primary Control Panels over telephone lines shall be completely transparent to an operator.
- f. An operator shall be able to access remote buildings by selection of any facility by its logical name. The workstation dial-up program shall store the phone numbers of each remote site, so the user shall not be required to remember or manually dial telephone numbers.
- g. A PC workstation may serve as an operator device on a network, as well as a dial-up workstation for multiple auto-dial Primary Control Panels or networks. Alarm and data file transfers handled via dial-up transactions shall not interfere with network activity nor shall network activity keep the workstation from handling incoming calls.
- h. Dial-up communications shall make use of Hayes compatible modems and voice-grade telephone lines. Provide modems rated at 56,600 BPS.

2.04 PRIMARY CONTROL PANEL HARDWARE

A. Spare Capacity

- 1. All Primary Control Panels shall be installed with 10% spare points (of each type) and 10% spare memory capacity for future connections. The type of spare point capacity shall be in the same proportion as the implemented I/O functions of the panel, but in no case shall there be less than two spares of each implemented I/O type. Provide all hardware modules, software modules, processors, power supplies, communication controllers, etc. required to ensure adding a point to the spare point location only requires the addition of the appropriate sensor/actuator and field wiring/tubing.
- 2. Provide all necessary hardware for a complete operating system as required. All hardware shall reside in each Primary Control Panel. Primary Control Panels shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for operation.
- 3. Each Primary Control Panel shall, at a minimum, be provided with:
 - a. Appropriate NEMA rated metal enclosure.

- b. A 16-bit, stand-alone, multi-tasking, multi-user, real-time digital control microprocessor module.
- c. Primary Network communication module, if needed for primary network communications.
- d. Secondary Network communication module, if needed for secondary network communications.
- e. Memory module (4 Megabyte, minimum) to accommodate all Primary Control Panel software requirements, including but not limited to, its own operating system and databases, including control processes, energy management applications, alarm management applications, historical/trend data for points specified, maintenance support applications, custom processes, operator I/O, dial-up communications.
- f. Data collection/ Data Trend module sized for 10,000 data samples.
- g. Power supplies as required for all associated modules, sensors, actuators, etc.
- h. Input/output point modules as required including spare capacity.
- i. Software modules as required for all sequences of operation, logic sequences and energy management routines. Relay logic is not acceptable.
- j. A portable printer connection port.
- k. A portable operator terminal connection port to allow the temporary use of portable devices without interrupting the normal operation of permanently connected modems, printers or terminals.
- l. Monitoring of the status of all HOA switches. The status of the HOA switch shall be available as a BMS data point.
- m. Monitoring of all industry standard types of analog and digital inputs and outputs, without the addition of equipment to the primary control panel.
- n. Auxiliary enclosure for analog output transducers, isolation relays, etc. Auxiliary enclosure shall be part of primary enclosure or mounted adjacent primary enclosure.
- o. Local status indication for each digital input and output for constant, up-to-date verification of all point conditions without the need for an operator I/O device. Each primary control panel shall perform diagnostics on all inputs and outputs and a failure of any input or output shall be indicated both locally and at the operator workstation.
- p. Graduated intensity LEDs or analog indication of value for each analog output

4. The operator shall have the ability to manually override automatic or centrally executed commands at the primary control panels via local, point discrete, on-board hand/off/auto operator override switches. If on board switches are not available, provide separate control panels with HOA switches. Mount panel adjacent to primary control panel. These override switches shall be operable whether the panel processor is operational or not. Provide HOA switch for each digital output, including spares. Provide hand/auto switch and gradual positioning potentiometer for each analog output, including spares.
5. Each Primary Control Panel shall continuously perform self-diagnostics on all hardware modules and network communications. The Primary Control Panel shall provide both local and remote annunciation of any detected component failures, low battery conditions or repeated failure to establish communication with any system.
6. Each Primary Control Panel shall provide battery backup to support the real-time clock and all memory and programs for a minimum of 100 hours.
7. Each Primary Control Panel shall support firmware upgrades without the need to replace hardware.
8. Each controller shall support its associated secondary network(s).
9. Primary control panels shall provide at least two RS-232C serial data communication ports for operation of operator I/O devices such as industry standard printers, operator terminals, modems and portable laptop operator's terminals. Primary control panels shall allow temporary use of portable devices without interrupting the normal operation of permanently connected modems, printers or terminals.
10. Isolation shall be provided at all primary control panel terminations, as well as all field point terminations to suppress induced voltage transients consistent with IEEE Standards 587-1980.
11. Provide one primary control panel to each AHU and the primary hot water system.

2.05 PRIMARY CONTROL PANEL SOFTWARE

- A. Provide all necessary software for a complete operating system as required. All software shall reside in each Primary Control Panel. Primary Control Panels shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for operation.
- B. All points, panels and programs shall be identified by a 30 character name and a 16 character point descriptor. The same names shall be displayed at both the Primary Control Panel(s) (via portable terminal, printer or modem) and the PC operator workstation(s). In addition to the point's descriptor and the time and date, the user shall be able to print, display or store a 200-character alarm message to more fully describe the alarm condition or direct operator response. Alarm messages shall be coordinated with the Owner.
- C. All digital points shall have a user-defined, two-state status indication with 8 characters minimum (e.g. Summer, Enabled, Disabled, Abnormal).

- D. Each Primary Control Panel shall, at a minimum, be provided with software for:
1. Two-position control, proportional control, proportional plus integral control, proportional, integral, plus derivative control algorithms, all with automatic control loop tuning.
 2. Limiting the number of times each piece of equipment may be cycled within any one-hour period.
 3. The system shall provide protection against excessive demand situations during start-up periods by automatically introducing time delays between successive start commands to heavy electrical loads. Upon the resumption of power, each DDC Controller shall analyze the status of all controlled equipment, compare it with normal occupancy scheduling and turn equipment on or off as necessary to resume normal operations.
 4. Priority load shedding (10 zones).
 5. Energy management routines including time of day scheduling, calendar-based scheduling, holiday scheduling, temporary schedule overrides, start-stop time optimization, automatic daylight savings time switch over, night setback control, enthalpy switch over, peak demand limiting, temperature-compensated duty cycling, heating / cooling interlock, supply temperature reset, priority load shedding, and power failure restart.
 6. Custom, job-specific processes defined by the user, to automatically perform calculations and special control routines and sequences of operations.
 - a. It shall be possible to use any system measured point data or status, any system calculated data, a result from any process or any user-defined constant in any controller in the system.
 - b. Any process shall be able to issue commands to points in any and all other controllers in the system.
 - c. Processes shall be able to generate operator messages and advisories to other operator I/O devices. A process shall be able to directly send a message to a specified device or cause the execution of a dial-up connection to a remote device such as a printer or pager.
 - d. The custom control programming feature shall be documented via English language descriptors.
 - e. Each controller shall support text comment lines in the operating program to allow for quick troubleshooting, documentation and historical summaries of program development.
 7. Generate and receive automatic and manual operator messages and advisories.
 8. Interactive HELP function to assist operators connected via POTs and modems.

9. Comment lines for all programs.
 10. Distributed, independent alarm analysis and filtering. Reporting of selected alarms during system shutdown and start-up shall be automatically inhibited. A minimum of six priority levels shall be provided for each point.
 11. Library of at least 100 alarm messages. Each message may be assignable to any point.
 12. Automatically accumulate and store run-time hours for all digital points.
 13. Automatically sample, calculate and store consumption totals on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis for all analog and pulse input type points.
- E. Trend data shall be stored at the Primary Control Panels and have the ability to be automatically uploaded to the PC workstation. Uploads shall occur based on user-defined intervals, manual commands, or automatically when the trend buffer is 80% full. All trend data shall be available for use in any 3rd party personal computer applications located in the BMS.
- F. Primary Control Panels shall be able to assign password access and control priorities to each system individually. The logon password (at any PC workstation(s) or POT) shall enable the operator to monitor, adjust and/or control only the systems, programs, primary control panel, and/or secondary control panels that the operator is authorized for. All other systems, programs, primary and secondary control panels shall not be displayed at the PC workstation, POT, or modem. Passwords and priority levels for each system, program, primary control panel and secondary control panel shall be fully programmable and adjustable.
- G. Primary Control Panels shall be able to access any data from, or send control commands and alarm reports directly to, any other Primary Control Panel or combination of controllers on the network without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device. Primary Control Panels shall also be able to send alarm reports to multiple operator workstations without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device.
- H. Alarm management shall be provided to monitor and direct alarm information to operator devices. Each DDC Controller shall perform distributed, independent alarm analysis and filtering to minimize operator interruptions due to non-critical alarms, minimize network traffic and prevent alarms from being lost. At no time shall the DDC Controllers ability to report alarms be affected by either operator or activity at a PC workstation, local I/O device or communications with other panels on the network.
1. All alarm or point change reports shall include the point's English language description and the time and date of occurrence.
 2. The user shall be able to define the specific system reaction for each point. Alarms shall be prioritized to minimize nuisance reporting and to speed operator response to critical alarms. A minimum of six priority levels shall be provided for each point. Point priority levels shall be combined with user definable destination categories (PC, printer, DDC Controller, etc.) to provide full flexibility in defining the handling of system alarms. Each DDC Controller shall automatically inhibit the reporting of selected alarms during system

shutdown and start-up. Users shall have the ability to manually inhibit alarm reporting for each point.

3. Alarm reports and messages will be directed to a user-defined list of operator devices or PC's.
 4. In addition to the point's descriptor and the time and date, the user shall be able to print, display or store a 200 character alarm message to more fully describe the alarm condition or direct operator response.
 - a. Each DDC Controller shall be capable of storing a library of at least 50 alarm messages. Each message may be assignable to any number of points in the Controller.
- I. A variety of historical data collection utilities shall be provided to manually or automatically sample, store and display system data for all points.
1. DDC Controllers shall store point history data for selected analog and digital inputs and outputs:
 - a. Any point, physical or calculated may be designated for trending. Any point, regardless of physical location in the network, may be collected and stored in each DDC Controllers point group. Two methods of collection shall be allowed: either by a pre-defined time interval or upon a pre-defined change of value. Sample intervals of 1 minute to 7 days shall be provided. Each DDC Controller shall have a dedicated RAM-based buffer for trend data and shall be capable of storing a minimum of 10,000 data samples.
 - b. Trend data shall be stored at the DDC Controllers and automatically uploaded to the workstation. Uploads shall occur based upon user-defined interval, manual command or automatically when the trend buffers are 80% full. All trend data shall be available for use in any 3rd party personal computer applications located on the MLN.
 - c. DDC Controllers shall also provide high resolution sampling capability for verification of control loop performance. Operator-initiated automatic and manual loop tuning algorithms shall be provided for a minimum of 36 operator-selected PID control loops. Provide capability to view or print trend and tuning reports.
 - 1) The controller shall perform a step response test with a minimum one-second resolution, evaluate the trend data, calculate the new PID gains and input these values into the selected LOOP statement.
 - 2) Loop tuning shall be capable of being initiated either locally at the DDC Controller, from a network workstation, or remotely using dial-in modems. For all loop tuning functions, access shall be limited to authorized personnel through password protection.

- J. DDC Controllers shall automatically accumulate and store run-time hours for all digital input and output points.
- K. DDC Controllers shall automatically sample, calculate and store consumption totals on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis for all analog and digital pulse input type points.
- L. DDC Controllers shall count events such as the number of times a pump or fan system is cycled on and off. Event totalization shall be performed on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis for all points. The event totalization feature shall be able to store the records associated with a minimum of 9,999.9 events before reset.

2.06 SECONDARY CONTROL PANEL HARDWARE

- A. Each Secondary Control Panel shall operate as a stand-alone controller capable of performing its user selectable control routines independently of any other controller in the system. Each secondary control panel shall be a microprocessor-based, multi-tasking, real-time digital control processor.
- B. Provide a Secondary Control Panel for each of the following types of equipment (if applicable):
 - 1. Variable Air Volume (VAV) Boxes with reheat coils.
 - 2. Other terminal equipment.
- C. Each Secondary Control Panel shall, at a minimum, be provided with:
 - 1. Appropriate NEMA rated enclosure.
 - 2. A stand-alone real-time digital control microprocessor module.
 - 3. Secondary network communications ability.
 - 4. Power supplies as required for all associated modules, sensors, actuators, etc.
 - 5. Input/output points as required.
 - 6. Software as required for all sequences of operation, logic sequences, and energy management routines. Relay logic is not acceptable
 - 7. A portable operator terminal connection port.
 - 8. Auxiliary enclosure for analog output transducers, isolation relays, etc. Auxiliary enclosure shall be part of primary enclosure or mounted adjacent primary enclosure.
 - 9. Local LED status indication for each digital input and output.
 - 10. Each controller measuring air volume shall include provisions for manual and automatic calibration of the differential pressure transducer in order to maintain stable control and insuring against drift over time.
 - 11. Each controller measuring air volume shall include a differential pressure transducer.

- D. Each Secondary Control Panel shall continuously perform self-diagnostics on all hardware and secondary network communications. The Secondary Control Panel shall provide both local and remote annunciation of any detected component failures, low battery conditions, or repeated failure to establish communication to the system.
- E. Controllers shall include all point inputs and outputs necessary to perform the specified control sequences. As a minimum, 50% of the point outputs shall be of the Universal type; that is, the outputs may be utilized either as modulating or two-state, allowing for additional system flexibility. In lieu of Universal outputs, provide a minimum of 50% spare outputs of each type via additional point termination boards or controllers. Analog outputs shall be industry standard signals such as 24 VAC floating control, allowing for interface to a variety of modulating actuators. Terminal equipment controllers utilizing proprietary control signals and actuators shall not be acceptable.
- F. Provide each secondary control panel with sufficient memory to accommodate point databases, operating programs, local alarming, and local trending. All databases and programs shall be stored in non-volatile EEPROM, EPROM, and PROM, or a minimum of 72-hour battery backup shall be provided. The controllers shall be able to return to full normal operation without user intervention after a power failure of unlimited duration. Provide uninterruptible power supplies (UPSs) of sufficient capacities for all terminal controllers that do not meet this protection requirement. Operating programs shall be field-selectable for specific applications. In addition, specific applications may be modified to meet the user's exact control strategy requirements, allowing for additional system flexibility. Controllers that require factory changes of all applications are not acceptable.
- G. The secondary control panels shall be powered from a 24 VAC source provided by this contractor and shall function normally under an operating range of 18 to 28 VAC (-25% to +17%), allowing for power source fluctuations and voltage drops. Install plenum data line and sensor cable in accordance with local code and NEC. The BMS contractor shall provide a dedicated power source and separate isolation transformer for each controller to function normally under the specified operating range. The controllers shall also function normally under ambient conditions of 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C) and 10% to 95%RH (non-condensing). Provide each controller with a suitable cover or enclosure to protect the intelligence board assembly.

2.07 SECONDARY CONTROL PANEL SOFTWARE

- A. Provide all necessary software for a complete operating system as required. All software shall reside in each Secondary Control Panel. Secondary Control Panels shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for operation.
- B. Secondary control panel software configured for CAV or VAV control algorithms shall include provisions for manual and automatic calibration of attached differential pressure transducer in order to maintain stable control and insuring against drift over time. Calibration shall be accomplished by stroking the terminal unit damper actuator to a 0% position so that a 0 CFM air volume reading is sensed. The controller shall automatically accomplish this whenever the system mode switches from occupied to unoccupied or vice versa. Manual calibration may be accomplished by either commanding the actuator to 0% via the POT or by depressing the room

sensor override switch. Calibration of the transducer at the controller location shall not be necessary.

- C. Each secondary controller shall perform its primary control function independent of primary controller LAN communication, or if LAN communication is interrupted. Reversion to a fail-safe mode of operation during LAN interruption is not acceptable. The controller shall receive its real-time data from the primary control panel time clock to insure LAN continuity. Each controller shall include algorithms incorporating proportional, integral, and derivative (PID) control for all applications. All PI parameters shall be field-adjustable by the user via a portable operator's terminal.
- D. Secondary control panels shall support pressure independent terminal boxes including VAV with hot water reheat. All VAV box control applications shall be field-selectable such that a single controller may be used in conjunction with any of the above types of terminal units to perform the specified sequences of control. This requirement must be met in order to allow for future design and application changes and to facilitate system expansions. Controllers that require factory application changes are not acceptable.

2.08 SENSORS

- A. Electronic Sensors: Vibration and corrosion resistant; for wall, immersion, or duct mounting as required.
- B. Resistance Temperature Detectors: Platinum. Temperature sensors shall be platinum resistance temperature detectors (RTD) with the following characteristics. Thermistor sensors are NOT an acceptable substitute, regardless of accuracy. Platinum RTDs may be installed with a transmitter if the controller cannot accept a direct platinum RTD input. It is not acceptable to claim that the controller cannot accept an RTD sensor. The project will be bid and installed with a controller that accepts RTD sensors or the voltage or current input of a platinum RTD used in conjunction with a transmitter. NO EXCEPTIONS. Thermistors used alone may be submitted as a deduct price for the owner's consideration.
 - 1. Accuracy: Plus or minus 0.2°F.
 - 2. Wire: Twisted, shielded-pair cable.
 - 3. Insertion Elements in Ducts: Single point, 18 inches (46 cm) long; use where not affected by temperature stratification or where ducts are smaller than 9 sq. ft. (1 sq. m).
 - 4. Averaging Elements in Ducts: 72 inches (183 cm) long, flexible; use where prone to temperature stratification or where ducts are larger than 9 sq. ft. (1 sq. m); length as required.
 - 5. Insertion Elements for Liquids: Brass socket with minimum insertion length of 2-1/2 inches (64 mm)
 - 6. Outside-Air Sensors: Outdoor aspirated air module for monitoring outside temperature and humidity. The enclosure shall be a NEMA 3R painted white to reduce radiation effects. The enclosure shall have a fan for power ventilation. Provide a 2% humidity

transmitter and a 1000-ohm platinum 375 temperature transmitter. Watertight inlet fitting, shielded from direct sunlight.

7. Space sensors:
 - a. Set-Point Adjustment: Concealed
 - b. Set-Point Indication: Concealed
 - c. Thermometer: Concealed
 - d. Color: White.
 - e. Orientation: Vertical.
 - f. Space temperature sensors shall match space thermostats.
 - g. Locking cover.
 - h. Insulating Bases: For thermostats located on exterior walls.
 - i. Thermostat Guards: Locking; heavy-duty, transparent plastic mounted on separate base.
 - j. Adjusting Key: As required for calibration and cover screws.
 - k. Aspirating Boxes: For flush-mounted aspirating thermostats.
 - l. Occupancy override with an adjustable time period from 1/2 to 3 hours.
8. Duct and Outside Humidity Air Sensors: Bulk polymer sensor element
 - a. Accuracy: 1% full range with linear output.
 - b. With element guard and mounting plate, span of 0 to 100% RH.
 - c. Output: 4 to 20 mA.
 - d. The sensor shall be a Kele model HD1K, Kele model HO1K, or pre-approved equal.
9. Static-Pressure Transmitter: Nondirectional sensor with suitable range for expected input, and temperature compensated.
 - a. Accuracy: 2% of full scale with repeatability of 0.5%.
 - b. Output: 4 to 20 mA.
 - c. Building Static-Pressure Range: 0 to 0.25 inch wg (0 to 62 Pa).
 - d. Duct Static-Pressure Range: 0 to 5 inches wg (0 to 1243 Pa).

10. Pressure Transmitters: Direct acting for gas, liquid, or steam service; range suitable for system; proportional output 4 to 20 mA.
 - a. Two-wire capacitance.
 - b. NEMA 4X enclosure.
 - c. Rated for 0 to 100% RH and -40 to 185°F.
 - d. Dual component housing with a moisture barrier completely isolating the electronic circuitry from the field wiring and calibration terminals.
 - e. Operates with a 10 to 55 VDC power supply.
 - f. Zero and span adjustments.
 - g. Accuracy shall be $\pm 0.075\%$ of calibrated span.
 - h. Rosemount 3051 or pre-approved equal.

C. Damper Endswitches

1. Provide a heavy-duty switch with plug-in, oiltight, watertight, and NEMA 3 construction (unless exposed to outside air type conditions). Shall be rated to operate from 40°F to 212°F (40°C to 100°C). Shall have a side rotary switch for use with interchangeable levers. Shall have LED position and operation indicators. Shall be Omron, D4A series or pre-approved equal.

D. Equipment operation sensors as follows:

1. Status Inputs for Electric Motors: Current-sensing relay with current transformers, adjustable and set to 175% of rated motor current.

E. Electronic Valve/Damper Position Indication: Visual scale indicating percent of travel and 2- to 10-V dc, feedback signal.

F. Water-Flow Switches: Pressure-flow switches of bellows-actuated mercury or snap-acting type, with appropriate scale range and differential adjustment, with stainless-steel or bronze paddle. For chilled-water applications, provide vaporproof type.

G. Air Differential Pressure Switches: Diaphragm type air differential pressure switches with die-cast aluminum housing, adjustable setpoint, minimum 5 amp switch rating at 120VAC, SPDT switches, and the switch pressure range shall be suited for the application. Provide Dwyer or equal. These switches shall be utilized for filter status.

2.09 THERMOSTATS

- A. Line-Voltage, On-Off Thermostats: Bimetal-actuated, open contact or bellows-actuated, enclosed, snap-switch type, or equivalent solid-state type, with heat anticipator, integral manual on-off-auto selector switch.

- B. Room Thermostat Cover Construction: Manufacturer's standard locking covers.
 - 1. Set-Point Adjustment: Exposed.
 - 2. Set-Point Indication: Exposed.
 - 3. Thermometer: Exposed.
 - 4. Color: Match space temperature sensors.
 - 5. Orientation: Match space temperature sensors.
- C. Room thermostat accessories include the following:
 - 1. Insulating Bases: For thermostats located on exterior walls.
 - 2. Thermostat Guards: Locking; heavy-duty, transparent plastic; mounted on separate base Metal wire, tamperproof Locking, solid metal, ventilated.
 - 3. Adjusting Key: As required for calibration and cover screws.
 - 4. Aspirating Boxes: For flush-mounted aspirating thermostats.

2.10 RELAYS

- A. Current Sensing Relay
 - 1. Provide and install current sensors for all motor status points. Current sensor shall combine a status sensor for monitoring positive status, and a command relay for starting or stopping motors in a single package. Current sensor shall be split core, two-wire, loop powered, and sized for expected amperage. Unit shall be UL listed. The current sensor output shall be N.O., solid state, and rated for 0.1 Amps at 30 VAC/DC. The relay output shall be N.O., and rated for 5 Amps resistive, 3 Amps inductive at 30 VDC, 240 VAC. Current sensor with command relay shall be a Hawkeye or pre-approved equal.

2.11 AIRFLOW MEASURING STATION

- A. Station
 - 1. Airflow measuring stations required to accomplish the specified control sequence shall be furnished under this section but installed under the sheet metal section.
 - 2. Each airflow measuring station shall measure airflow by means of a network of static and total pressure sensors factory positioned and connected in parallel to produce an averaged velocity pressure. The measured velocity pressure converted to airflow (CFM) shall have an accuracy of 2% of the full scale throughout the velocity range from 700 to 4,000 FPM when measured under ideal laboratory conditions. The location of stations shall meet manufacturer's guidelines.
 - 3. The maximum resistance to airflow shall not exceed 0.6 times the velocity head. The unit shall be suitable to withstand temperatures up to 250°F.

4. All interconnecting tubing between the air measuring and any remote metering or control shall be furnished and installed by the supplier of the station. A minimum of one static and one total pressure sensor shall be used for every 16 sq. inches of duct cross sectional area for ducts up to 4 sq.ft. in cross section. For larger ducts, a minimum of one static and one total pressure sensor shall be used for every 36 sq. inches of duct cross sectional area.
5. Interconnecting sensor manifolds shall equalize and relate each type of sensor measurement into one total pressure and one static pressure metering port. The permanent system pressure loss created by the unit shall not exceed .15 of the velocity head. Each airflow measuring station shall consist of 16-gauge sheet metal casing and an air straightening section with an open face area not less than 97%. The sheet metal contractor shall install air measuring stations.
6. Provide Air Monitor Fan-E or equal with an accuracy of $\pm 2\%$, a turndown of 6 to 1, and no pressure loss across the station.
7. Final locations to be coordinated with sheet-metal contractor and manufacturer to ensure installed actual accuracy meets specifications.

B. Velocity Pressure Sensor For Airflow Measuring Stations

1. Range: 0.1 to 0.5"wg (Size based on AFMS Output).
2. Accuracy: $\pm 0.25''$ W.G.
3. Transmitter: 4 – 20 ma.

2.12 AUTOMATIC CONTROL VALVES

A. Valves shall:

- 1) Be fully proportioning, unless specified otherwise.
2. Be capable of operating at varying rates of speed to correspond to the exact dictates of the controllers and variable load requirements.
3. Be sized for a maximum pressure drop of 3 PSI.
4. Close against the maximum differential pressure of the system.
5. Have a body pressure rating and connection type construction that conforms to the piping in which the valve is to be installed as well as the fitting and valve schedules.
6. Hot water and bypass valves shall have equal percentage flow characteristics. (Plug or globe type valves.)
7. Unless otherwise specified, control valves 2 inches and smaller shall have cast iron or bronze bodies with screwed connections. Valves shall be Fisher Type ED, Warren 1800 Series, or DeZurik/K&M, Series GCG, or pre-approved equal.

8. Valves between 2-1/2 inch and 4 inch shall have cast iron or bronze bodies with flanged connections. Valves shall be Fisher Style ED, Warren 1800 Series, or DeZurik/K&M, Series GCG, or pre-approved equal.
9. Unless otherwise specified, control valves 4 inch and larger shall be Fisher V100 "Vee-Ball", DeZurik/K&M C-Portball, Warren 1800 Series, or as pre-approved equal.

2.13 ACTUATION

- A. All valve actuation shall be electric. Pneumatic actuation is not acceptable.
- B. Incremental Electronic Actuator for Terminal Equipment Valve and/or Damper Actuation
 - 1) Incremental actuators shall be allowed for terminal equipment only.
 2. Actuators shall be proportional, electronic, direct-coupled actuators used for modulating service. Actuators shall be equipped with metal housings and visual stroke indicators.
 3. Actuators shall be equipped with a permanent manual adjustment.
 4. Minimum Torque: 35 in-lb.
 5. Operating Voltage: 24 VAC.
 6. Input Signal: 3 wire floating, 0 – 10 VDC, or 4 – 20 ma.
 7. Frequency: 50, 60 Hz.
 8. Power Consumption: 1.5va maximum.
 9. Spring Return Time: 20 seconds maximum.
 10. Spring return position should be field adjustable with a switch.
 11. Nominal Force: 90 lb. Minimum.
 12. Stroke: 7/32" (5.5 mm) maximum.
 13. For use when the maximum media temperature is 230° F.
- C. Valve Actuation
 - 1) Valve actuators shall:
 - b. Be quiet in operation.
 - c. Provide smooth modulation at design flow and pressure conditions.
 - d. Be capable of operating in sequence with other valves and/or damper actuators when required by the sequence of operation.

- e. Be sized to close against a differential pressure equal to the design pump head plus 15%. Where pressure and flow combinations exceed ratings for commercial valves and actuators, industrial class valves and actuators shall be provided.
- f. Valve actuators shall fail-safe in either the normally open or normally closed position in the event of power failure, signal failure or compressed air failure. Fail Safe positions are as follows:
 - 1) VAV Box Reheat Valves Normally Open
 - 2) Radiation Valves Normally Open
 - 3) Unit Heater Valves Normally Open
 - 4) Cabinet Unit Heater Valves Normally Open

2. Electric Valve Actuation

- a. Actuator shall have electronic, proportional control and shall be direct-coupled with spring return.
- b. Actuators shall be equipped with a permanent manual override hand wheel and visual and electronic stroke indicators.
- c. Operating Voltage: 24 VAC.
- d. Input Signal: 0-10 VDC, 4 - 20 ma.
- e. Power Consumption: 18 VA maximum (valves 2" and under), 28VA maximum (valves 2-1/2" to 4")
- f. Spring Return Time: 15 seconds maximum
- g. Spring return position should be field adjustable with a switch.
- h. Nominal Force: 225 lb. Minimum (valves 2" and under), 610 lb. (valves 2-1/2" – 4")
- i. Stroke: 3/4" (20 mm) maximum (valves 2" and under), 1-1/2" (valves 2-1/2" – 4")
- j. For use when the maximum media temperature is 300°F.

D. Damper Actuation

- 1) Damper actuators shall have external adjustable stops to limit the stroke in either direction.
- 2. All damper actuators shall have sufficient power to overcome friction of damper linkage and air pressure acting on louvers and to operate the damper smoothly throughout the entire damper range.

3. Actuators shall be sized with a torque greater than 150% of the design damper torque.
4. Actuators shall have mounting arrangement for location outside of the air stream. The damper actuators shall be mounted on the damper extension so that it is not burned in the wall construction.
5. Damper actuators shall fail-safe in either the normally open or normally closed position in the event of power failure, signal failure, or compressed air failure. Fail Safe Positions are as follows:
 - a. Outside Air Dampers Normally Closed
 - b. Return Air Dampers Normally Open
 - c. Exhaust Air Dampers Normally Closed
6. Electric Damper Actuation for Modulating and Two Position Damper Actuation
 - a. Provide proportional, electronic, direct-coupled spring return actuators for all automatic dampers used for modulating service. Each actuator shall be equipped with a brushless DC motor, self centering shaft coupling, metal housing, permanent manual override, visual stroke indicators, and built in adjustable start and span controls with the following specifications:
 - 1) Operating Voltage: 24 VAC
 - 2) Input Signal: 0-10VDC, 4-20 ma (modulating), on/off (two position)
 - 3) Frequency: 50, 60 Hz
 - 4) Power Consumption: 9 VA Maximum
 - 5) Spring Return Time: 15 seconds Maximum
 - 6) Spring return position should be field adjustable with a switch.
 - 7) Minimum Torque: 144 in-LB
 - 8) Angular Rotation: 90 Degrees

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 CONTROL CABLE

- A. Electronic Cable for Control Wiring: As specified in Division 16 Section "Control/Signal Transmission Media."

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Install equipment level and plumb.

- B. Verify location of thermostats, temperature sensors, and other exposed control sensors with plans and room details before installation. Locate all 60 inches above the floor or as otherwise required by ADA.
 - 1. Install averaging elements in ducts and plenums in crossing or zigzag pattern.
- C. Install guards on thermostats in the following locations:
 - 1. Where indicated by Owner.
- D. Install damper motors on outside of duct in warm areas, not in locations exposed to outdoor temperatures.
- E. Install damper motors on outside of duct in warm areas, not in locations exposed to outdoor temperatures.
- F. Install labels and nameplates to identify control components according to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" and "Mechanical Identification".
- G. Install refrigerant instrument wells, valves, and other accessories according to Division 15 Section "Refrigerant Piping."
- H. Install electronic cables according to Division 16 Section "Control/Signal Transmission Media."

3.03 ELECTRICAL WIRING AND CONNECTION INSTALLATION

- A. Install, connect and wire the items included under this Section. This work includes providing required conduit, wire, fittings and related wiring accessories.
- B. Conceal cable, except in mechanical rooms and areas where other conduit and piping are exposed.
- C. Install cable in raceway.
- D. Bundle and harness multiconductor instrument cable in place of single cables where several cables follow a common path.
- E. Fasten flexible conductors, bridging cabinets and doors, along hinge side; protect against abrasion. Tie and support conductors.
- F. Number-code or color-code conductors for future identification and service of control system, except local individual room control cables.
- G. Wires and cables shall be as follows:
 - 1. Single Conductor (120 volt a.c.): Type THWN 12 AWG stranded copper with 600 volt insulation
- H. Primary and Secondary Communications Network Cabling

1. Cable shall be of type recommend by the DDC System Manufacturer and 20 AWG at a minimum.
2. Cable shall be shielded.

I. Room Sensor Cabling

1. Cable shall consist of copper conductors not less than No. 24 AWG.

- J. Cables for 120 volt a.c. wiring and low level signal wiring (i.e., 4-20 mA analog) shall always be run in separate raceways.

3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- B. Connect manual-reset limit controls independent of manual-control switch positions. Automatic duct heater resets may be connected in interlock circuit of power controllers.
- C. Connect HOA selector switches to override automatic interlock controls when switch is in hand position.
- D. Ground equipment.

3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect field-assembled components and equipment installation, including piping and electrical connections. Report results in writing.
1. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper unit operation. Remove malfunctioning units, replace with new units, and retest.
 2. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment, and retest.
 3. Calibration test controllers by disconnecting input sensors and stimulating operation with compatible signal generator.
- B. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
- C. Replace damaged or malfunctioning controls and equipment.
1. Start, test, and adjust control systems.
 2. Demonstrate compliance with requirements, including calibration and testing, and control sequences.
 3. Adjust, calibrate, and fine tune circuits and equipment to achieve sequence of operation specified.

3.06 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain HVAC instrumentation and controls. Refer to Division 1 Section "Closeout Procedures" and "Demonstration and Training."

3.07 TRAINING

- A. The BMS contractor shall provide competent instructors to give full instruction to designated personnel in the adjustment, operation, and maintenance of the system installed rather than a general training course. Instructors shall be thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the subject matter they are to teach. All training shall be held during normal work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.
- B. Provide 16 hours of training for Owner's operating and maintenance personnel. All training shall be on-site training. Videotape all sessions and edit each session to 1-hour tapes. Turn over two copies each unedited and edited tape to the Owner. Training shall include:
 - 1. Explanation of drawings, operator's and maintenance manuals.
 - 2. Walk-through of the job to locate all control components.
 - 3. Operator workstation and peripherals.
 - 4. DDC Controller and ASC operation/function.
 - 5. Operator control functions including field panel programming.
 - 6. Explanation of adjustment, calibration and replacement procedures.
- C. Since the Owner may require personnel to have more comprehensive understanding of the hardware and software, additional training must be available from the Contractor. If the Owner requires such training, it will be contracted at a later date. Provide description of available local and factory customer training. Provide costs associated with performing training at an off-site classroom facility and detail what is included in the manufacturer's standard pricing such as transportation, meals, etc.

3.08 ON-SITE ASSISTANCE

- A. Occupancy Adjustments: Within one year of date of Substantial Completion, provide up to three Project-site visits, when requested by Owner, to adjust and calibrate components and to assist Owner's personnel in making program changes and in adjusting sensors and controls to suit actual conditions.

END OF SECTION 15900

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes ceiling- and wall-mounted diffusers, registers, and grilles.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 10 Section "Louvers and Vents" for fixed and adjustable louvers and wall vents, whether or not they are connected to ducts.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Duct Accessories" for fire and smoke dampers and volume-control dampers not integral to diffusers, registers, and grilles.
 - 3. Division 15 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing" for balancing diffusers, registers, and grilles.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Diffuser: Circular, square, or rectangular air distribution outlet, generally located in the ceiling and comprised of deflecting members discharging supply air in various directions and planes and arranged to promote mixing of primary air with secondary room air.
- B. Grille: A louvered or perforated covering for an opening in an air passage, which can be located in a sidewall, ceiling, or floor.
- C. Register: A combination grille and damper assembly over an air opening.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each model indicated, include the following:
 - 1. Data Sheet: For each type of air outlet and inlet, and accessory furnished; indicate construction, finish, and mounting details.
 - 2. Performance Data: Include throw and drop, static-pressure drop, and noise ratings for each type of air outlet and inlet.
 - 3. Schedule of diffusers, registers, and grilles indicating drawing designation, room location, quantity, model number, size, and accessories furnished.
 - 4. Assembly Drawing: For each type of air outlet and inlet; indicate materials and methods of assembly of components.
- B. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plans and wall elevations drawn to scale to show locations and coordination of diffusers, registers, and grilles with other items installed in ceilings and walls.

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1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Product Options: Drawings and schedules indicate specific requirements of diffusers, registers, and grilles and are based on the specific requirements of the systems indicated. Other manufacturers' products with equal performance characteristics may be considered. Refer to Division 1 Section "Substitutions."
- B. NFPA Compliance: Install diffusers, registers, and grilles according to NFPA 90A, "Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems."

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURED UNITS

- A. Diffusers, registers, and grilles are scheduled on Drawings.

2.02 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing: Test performance according to ASHRAE 70, "Method of Testing for Rating the Performance of Air Outlets and Inlets."

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas where diffusers, registers, and grilles are to be installed for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of equipment. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Install diffusers, registers, and grilles level and plumb, according to manufacturer's written instructions, Coordination Drawings, original design, and referenced standards.
- B. Ceiling-Mounted Outlets and Inlets: Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts, fittings, and accessories. Air outlet and inlet locations have been indicated to achieve design requirements for air volume, noise criteria, airflow pattern, throw, and pressure drop. Make final locations where indicated, as much as practicable. For units installed in lay-in ceiling panels, locate units in the center of the panel. Where architectural features or other items conflict with installation, notify Architect for a determination of final location.
- C. Install diffusers, registers, and grilles with airtight connection to ducts and to allow service and maintenance of dampers, air extractors, and fire dampers.

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3.03 ADJUSTING

- A. After installation, adjust diffusers, registers, and grilles to air patterns indicated, or as directed, before starting air balancing.

3.04 CLEANING

- A. After installation of diffusers, registers, and grilles, inspect exposed finish. Clean exposed surfaces to remove burrs, dirt, and smudges. Replace diffusers, registers, and grilles that have damaged finishes.

END OF SECTION 15855

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
 - 1. Single-duct air terminals.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Duct Insulation" for external insulation of air terminals.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Control Systems Equipment" for control devices installed on air terminals.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; and accessories for each model indicated. Include a schedule showing drawing designation, room location, number furnished, model number, size, and accessories furnished.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loadings, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
 - 1. Wiring Diagrams: Detail wiring for power, signal, and control systems and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plans drawn to scale and coordinating air outlets with other items installed in ceilings.
- D. Maintenance Data: List of parts for each type of air terminal and troubleshooting maintenance guide to include in the maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Product Options: Drawings and schedules indicate requirements of air terminals and are based on specific systems indicated. Other manufacturers' systems with equal performance characteristics may be considered. Refer to Division 1 Section "Substitutions."
- B. Listing and Labeling: Provide electrically operated air terminals specified in this Section that are listed and labeled.

1. The Terms "Listed" and "Labeled": As defined in NFPA 70, Article 100.
 2. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualifications: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.
- C. NFPA Compliance: Install air terminals according to NFPA 90A, "Standard for the Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems."
- D. Comply with NFPA 70 for electrical components and installation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide air terminals by one of the following:
1. Trane Co. (The).
 2. Titus.
 3. York International Corp.
 4. Anemostat.

2.02 SINGLE-DUCT AIR TERMINALS

- A. Configuration: Volume-damper assembly inside unit casing. Locate control components inside protective metal shroud.
- B. Casings: Steel sheet metal of the following minimum thicknesses:
1. Upstream Pressure Side: 0.0239-inch (0.6-mm) steel.
 2. Downstream Pressure Side: 0.0179-inch (0.45-mm) steel.
- C. Casing Lining: Minimum of 1-inch thick, neoprene- or vinyl-coated, fibrous-glass insulation; 1.5-lb/cu. ft. (24-kg/cu. m) density, complying with NFPA 90A requirements and UL 181 erosion requirements. Secure lining to prevent delamination, sagging, or settling.
1. Coat liner surfaces and edges with erosion-resistant coating or cover with perforated metal.
- D. Plenum Air Inlets: Round stub connections or S-slip and drive connections for duct attachment.
- E. Plenum Air Outlets: S-slip and drive connections.
- F. Access: Removable panels to permit access to dampers and other parts requiring service, adjustment, or maintenance; with airtight gasket and quarter-turn latches.
- G. Volume Damper: Construct of galvanized steel with peripheral gasket and self-lubricating bearings.

1. Maximum Damper Leakage: 2 percent of nominal airflow at 1-inch wg (250-Pa) inlet static pressure.
 2. Damper Position: Normally open.
- H. Attenuator Section: Line with 2-inch- (50-mm-) thick, neoprene- or vinyl-coated, fibrous-glass insulation.
- I. Round Outlet: Discharge collar matching inlet size.
- J. Hot-Water Heating Coil: 1/2-inch (13-mm) copper tube, mechanically expanded into aluminum-plate fins; leak tested underwater to 200 psig (1380 kPa); and factory installed.
- K. Controls: Damper operator, thermostat, and other devices compatible with temperature controls specified in other Division 15 Sections.

2.03 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Requirements: Test and rate air terminals according to ARI 880, "Industry Standard for Air Terminals."
- B. Identification: Label each air terminal with plan number, nominal airflow, maximum and minimum factory-set airflows, coil type, and ARI certification seal.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install air terminals level and plumb, according to manufacturer's written instructions, rough-in drawings, original design, and referenced standards; and maintain sufficient clearance for normal service and maintenance.
- B. Connect ductwork to air terminals according to Division 15 ductwork Sections.

3.02 CONNECTIONS

- A. Install piping adjacent to air terminals to allow service and maintenance.
- B. Hot-Water Piping: In addition to requirements in Division 15 Section "Hydronic Piping," connect heating coils to supply with shutoff valve, strainer, control valve, and union or flange; and to return with balancing valve and union or flange.
- C. Electrical: Comply with applicable requirements in Division 16 Sections.
- D. Ground equipment.

1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. Where manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.

3.04 CLEANING

- A. After completing system installation, including outlet fittings and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, and construction debris, and repair damaged finishes.

3.05 COMMISSIONING

- A. Verify that installation of each air terminal is according to the Contract Documents.
- B. Check that inlet duct connections are as recommended by air terminal manufacturer to achieve proper performance.
- C. Check that controls and control enclosure are accessible.
- D. Verify that control connections are complete.
- E. Check that nameplate and identification tag are visible.
- F. Verify that controls respond to inputs as specified.

3.06 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel as specified below:
 1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules related to startup and shutdown, troubleshooting, servicing, and preventive maintenance.
 2. Review data in the maintenance manuals. Refer to Division 1 Section "Contract Closeout."
 3. Schedule training with Owner, through Architect, with at least 7 days' advance notice.

END OF SECTION 15845

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:

- 1. Centrifugal roof ventilators.
- 2. Ceiling-mounting ventilators.
- 3. In-line centrifugal fans.

1.03 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Project Altitude: Base air ratings on **actual site elevations**.
- B. Operating Limits: Classify according to AMCA 99.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities, furnished specialties, and accessories for each type of product indicated and include the following:
 - 1. Certified fan performance curves with system operating conditions indicated.
 - 2. Certified fan sound-power ratings.
 - 3. Motor ratings and electrical characteristics, plus motor and electrical accessories.
 - 4. Material gages and finishes, including color charts.
 - 5. Dampers, including housings, linkages, and operators.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
 - 1. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring. Differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
 - 2. Design Calculations: Calculate requirements for selecting vibration isolators and seismic restraints and for designing vibration isolation bases.
 - 3. Vibration Isolation Base Details: Detail fabrication, including anchorages and attachments to structure and to supported equipment. Include auxiliary motor slides and rails, and base weights.

- C. Coordination Drawings: Show roof penetration requirements and reflected ceiling plans drawn to scale and coordinating roof penetrations and units mounted above ceiling. Show the following:
 - 1. Roof framing and support members relative to duct penetrations.
 - 2. Ceiling suspension assembly members.
 - 3. Size and location of initial access modules for acoustical tile.
 - 4. Ceiling-mounted items including light fixtures, diffusers, grilles, speakers, sprinklers, access panels, and special moldings.
- D. Maintenance Data: For power ventilators to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. AMCA Compliance: Products shall comply with performance requirements and shall be licensed to use the AMCA-Certified Ratings Seal.
- C. NEMA Compliance: Motors and electrical accessories shall comply with NEMA standards.
- D. UL Standard: Power ventilators shall comply with UL 705.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver fans as factory-assembled unit, to the extent allowable by shipping limitations, with protective crating and covering.
- B. Disassemble and reassemble units, as required for moving to final location, according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Lift and support units with manufacturer's designated lifting or supporting points.

1.07 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of structural-steel support members.
- B. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- C. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified in Division 7 Section "Roof Accessories."

1.08 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Belts: **One** set for each belt-driven unit.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Centrifugal Roof Ventilators:
 - a. Carnes Company HVAC.
 - b. Cook, Loren Company.
 - c. Greenheck Fan Corp.
 - d. Penn Ventilation Companies, Inc.
 - 2. Ceiling-Mounting Ventilators:
 - a. Carnes Company HVAC.
 - b. Cook, Loren Company.
 - c. Greenheck Fan Corp.
 - d. Penn Ventilation Companies, Inc.
 - 3. In-Line Centrifugal Fans:
 - a. Carnes Company HVAC.
 - b. Cook, Loren Company.
 - c. Greenheck Fan Corp.
 - d. Penn Ventilation Companies, Inc.

2.02 CENTRIFUGAL ROOF VENTILATORS

- A. Description: Belt-driven or direct-driven centrifugal fans consisting of housing, wheel, fan shaft, bearings, motor and disconnect switch, drive assembly, curb base, and accessories.
- B. Housing: Removable, **spun-aluminum, dome top and outlet baffle**; square, one-piece, aluminum base with venturi inlet cone.
 - 1. Upblast Units: Provide spun-aluminum discharge baffle to direct discharge air upward, with rain and snow drains.
- C. Fan Wheels: Aluminum hub and wheel with backward-inclined blades.

- D. Belt-Driven Drive Assembly: Resiliently mounted to housing, with the following features:
 - 1. Fan Shaft: Turned, ground, and polished steel; keyed to wheel hub.
 - 2. Shaft Bearings: Permanently lubricated, permanently sealed, self-aligning ball bearings.
 - 3. Pulleys: Cast-iron, adjustable-pitch motor pulley.
 - 4. Fan and motor isolated from exhaust airstream.

- E. Accessories:
 - 1. Disconnect Switch: Nonfusible type, with thermal-overload protection mounted inside fan housing, factory wired through an internal aluminum conduit.
 - 2. Bird Screens: Removable, **1/2-inch (13-mm)** mesh, aluminum or brass wire.
 - 3. Dampers: Counterbalanced, parallel-blade, backdraft dampers mounted in curb base; factory set to close when fan stops.
 - 4. Motorized Dampers: Parallel-blade dampers mounted in curb base with electric actuator; wired to close when fan stops.

- F. Roof Curbs: Galvanized steel; mitered and welded corners; **1-1/2-inch- (40-mm-)** thick, rigid, fiberglass insulation adhered to inside walls; and **1-1/2-inch (40-mm)** wood nailer. Size as required to suit roof opening and fan base.
 - 1. Configuration: **Built-in cant and mounting flange.**
 - 2. Overall Height: **16 inches (300 mm).**
 - 3. Sound Curb: Curb with sound-absorbing insulation matrix.
 - 4. Metal Liner: Galvanized steel.
 - 5. Hinged Subbase: Galvanized steel hinged arrangement permitting service and maintenance.

2.03 CEILING-MOUNTING VENTILATORS

- A. Description: Centrifugal fans designed for installing in ceiling or wall or for concealed in-line applications.

- B. Housing: Steel, lined with acoustical insulation.

- C. Fan Wheel: Centrifugal wheels directly mounted on motor shaft. Fan shrouds, motor, and fan wheel shall be removable for service.

- D. Grille: **Stainless-steel**, louvered grille with flange on intake and thumbscrew attachment to fan housing.

- E. Electrical Requirements: Junction box for electrical connection on housing and receptacle for motor plug-in.

- F. Accessories:
 - 1. Manufacturer's standard roof jack or wall cap, and transition fittings.

2.04 IN-LINE CENTRIFUGAL FANS

- A. Description: In-line, belt-driven centrifugal fans consisting of housing, wheel, outlet guide vanes, fan shaft, bearings, motor and disconnect switch, drive assembly, mounting brackets, and accessories.
- B. Housing: Split, spun aluminum with aluminum straightening vanes, inlet and outlet flanges, and support bracket adaptable to floor, side wall, or ceiling mounting.
- C. Belt-Driven Units: Motor mounted on adjustable base, with adjustable sheaves, enclosure around belts within fan housing, and lubricating tubes from fan bearings extended to outside of fan housing.
- D. Fan Wheels: Aluminum, airfoil blades welded to aluminum hub.
- E. Accessories:
 - 1. Volume-Control Damper: Manually operated with quadrant lock, located in fan outlet.
 - 2. Companion Flanges: For inlet and outlet duct connections.
 - 3. Motor and Drive Cover (Belt Guard): Epoxy-coated steel.

2.05 MOTORS

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Motors" for general requirements for factory-installed motors.
- B. Motor Construction: NEMA MG 1, general purpose, continuous duty, Design B.
- C. Enclosure Type: **Guarded** dripproof.

2.06 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Sound-Power Level Ratings: Comply with AMCA 301, "Methods for Calculating Fan Sound Ratings from Laboratory Test Data." Factory test fans according to AMCA 300, "Reverberant Room Method for Sound Testing of Fans." Label fans with the AMCA-Certified Ratings Seal.
- B. Fan Performance Ratings: Establish flow rate, pressure, power, air density, speed of rotation, and efficiency by factory tests and ratings according to AMCA 210, "Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Rating."

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install power ventilators level and plumb.
- B. Secure roof-mounting fans to roof curbs with cadmium-plated hardware. Refer to Division 7 Section "Roof Accessories" for installation of roof curbs.

- C. Ceiling Units: Suspend units from structure; use steel wire or metal straps.
- D. Support suspended units from structure using threaded steel rods and **spring hangers**. Vibration-control devices are specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration Controls and Seismic Restraints."
 - 1. In seismic zones, restrain support units.
- E. Install units with clearances for service and maintenance.
- F. Label units according to requirements specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Identification."

3.02 CONNECTIONS

- A. Duct installation and connection requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts and duct accessories. Make final duct connections with flexible connectors. Flexible connectors are specified in Division 15 Section "Duct Accessories."
- B. Install ducts adjacent to power ventilators to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Ground equipment.
- D. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Equipment Startup Checks:
 - 1. Verify that shipping, blocking, and bracing are removed.
 - 2. Verify that unit is secure on mountings and supporting devices and that connections to ducts and electrical components are complete. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is installed in motors, starters, and disconnect switches.
 - 3. Verify that cleaning and adjusting are complete.
 - 4. Disconnect fan drive from motor, verify proper motor rotation direction, and verify fan wheel free rotation and smooth bearing operation. Reconnect fan drive system, align and adjust belts, and install belt guards.
 - 5. Verify lubrication for bearings and other moving parts.
 - 6. Verify that manual and automatic volume control and fire and smoke dampers in connected ductwork systems are in fully open position.
 - 7. Disable automatic temperature-control operators.
- B. Starting Procedures:
 - 1. Energize motor and adjust fan to indicated rpm.

2. Measure and record motor voltage and amperage.
- C. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation. Remove malfunctioning units, replace with new units, and retest.
- D. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- E. Shut unit down and reconnect automatic temperature-control operators.
- F. Refer to Division 15 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing" for testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures.
- G. Replace fan and motor pulleys as required to achieve design airflow.
- H. Repair or replace malfunctioning units. Retest as specified above after repairs or replacements are made.

3.04 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust damper linkages for proper damper operation.
- B. Adjust belt tension.
- C. Lubricate bearings.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. On completion of installation, internally clean fans according to manufacturer's written instructions. Remove foreign material and construction debris. Vacuum fan wheel and cabinet.
- B. After completing system installation, including outlet fitting and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, and construction debris and repair damaged finishes.

3.06 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain power ventilators.
 1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules for starting and stopping, troubleshooting, servicing, and maintaining equipment and schedules.
 2. Review data in maintenance manuals. Refer to Division 1 Section "Closeout Procedures."
 3. Schedule training with Owner, through Architect, with at least seven days' advance notice.

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END OF SECTION 15838

SECTION 15837 - CENTRIFUGAL FANS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
 - 1. Backward-inclined centrifugal fans.

1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Project Altitude: Base fan performance ratings on **actual Project site elevations above** sea level.
- B. Operating Limits: Classify according to AMCA 99.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities, furnished specialties, and accessories for each type of product indicated and include the following:
 - 1. Certified fan performance curves with system operating conditions indicated.
 - 2. Certified fan sound-power ratings.
 - 3. Motor ratings and electrical characteristics, plus motor and electrical accessories.
 - 4. Material thickness and finishes, including color charts.
 - 5. Dampers, including housings, linkages, and operators.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
 - 1. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring.
 - 2. Design Calculations: Calculate requirements for selecting vibration isolators and seismic restraints and for designing vibration isolation bases.
 - 3. Vibration Isolation Base Details: Detail fabrication, including anchorages and attachments to structure and to supported equipment. Include auxiliary motor slides and rails, and base weights.

- C. Coordination Drawings: Show fan room layout and relationships between components and adjacent structural and mechanical elements. Show support locations, type of support, and weight on each support. Indicate and certify field measurements.
- D. Field quality-control test reports.
- E. Operation and Maintenance Data: For centrifugal fans to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. AMCA Compliance: Products shall comply with performance requirements and shall be licensed to use the AMCA-Certified Ratings Seal.
- C. NEMA Compliance: Motors and electrical accessories shall comply with NEMA 1.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver fans as factory-assembled units, to the extent allowable by shipping limitations, with protective crating and covering.
- B. Disassemble and reassemble units, as required for moving to the final location, according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Lift and support units with manufacturer's designated lifting or supporting points.

1.7 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of structural-steel support members.
- B. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3.
- C. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified in Division 7 Section "Roof Accessories."

1.8 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Belts: **One** set of spare belts for each belt-driven unit.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 BACKWARD-INCLINED CENTRIFUGAL FANS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- C. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide **the product indicated on Drawings** or a comparable product by one of the following:
 - 1. Acme Engineering & Mfg. Corp.
 - 2. Aerovent; a Twin City Fan Company.
 - 3. Bayley Fans; a division of Lau Industries, Inc.
 - 4. Carrier Corporation.
 - 5. Central Blower Company.
 - 6. Chicago Blower Corporation.
 - 7. CML Northern Blower Inc.
 - 8. Industrial Air; a division of Lau Industries, Inc.
 - 9. Loren Cook Company.
 - 10. New York Blower Company (The).
- D. Description: Factory-fabricated, -assembled, -tested, and -finished, belt-driven centrifugal fans consisting of housing, wheel, fan shaft, bearings, motor **and disconnect switch**, drive assembly, and support structure.
- E. Housings: Formed panels to make curved-scroll housings with shaped cutoff; with doors or panels to allow access to internal parts and components.
 - 1. Panel Bracing: Steel angle- or channel-iron member supports for mounting and supporting fan scroll, wheel, motor, and accessories.
 - 2. Horizontally split, bolted-flange housing.
 - 3. Spun inlet cone with flange.
 - 4. Outlet flange.
- F. Backward-Inclined Wheels: Single-width-single-inlet construction with curved inlet flange, backplate, backward-inclined blades **welded or riveted to flange and backplate** and fastened to shaft with set screws.
- G. Shafts: Statically and dynamically balanced and selected for continuous operation at maximum rated fan speed and motor horsepower, with final alignment and belt adjustment made after installation.
 - 1. Turned, ground, and polished hot-rolled steel with keyway. Ship with a protective coating of lubricating oil.
 - 2. Designed to operate at no more than 70 percent of first critical speed at top of fan's speed range.

- H. Grease-Lubricated Shaft Bearings: Self-aligning, pillow-block-type, ball or roller bearings with adapter mount and two-piece, cast-iron housing.
 - 1. Ball-Bearing Rating Life: ABMA 9, L10 at **120,000 hours**.
 - 2. Roller-Bearing Rating Life: ABMA 11, L10 at **120,000 hours**.
- I. Belt Drives: Factory mounted, with final alignment and belt adjustment made after installation.
 - 1. Service Factor Based on Fan Motor Size: **1.5**.
 - 2. Fan Pulleys: Cast iron or cast steel with split, tapered bushing; dynamically balanced at factory.
 - 3. Motor Pulleys: Adjustable pitch for use with motors through **5 hp**; fixed pitch for use with larger motors. Select pulley so pitch adjustment is at the middle of adjustment range at fan design conditions.
 - 4. Belts: Oil resistant, nonsparking, and nonstatic; matched sets for multiple belt drives.
 - 5. Belt Guards: Fabricate to comply with OSHA and SMACNA requirements of diamond-mesh wire screen welded to steel angle frame or equivalent, prime coated. Secure to fan or fan supports without short circuiting vibration isolation. Include provisions for adjustment of belt tension, lubrication, and use of tachometer with guard in place.
 - 6. Motor Mount: Adjustable for belt tensioning.
- J. Accessories:
 - 1. Scroll Access Doors: Shaped to conform to scroll, with quick-opening latches and gaskets.
 - 2. Scroll Drain Connection: **NPS 1 (DN 25)** steel pipe coupling welded to low point of fan scroll.
 - 3. Companion Flanges: Rolled flanges for duct connections of same material as housing..
 - 4. Inlet Screens: Grid screen of same material as housing.
 - 5. Shaft Cooler: Metal disk between bearings and fan wheel, designed to dissipate heat from shaft.
 - 6. Shaft Seals: Airtight seals installed around shaft on drive side of single-width fans.
- K. Motors: Comply with requirements in Division 15 Section "Motors."
 - 1. Enclosure Type: Open drip proof.

2.2 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Sound-Power Level Ratings: Comply with AMCA 301, "Methods for Calculating Fan Sound Ratings from Laboratory Test Data." Factory test fans according to AMCA 300, "Reverberant Room Method for Sound Testing of Fans." Label fans with the AMCA-Certified Ratings Seal.
- B. Fan Performance Ratings: Establish flow rate, pressure, power, air density, speed of rotation, and efficiency by factory tests and ratings according to AMCA 210, "Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Rating."

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install centrifugal fans level and plumb.
- B. Support floor-mounting units using **restrained spring isolators** having a static deflection of **1 inch**. Vibration- and seismic-control devices are specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls."
 - 1. Secure vibration and seismic controls to concrete bases using anchor bolts cast in concrete base.
- C. Install floor-mounting units on concrete bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- D. Install floor-mounting units on concrete bases designed to withstand, without damage to equipment, the seismic force required by authorities having jurisdiction. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- E. Install units with clearances for service and maintenance.
- F. Label fans according to requirements specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Identification."

3.2 CONNECTIONS

- A. Duct installation and connection requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts and duct accessories. Make final duct connections with flexible connectors. Flexible connectors are specified in Division 15 Section "Duct Accessories."
- B. Install ducts adjacent to fans to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Install line-sized piping from scroll drain connection, with trap with seal equal to 1.5 times specified static pressure, to nearest floor drain.
- D. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding."
- E. Connect wiring according to Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform the following field tests and inspections and prepare test reports:
 - 1. Verify that shipping, blocking, and bracing are removed.

2. Verify that unit is secure on mountings and supporting devices and that connections to ducts and electrical components are complete. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is installed in motors, starters, and disconnect switches.
 3. Verify that cleaning and adjusting are complete.
 4. Disconnect fan drive from motor, verify proper motor rotation direction, and verify fan wheel free rotation and smooth bearing operation. Reconnect fan drive system, align and adjust belts, and install belt guards.
 5. Adjust belt tension.
 6. Adjust damper linkages for proper damper operation.
 7. Verify lubrication for bearings and other moving parts.
 8. Verify that manual and automatic volume control and fire and smoke dampers in connected ductwork systems are in fully open position.
 9. Refer to Division 15 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing" for testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures.
 10. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.
- B. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.

3.4 DEMONSTRATION

- A. **Train** Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain centrifugal fans. Refer to Division 1 Section "Demonstration and Training."

END OF SECTION 15837

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:

- 1. Backdraft dampers.
- 2. Manual-volume dampers.
- 3. Turning vanes.
- 4. Duct-mounted access doors and panels.
- 5. Flexible ducts.
- 6. Flexible connectors.
- 7. Duct accessory hardware.

- B. Related Sections include the following:

- 1. Division 8 Section "Access Doors" for wall- and ceiling-mounted access doors and panels.
- 2. Division 10 Section "Louvers and Vents" for intake and relief louvers and vents connected to ducts and installed in exterior walls.
- 3. Division 15 Section "Air Terminals" for constant-volume and variable-air-volume control boxes, and reheat boxes.
- 4. Division 15 Section "Diffusers, Registers, and Grilles."
- 5. Division 15 Section "Control Systems Equipment" for electric and pneumatic damper actuators.
- 6. Division 16 Section "Fire Alarm Systems" for duct-mounted fire and smoke detectors.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For the following:

- 1. Backdraft dampers.
- 2. Manual-volume dampers.
- 3. Duct-mounted access doors and panels.
- 4. Flexible ducts.

- B. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loadings, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, location, and size of each field connection. Detail the following:

- 1. Special fittings and manual- and automatic-volume-damper installations.

- C. Product Certificates: Submit certified test data on dynamic insertion loss; self-noise power levels; and airflow performance data, static-pressure loss, dimensions, and weights.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. NFPA Compliance: Comply with the following NFPA standards:
 - 1. NFPA 90A, "Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems."
 - 2. NFPA 90B, "Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems."

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 SHEET METAL MATERIALS

- A. Galvanized, Sheet Steel: Lock-forming quality; ASTM A 653/A 653M, G90 (Z275) coating designation; mill-phosphatized finish for surfaces of ducts exposed to view.
- B. Aluminum Sheets: ASTM B 209 (ASTM B 209M), Alloy 3003, Temper H14, sheet form; with standard, one-side bright finish for ducts exposed to view and mill finish for concealed ducts.
- C. Extruded Aluminum: ASTM B 221 (ASTM B 221M), Alloy 6063, Temper T6.
- D. Reinforcement Shapes and Plates: Galvanized steel reinforcement where installed on galvanized, sheet metal ducts; compatible materials for aluminum and stainless-steel ducts.
- E. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, 1/4-inch (6-mm) minimum diameter for 36-inch (900-mm) length or less; 3/8-inch (10-mm) minimum diameter for lengths longer than 36 inches (900 mm).

2.02 BACKDRAFT DAMPERS

- A. Description: Suitable for horizontal or vertical installations.
- B. Frame: 0.063-inch- (1.6-mm-) thick extruded aluminum, with mounting flange.
- C. Blades: 0.050-inch- (1.2-mm-) thick aluminum sheet.
- D. Blade Seals: Vinyl.
- E. Blade Axles: Galvanized steel.
- F. Tie Bars and Brackets: Aluminum.
- G. Return Spring: Adjustable tension.

2.03 MANUAL-VOLUME DAMPERS

- A. General: Factory fabricated with required hardware and accessories. Stiffen damper blades for stability. Include locking device to hold single-blade dampers in a fixed position without vibration. Close duct penetrations for damper components to seal duct consistent with pressure class.
 - 1. Pressure Classifications of 3-Inch wg (750 Pa) or Higher: End bearings or other seals for ducts with axles full length of damper blades and bearings at both ends of operating shaft.

- B. Standard Volume Dampers: Multiple- or single-blade, parallel- or opposed-blade design as indicated, standard leakage rating, and suitable for horizontal or vertical applications.
 - 1. Steel Frames: Hat-shaped, galvanized, sheet steel channels, minimum of **0.064 inch (1.62 mm)** thick, with mitered and welded corners; frames with flanges where indicated for attaching to walls; and flangeless frames where indicated for installing in ducts.
 - 2. Aluminum Frames: Hat-shaped, **0.10-inch- (2.5-mm-)** thick, aluminum sheet channels; frames with flanges where indicated for attaching to walls; and flangeless frames where indicated for installing in ducts.
 - 3. Roll-Formed Aluminum Blades: **0.10-inch- (2.5-mm-)** thick aluminum sheet.
 - 4. Extruded-Aluminum Blades: **0.050-inch- (1.2-mm-)** thick extruded aluminum.
 - 5. Blade Axles: Galvanized steel.
 - 6. Tie Bars and Brackets: Aluminum.
 - 7. Tie Bars and Brackets: Galvanized steel.

- C. Low-Leakage Volume Dampers: Multiple- or single-blade, parallel- or opposed-blade design as indicated, low-leakage rating, and suitable for horizontal or vertical applications.
 - 1. Aluminum Frames: Hat-shaped, **0.063-inch- (1.6-mm-)** thick, extruded-aluminum channels; frames with flanges where indicated for attaching to walls; and flangeless frames where indicated for installing in ducts.
 - 2. Roll-Formed Aluminum Blades: **0.10-inch- (2.5-mm-)** thick aluminum sheet.
 - 3. Extruded-Aluminum Blades: **0.050-inch- (1.2-mm-)** thick extruded aluminum.
 - 4. Blade Seals: Vinyl.
 - 5. Blade Axles: Galvanized steel.
 - 6. Tie Bars and Brackets: Aluminum.
 - 7. Tie Bars and Brackets: Galvanized steel.

- D. Jackshaft: **1-inch- (25-mm-)** diameter, galvanized steel pipe rotating within a pipe-bearing assembly mounted on supports at each mullion and at each end of multiple-damper assemblies.
 - 1. Length and Number of Mountings: Appropriate to connect linkage of each damper of a multiple-damper assembly.

- E. Damper Hardware: Zinc-plated, die-cast core with dial and handle made of **3/32-inch- (2.4-mm-)** thick zinc-plated steel, and a **3/4-inch (19-mm)** hexagon locking nut. Include center hole to suit damper operating-rod size. Include elevated platform for insulated duct mounting.

2.04 FIRE DAMPERS

- A. General: Labeled to UL 555.
- B. Fire Rating: One and one-half and three hours.
- C. Frame: SMACNA Type A with blades in airstream; fabricated with roll-formed, **0.034-inch- (0.85-mm-)** thick galvanized steel; with mitered and interlocking corners.
- D. Frame: SMACNA Type B with blades out of airstream; fabricated with roll-formed, **0.034-inch- (0.85-mm-)** thick galvanized steel; with mitered and interlocking corners.
- E. Mounting Sleeve: Factory- or field-installed galvanized, sheet steel.

1. Minimum Thickness: **0.052 inch (1.3 mm)** or **0.138 inch (3.5 mm)** thick as indicated, and length to suit application.
2. Exceptions: Omit sleeve where damper frame width permits direct attachment of perimeter mounting angles on each side of wall or floor, and thickness of damper frame complies with sleeve requirements.

F. Mounting Orientation: Vertical or horizontal as indicated.

G. Blades: Roll-formed, interlocking, **0.034-inch- (0.85-mm-)** thick, galvanized, sheet steel. In place of interlocking blades, use full-length, **0.034-inch- (0.85-mm-)** thick, galvanized steel blade connectors.

H. Horizontal Dampers: Include a blade lock and stainless-steel negator closure spring.

I. Fusible Link: Replaceable, **165 or 212 deg F (74 or 100 deg C)** rated as indicated.

2.05 TURNING VANES

A. Fabricate to comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible."

B. Manufactured Turning Vanes: Fabricate of **1-1/2-inch- (38-mm-)** wide, curved blades set **3/4 inch (19 mm)** o.c.; support with bars perpendicular to blades set **2 inches (50 mm)** o.c.; and set into side strips suitable for mounting in ducts.

2.06 DUCT-MOUNTED ACCESS DOORS AND PANELS

A. General: Fabricate doors and panels airtight and suitable for duct pressure class.

B. Frame: Galvanized, sheet steel, with bend-over tabs and foam gaskets.

C. Door: Double-wall, galvanized, sheet metal construction with insulation fill and thickness, and number of hinges and locks as indicated for duct pressure class. Include vision panel where indicated. Include **1-by-1-inch (25-by-25-mm)** butt or piano hinge and cam latches.

D. Seal around frame attachment to duct and door to frame with neoprene or foam rubber.

E. Insulation: **1-inch- (25-mm-)** thick, fibrous-glass or polystyrene-foam board.

2.07 FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS

A. General: Flame-retarded or noncombustible fabrics, coatings, and adhesives complying with UL 181, Class 1.

B. Standard Metal-Edged Connectors: Factory fabricated with a strip of fabric **3-1/2 inches (89 mm)** wide attached to two strips of **2-3/4-inch- (70-mm-)** wide, **0.028-inch- (0.7-mm-)** thick, galvanized, sheet steel or **0.032-inch (0.8-mm)** aluminum sheets. Select metal compatible with connected ducts.

C. Extra-Wide Metal-Edged Connectors: Factory fabricated with a strip of fabric **5-3/4 inches (146 mm)** wide attached to two strips of **2-3/4-inch- (70-mm-)** wide, **0.028-inch- (0.7-mm-)**

thick, galvanized, sheet steel or 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) aluminum sheets. Select metal compatible with connected ducts.

- D. Transverse Metal-Edged Connectors: Factory fabricated with a strip of fabric 3-1/2 inches (89 mm) wide attached to two strips of 4-3/8-inch- (111-mm-) wide, 0.028-inch- (0.7-mm-) thick, galvanized, sheet steel or 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) aluminum sheets. Select metal compatible with connected ducts.

2.08 FLEXIBLE DUCTS

- A. General: Comply with UL 181, Class 1.
- B. Flexible Ducts, Uninsulated: Spiral-wound steel spring with flameproof vinyl sheathing.
- C. Flexible Ducts, Uninsulated: Corrugated aluminum.
- D. Flexible Ducts, Insulated: Factory-fabricated, insulated, round duct, with an outer jacket enclosing 1-1/2-inch- (38-mm-) thick, glass-fiber insulation around a continuous inner liner.
 - 1. Reinforcement: Steel-wire helix encapsulated in inner liner.
 - 2. Outer Jacket: Polyethylene film.
 - 3. Inner Liner: Polyethylene film.
- E. Pressure Rating: 6-inch wg (1500 Pa) positive, 1/2-inch wg (125 Pa) negative.

2.09 ACCESSORY HARDWARE

- A. Instrument Test Holes: Cast iron or cast aluminum to suit duct material, including screw cap and gasket. Size to allow insertion of pitot tube and other testing instruments, and length to suit duct insulation thickness.
- B. Splitter Damper Accessories: Zinc-plated damper blade bracket; 1/4-inch (6-mm), zinc-plated operating rod; and a duct-mounted, ball-joint bracket with flat rubber gasket and square-head set screw.
- C. Flexible Duct Clamps: Stainless-steel band with cadmium-plated hex screw to tighten band with a worm-gear action, in sizes 3 to 18 inches (75 to 450 mm) to suit duct size.
- D. Adhesives: High strength, quick setting, neoprene based, waterproof, and resistant to gasoline and grease.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install duct accessories according to applicable details shown in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible" for metal ducts and NAIMA's "Fibrous Glass Duct Construction Standards" for fibrous-glass ducts.
- B. Install volume dampers in lined duct; avoid damage to and erosion of duct liner.

- C. Provide test holes at fan inlet and outlet and elsewhere as indicated.
- D. Install fire and smoke dampers according to manufacturer's UL-approved written instructions.
 - 1. Install fusible links in fire dampers.
- E. Install duct access panels for access to both sides of duct coils. Install duct access panels downstream from volume dampers, fire dampers, turning vanes, and equipment.
 - 1. Install duct access panels to allow access to interior of ducts for cleaning, inspecting, adjusting, and maintaining accessories and terminal units.
 - 2. Install access panels on side of duct where adequate clearance is available.
- F. Label access doors according to Division 15 Section "Mechanical Identification."

3.02 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust duct accessories for proper settings.
- B. Adjust fire for proper action.
- C. Final positioning of manual-volume dampers is specified in Division 15 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing."

END OF SECTION 15820

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes rectangular, round, and flat-oval metal ducts and plenums for heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems in pressure classes from **minus 2- to plus 10-inch wg (minus 500 to plus 2490 Pa)**.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants" for fire-resistant sealants for use around duct penetrations and fire-damper installations in fire-rated floors, partitions, and walls.
 - 2. Division 8 Section "Access Doors" for wall- and ceiling-mounted access doors for access to concealed ducts.
 - 3. Division 15 Section "Mechanical Insulation" for duct insulation.
 - 4. Division 15 Section "HVAC Casings" for factory- and field-fabricated casings for mechanical equipment.
 - 5. Division 15 Section "Duct Accessories" for dampers, sound-control devices, duct-mounted access doors and panels, turning vanes, and flexible ducts.
 - 6. Division 15 Section "Diffusers, Registers, and Grilles."
 - 7. Division 15 Section "Control Systems Equipment" for automatic volume-control dampers and operators.
 - 8. Division 15 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing" for air balancing and final adjusting of manual-volume dampers.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Thermal Conductivity and Apparent Thermal Conductivity (k-Value): As defined in ASTM C 168. In this Section, these values are the result of the formula $Btu \times in./h \times sq. ft. \times deg F$ or $W/m \times K$ at the temperature differences specified. Values are expressed as Btu or W.
 - 1. Example: Apparent Thermal Conductivity (k-Value): 0.26 or 0.037.

1.04 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. Duct system design, as indicated, has been used to select and size air-moving and -distribution equipment and other components of air system. Changes to layout or configuration of duct system must be specifically approved in writing by Architect. Accompany requests for layout modifications with calculations showing that proposed layout will provide original design results without increasing system total pressure.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For duct liner and sealing materials.

- B. Shop Drawings: Show details of the following:
 - 1. Fabrication, assembly, and installation, including plans, elevations, sections, components, and attachments to other work.
 - 2. Duct layout indicating pressure classifications and sizes on plans.
 - 3. Fittings.
 - 4. Reinforcement and spacing.
 - 5. Seam and joint construction.
 - 6. Penetrations through fire-rated and other partitions.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plans drawn to scale and coordinating penetrations and ceiling-mounted items. Show the following:
 - 1. Ceiling suspension assembly members.
 - 2. Other systems installed in same space as ducts.
 - 3. Ceiling- and wall-mounted access doors and panels required to provide access to dampers and other operating devices.
 - 4. Coordination with ceiling-mounted items, including lighting fixtures, diffusers, grilles, speakers, sprinkler heads, access panels, and special moldings.
- D. Record Drawings: Indicate actual routing, fitting details, reinforcement, support, and installed accessories and devices.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver sealant and firestopping materials to site in original unopened containers or bundles with labels indicating manufacturer, product name and designation, color, expiration period for use, pot life, curing time, and mixing instructions for multicomponent materials.
- B. Store and handle sealant and firestopping materials according to manufacturer's written recommendations.
- C. Deliver and store stainless-steel sheets with mill-applied adhesive protective paper maintained through fabrication and installation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 SHEET METAL MATERIALS

- A. Galvanized, Sheet Steel: Lock-forming quality; ASTM A 653/A 653M, G90 (Z275) coating designation; mill-phosphatized finish for surfaces of ducts exposed to view.
- B. Aluminum Sheets: ASTM B 209 (ASTM B 209M), Alloy 3003, Temper H14, sheet form with standard, one-side bright finish for ducts exposed to view and with mill finish for concealed ducts.
- C. Reinforcement Shapes and Plates: Galvanized steel reinforcement where installed on galvanized, sheet metal ducts; compatible materials for aluminum and stainless-steel ducts.

- D. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, **1/4-inch (6-mm)** minimum diameter for **36-inch (900-mm)** length or less; **3/8-inch (10-mm)** minimum diameter for lengths longer than **36 inches (900 mm)**.

2.02 DUCT LINER

- A. General: Comply with NFPA 90A or NFPA 90B and NAIMA's "Fibrous Glass Duct Liner Standard."
- B. Materials: ASTM C 1071 with coated surface exposed to airstream to prevent erosion of glass fibers.
 - 1. Thickness: **1 inch (25 mm)**.
 - 2. Thermal Conductivity (k-Value): **0.26 at 75 deg F (0.037 at 24 deg C)** mean temperature.
 - 3. Fire-Hazard Classification: Maximum flame-spread rating of 25 and smoke-developed rating of 50, when tested according to ASTM C 411.
 - 4. Liner Adhesive: Comply with NFPA 90A or NFPA 90B and ASTM C 916.
 - 5. Mechanical Fasteners: Galvanized steel, suitable for adhesive attachment, mechanical attachment, or welding attachment to duct without damaging liner when applied as recommended by manufacturer and without causing leakage in duct.
 - a. Tensile Strength: Indefinitely sustain a **50-lb- (23-kg-)** tensile, dead-load test perpendicular to duct wall.
 - b. Fastener Pin Length: As required for thickness of insulation and without projecting more than **1/8 inch (3 mm)** into airstream.
 - c. Adhesive for Attaching Mechanical Fasteners: Comply with fire-hazard classification of duct liner system.

2.03 SEALANT MATERIALS

- A. Joint and Seam Sealants, General: The term "sealant" is not limited to materials of adhesive or mastic nature but includes tapes and combinations of open-weave fabric strips and mastics.
 - 1. Joint and Seam Tape: **2 inches (50 mm)** wide; glass-fiber fabric reinforced.
 - 2. Tape Sealing System: Woven-fiber tape impregnated with a gypsum mineral compound and a modified acrylic/silicone activator to react exothermically with tape to form a hard, durable, airtight seal.
 - 3. Joint and Seam Sealant: One-part, nonsag, solvent-release-curing, polymerized butyl sealant, formulated with a minimum of 75 percent solids.
 - 4. Flanged Joint Mastics: One-part, acid-curing, silicone, elastomeric joint sealants, complying with ASTM C 920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use O.

2.04 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Building Attachments: Concrete inserts, powder-actuated fasteners, or structural-steel fasteners appropriate for building materials.
 - 1. Use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for standard-weight aggregate concretes or for slabs more than **4 inches (100 mm)** thick.
 - 2. Exception: Do not use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for lightweight-aggregate concretes or for slabs less than **4 inches (100 mm)** thick.

- B. Hanger Materials: Galvanized, sheet steel or round, threaded steel rod.
 - 1. Hangers Installed in Corrosive Atmospheres: Electrogalvanized, all-thread rod or galvanized rods with threads painted after installation.
 - 2. Straps and Rod Sizes: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible" for sheet steel width and thickness and for steel rod diameters.
- C. Duct Attachments: Sheet metal screws, blind rivets, or self-tapping metal screws; compatible with duct materials.
- D. Trapeze and Riser Supports: Steel shapes complying with ASTM A 36/A 36M.
 - 1. Supports for Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized steel shapes and plates.
 - 2. Supports for Stainless-Steel Ducts: Stainless-steel support materials.
 - 3. Supports for Aluminum Ducts: Aluminum support materials, unless materials are electrolytically separated from ductwork.

2.05 RECTANGULAR DUCT FABRICATION

- A. General: Fabricate ducts, elbows, transitions, offsets, branch connections, and other construction with galvanized, sheet steel, according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible." Comply with requirements for metal thickness, reinforcing types and intervals, tie-rod applications, and joint types and intervals.
 - 1. Lengths: Fabricate rectangular ducts in lengths appropriate to reinforcement and rigidity class required for pressure classification.
 - 2. Materials: Free from visual imperfections such as pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, and discolorations.
- B. Static-Pressure Classifications: Unless otherwise indicated, construct ducts to the following:
 - 1. Supply Ducts: 2-inch wg (5050 Pa).
 - 2. Return Ducts: 2-inch wg (500 Pa), negative pressure.
 - 3. Exhaust Ducts: 2-inch wg (500 Pa), negative pressure.
- C. Cross Breaking or Cross Beading: Cross break or cross bead duct sides 19 inches (480 mm) and larger and 0.0359 inch (0.9 mm) thick or less, with more than 10 sq. ft. (0.93 sq. m) of unbraced panel area, unless ducts are lined.

2.06 SHOP APPLICATION OF LINER IN RECTANGULAR DUCTS

- A. Adhere a single layer of indicated thickness of duct liner with 90 percent coverage of adhesive at liner contact surface area. Multiple layers of insulation to achieve indicated thickness are prohibited.
- B. Apply adhesive to liner facing in direction of airflow not receiving metal nosing.
- C. Butt transverse joints without gaps and coat joint with adhesive.
- D. Fold and compress liner in corners of rectangular ducts or cut and fit to ensure butted-edge overlapping.

- E. Do not apply liners in rectangular ducts with longitudinal joints, except at corners of ducts, unless duct size and standard liner product dimensions make longitudinal joints necessary.
- F. Secure liner with mechanical fasteners **4 inches (100 mm)** from corners and at intervals not exceeding **12 inches (300 mm)** transversely around perimeter; at **3 inches (75 mm)** from transverse joints and at intervals not exceeding **18 inches (450 mm)** longitudinally.
- G. Secure transversely oriented liner edges facing the airstream with metal nosings that have either channel or "Z" profile or are integrally formed from duct wall. Fabricate edge facings at the following locations:
 - 1. Fan discharge.
 - 2. Intervals of lined duct preceding unlined duct.
- H. Terminate liner with duct buildouts installed in ducts to attach dampers, turning vane assemblies, and other devices. Fabricated buildouts (metal hat sections) or other buildout means are optional; when used, secure buildouts to duct wall with bolts, screws, rivets, or welds. Terminate liner at fire dampers at connection to fire-damper sleeve.

2.07 ROUND DUCT FABRICATION

- A. General: Diameter as applied to flat-oval ducts in this Article is the diameter of the size of round duct that has a circumference equal to perimeter of a given size of flat-oval duct.
- B. Round Ducts: Fabricate supply ducts of galvanized steel according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible."

2.08 EXHAUST FITTING FABRICATION

- A. 90-Degree Tees and Laterals and Conical Tees: Fabricate to comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible," with metal thicknesses specified for longitudinal seam straight duct.
- B. Diverging-Flow Fittings: Fabricate with a reduced entrance to branch taps with no excess material projecting from body onto branch tap entrance.
- C. Elbows: Fabricate in die-formed, gored, pleated, or mitered construction. Fabricate bend radius of die-formed, gored, and pleated elbows one and one-half times elbow diameter. Unless elbow construction type is indicated, fabricate elbows as follows:
 - 1. Mitered-Elbow Radius and Number of Pieces: Welded construction complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible," unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. Round Mitered Elbows: Welded construction with the following metal thickness for pressure classes from **minus 2- to plus 2-inch wg (minus 500 to plus 500 Pa)**:
 - a. Ducts **3 to 26 Inches (75 to 660 mm)** in Diameter: **0.028 inch (0.7 mm)**.
 - b. Ducts **27 to 36 Inches (685 to 915 mm)** in Diameter: **0.034 inch (0.85 mm)**.
 - 3. Flat-Oval Mitered Elbows: Welded construction with same metal thickness as longitudinal seam flat-oval duct.

4. 90-Degree, Two-Piece, Mitered Elbows: Use only for supply systems, or exhaust systems for material-handling classes A and B; and only where space restrictions do not permit using 1.5 bend radius elbows. Fabricate with single-thickness turning vanes.
5. Round Elbows, 8 Inches (200 mm) and Smaller: Fabricate die-formed elbows for 45- and 90-degree elbows and pleated elbows for 30, 45, 60, and 90 degrees only. Fabricate nonstandard bend-angle configuration or nonstandard diameter elbows with gored construction.
6. Round Elbows, 9 through 14 Inches (225 through 355 mm): Fabricate gored or pleated elbows for 30, 45, 60, and 90 degrees, unless space restrictions require a mitered elbow. Fabricate nonstandard bend-angle configuration or nonstandard diameter elbows with gored construction.
7. Round Elbows, Larger Than 14 Inches (355 mm), and All Flat-Oval Elbows: Fabricate gored elbows, unless space restrictions require a mitered elbow.
8. Die-Formed Elbows for Sizes through 8 Inches (200 mm) and All Pressures: 0.040 inch (1.0 mm) thick with two-piece welded construction.
9. Round Gored-Elbow Metal Thickness: Same as non-elbow fittings specified above.
10. Flat-Oval Elbow Metal Thickness: Same as longitudinal seam flat-oval duct specified above.
11. Pleated Elbows for Sizes through 14 Inches (355 mm) and Pressures through 10-Inch wg (2490 Pa): 0.022 inch (0.55 mm).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 DUCT INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Duct installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts, fittings, and accessories.
- B. Install round and flat-oval ducts in lengths not less than 12 feet (3.7 m), unless interrupted by fittings.
- C. Install ducts with fewest possible joints.
- D. Install fabricated fittings for changes in directions, changes in size and shape, and connections.
- E. Install couplings tight to duct wall surface with a minimum of projections into duct.
- F. Install ducts, unless otherwise indicated, vertically and horizontally, parallel and perpendicular to building lines; avoid diagonal runs.
- G. Install ducts close to walls, overhead construction, columns, and other structural and permanent enclosure elements of building.
- H. Install ducts with a clearance of 1 inch (25 mm), plus allowance for insulation thickness.
- I. Conceal ducts from view in finished spaces. Do not encase horizontal runs in solid partitions, unless specifically indicated.
- J. Coordinate layout with suspended ceiling, fire- and smoke-control dampers, lighting layouts, and similar finished work.

- K. Electrical Equipment Spaces: Route ductwork to avoid passing through transformer vaults and electrical equipment spaces and enclosures.
- L. Non-Fire-Rated Partition Penetrations: Where ducts pass through interior partitions and exterior walls, and are exposed to view, conceal space between construction opening and duct or duct insulation with sheet metal flanges of same metal thickness as duct. Overlap opening on four sides by at least **1-1/2 inches (38 mm)**.
- M. Fire-Rated Partition Penetrations: Where ducts pass through interior partitions and exterior walls, install appropriately rated fire damper, sleeve, and firestopping sealant. Fire and smoke dampers are specified in Division 15 Section "Duct Accessories." Firestopping materials and installation methods are specified in Division 7 Section "Firestopping."

3.02 SEAM AND JOINT SEALING

- A. General: Seal duct seams and joints according to the duct pressure class indicated and as described in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible."
- B. Pressure Classification Less Than **2-Inch wg (500 Pa)**: Transverse joints.
- C. Seal externally insulated ducts before insulation installation.

3.03 HANGING AND SUPPORTING

- A. Install rigid round, rectangular, and flat-oval metal duct with support systems indicated in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible."
- B. Support horizontal ducts within **24 inches (600 mm)** of each elbow and within **48 inches (1200 mm)** of each branch intersection.
- C. Support vertical ducts at a maximum interval of **16 feet (5 m)** and at each floor.
- D. Install upper attachments to structures with an allowable load not exceeding one-fourth of failure (proof-test) load.
- E. Install concrete inserts before placing concrete.

3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Connect equipment with flexible connectors according to Division 15 Section "Duct Accessories."
- B. For branch, outlet and inlet, and terminal unit connections, comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards--Metal and Flexible."

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing" for detailed procedures.

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3.06 CLEANING

- A. After completing system installation, including outlet fittings and devices, inspect the system. Vacuum ducts before final acceptance to remove dust and debris.

END OF SECTION 15815

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Applied Air Handling Units.

1.02 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 15900 - Building Automation and Control Systems
- B. Section 15950 - Controls and Instrumentation.
- C. Section 16180 - Equipment Wiring Systems: Electrical supply to units.
- D. Section 15290 - Duct Work Insulation.

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. AMCA 300 - Reverberant Method for Sound Testing of Fans.
- B. AMCA 301 - Method for Publishing Sound Ratings for Air Moving Devices.
- C. ANSI/AFBMA 9 - Load Ratings and Fatigue Life for Ball Bearings.
- D. ANSI/UL 900 - Test Performance of Air Filter Units.
- E. ARI 260 - Standard for Sound Rating of Ducted Air Moving and Conditioning Equipment
- F. ARI 410 - Standard for Forced Circulation Air-Cooling and Air-Heating Coils.
- G. ARI 430 - Standard for Central Station Air Handling Units.
- H. ARI 1060 Air-To-Air Energy Recovery Ventilation Equipment
- I. ASHRAE 68 - Laboratory Method of Testing In-Duct Sound Power Measurement Procedure for Fans.
- J. ASTM B 117 - Standard Practice for Operation Salt Spray Apparatus
- K. NEMA MG1 - Motors and Generators
- L. NFPA 90 A & B - Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilation Systems and Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems.
- M. SMACNA - HVAC Duct Construction Standards.
- N. UL 1995 - Heating and Cooling Equipment

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Air Coils: Certify capacities, pressure drops and selection procedures in accordance with current ARI 410 Standard.
- B. Certify air-handling units in accordance with ARI 430.
- C. ISO 9001 Certification.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit unit performance including: capacity, nominal and operating performance.
- B. Submit Mechanical Specifications for unit and accessories describing construction, components and options.
- C. Submit shop drawings indicating overall dimensions as well as installation, operation and service clearances. Indicate lift points and recommendations. Indicate unit shipping split locations, and split dimensions, installation and operating weights including dimensions.
- D. Provide fan curves with specified operating point clearly plotted.
- E. Submit data on electrical requirements. Include safety and start-up instructions.
- F. Submit sound data certified to ARI 260.

1.06 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Unit shall be manufactured to conform to UL 1995 Standard and shall be listed by either UL/CUL or ETL. Units shall be provided with listing agency label affixed to unit. In the event the unit is not UL/CUL or ETL approved, the contractor shall, at his/her expense provide for a field inspection by a UL/CUL or ETL representative to verify conformance. If necessary, contractor shall perform modifications to the unit to comply with UL/CUL or ETL as directed by the representative, at no additional expense to the owner.
- B. Certify air-handling units in accordance with ARI 430. If air-handling units are not certified in accordance with ARI 430, contractor shall be responsible for expenses associated with testing of units after installation to verify performance of fan(s). Any costs incurred to adjust fans to meet scheduled capacities shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor.
- C. Certify air-handling coils in accordance with ARI 410. If air-handling coils are not certified in accordance with ARI 410, contractor shall be responsible for expenses associated with testing of coils after installation to verify performance of coil(s). Any costs incurred to adjust coils to meet scheduled capacities shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor.

1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Comply with manufacturer's installation instructions for rigging, unloading, and transporting units.
- B. Units shall ship fully assembled up to practical shipping and rigging limitations. Units not shipped fully assembled shall have tags and airflow arrows on each section to indicate location and orientation in direction of airflow. Shipping splits shall be clearly defined on submittal drawings. Cost associated with non conformance to shop drawings shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer. Each section shall have lifting lugs or shipping skid to allow for field rigging and final placement of section.
- C. Deliver units to jobsite with fan motor(s), sheave(s), and belt(s) completely assembled and mounted in units.
- D. Store in clean dry place and protect from weather and construction traffic. Handle carefully to avoid damage to components, enclosures, and finish.

1.08 START-UP AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Do not operate units for any purpose, temporary or permanent, until ductwork is clean, filters in place, bearings lubricated (if applicable), condensate properly trapped, piping connections verified and leak-tested, belts aligned and tensioned, all shipping braces removed, bearing set screws torqued, and fan has been test run under observation.
- B. WARRANTY
- C. The equipment manufacturer shall provide, at no additional cost, a standard parts warranty that covers a period of one year from unit start-up or 18 months from shipment, whichever occurs first. This warrants that all products are free from defects in material and workmanship and shall meet the capacities and ratings set forth in the equipment manufacturer's catalog and bulletins.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

- A. Approved manufacturer shall be Trane, with pre-approved alternates considered. Manufacturers not pre-approved, must obtain pre-approval in writing from consulting engineer prior to bid day. Alternates must comply with all performance and features as called for in this specification. Job awarded on basis of specified equipment. Alternate will be evaluated and considered after job is awarded.
- B. Manufacturer must clearly define any exceptions made to Plans and Specifications. Any deviations in layout or arrangement shall be submitted to consulting engineer prior to bid date. Acceptance of deviation(s) from specifications shall be in the form of written approval from the consulting engineer. Mechanical Contractor is responsible for expenses that occur due to exceptions made.
- C. Approved Manufacturers:

1. York: Airpak

2.02 GENERAL

- A. Unit layout and configuration shall be as defined in project plans and schedule.
- B. Provide factory-installed external support kit on the base of the unit. External support kit shall be used for ceiling suspension, external isolation, or with housekeeping pad. Contractor will be responsible for providing a housekeeping pad when unit mounting device is not of sufficient height to properly trap unit. Unit mounting devices not constructed of galvanized steel shall be chemically cleaned and coated with both a rust-inhibiting primer and finished coat of rust-inhibiting enamel.

2.03 UNIT CASING

- A. Unit shall be constructed of a complete structural frame with removable panels. Unit manufacturer shall ship separate segments so unit can be broken down for ease of installation in tight spaces. The entire air handler shall be constructed of galvanized steel. Casing finished to meet ASTM B 117 250-hour salt-spray test. The removal of side panels shall not affect the structural integrity of the unit. All removable panels shall be gasketed to minimize air leakage. All doors shall have gasketing around full perimeter to prevent air leakage. Contractor shall be responsible to provide connection flanges and all other framework that is needed to properly support the unit.
- B. Construct casing sections capable of operating from -4"wg to +6"wg .
- C. Access panels and/or access doors shall be available on both sides of the unit in all sections to allow easy access to drain pan, coil(s), motor, drive components and bearings for cleaning, inspection, and maintenance. If panels are not removable, then manufacturer shall provide access sections with doors between all internal components to ensure access and cleanability of the air handler.
- D. Access doors shall be double wall construction to prevent damage to insulation during routine maintenance.
- E. Access panels and doors shall be fully removable without the use of specialized tools to allow complete access of all interior surfaces.
- F. Door hardware shall be surface mounted to minimize penetrations in the door casing that could lead to air leakage paths.
- G. All joints between exterior panels and structural frames, as well as joints between module frames, shall be properly sealed and gasketed to provide an air seal.
- H. Insulation - High density, matte-faced - Interior surface of unit casing shall be acoustically and thermally lined. Insulation shall be installed with adhesive. Insulation shall have a minimum R-Value of 4 and shall be UL listed. The installation shall comply with NFPA-90A and B requirements. If edges of fiberglass insulation are exposed, the manu-

facturer shall be responsible for sealing exposed edges with mastic sealer to prevent erosion into the airstream

2.04 FANS

- A. Provide fans of type and class as specified on the schedule. Fan shafts shall be solid, coated with a rust-inhibiting coating, and properly designed so that fan shaft does not pass through first critical speed as unit comes up to rated RPM. All fans shall be statically and dynamically tested by the manufacturer for vibration and alignment as an assembly at the operating RPM to meet design specifications. Fans controlled by variable frequency drives shall be statically and dynamically tested for vibration and alignment at speeds between 25% and 100% of design RPM. If fans are not factory-tested for vibration and alignment, the contractor shall be responsible for cost and labor associated with field balancing and certified vibration performance. Fan wheels shall be keyed to fan shafts to prevent slipping.
- B. Provide grease lubricated ball bearings selected for L-50 200,000-hour average life per ANSI/AFBMA 9. Greasable bearings shall have lubrication lines extended to the drive side of the unit. Lubrication lines shall be a clear, high-pressure, polymer to aid in visual inspection. Extend both grease lubrication lines to drive side of unit and rigidly attach to drive side bearing support with zerk fittings. If extended lubrication lines are not provided, manufacturer shall provide permanently lubricated bearing with engineering calculations for proof of bearing life.
- C. Fans shall be mounted on isolation bases. Internally-mounted motor shall be on the same isolation base. Fan and motor shall be internally isolated with spring isolators. Flexible canvas ducts shall be installed between fan and unit casing to ensure complete isolation. Flexible canvas ducts shall comply with NFPA 90A and UL 181 requirements. If fans and motors are not internally isolated, then the entire unit shall be externally isolated from the building, including supply and return duct work, piping, and electrical connections. External isolation shall be furnished by the contractor in order to avoid transmission of noise and vibration through the ductwork and building structure.
- D. Fan modules shall have a minimum of one access door located on the drive side of the unit to allow inspection and maintenance of the fan, motor, and drive components. Construct door(s) per Section 2.03 paragraphs D, E, and F.
- E. Belts shall be enclosed as required by OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910 to protect worker from accidental contact with the belts and sheaves.
- F. MOTORS AND DRIVES
 - 1. All motors and drives shall be factory-installed and run tested. All motors shall be installed on a slide base to permit adjustment of belt tension. Slide base shall be designed to accept all motor sizes offered by the air-handler manufacturer for that fan size to allow a motor change in the future, should airflow requirements change. Fan sections without factory-installed motors shall have motors field installed by the contractor. The contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with installation of motor and drive, alignment of sheaves and belts, run test-

ing of the motor, and balancing of the assembly.

2. Fan Motors shall be heavy duty, open drip-proof (ODP) high efficiency, operable at 460 volts, 60Hz, 3-phase
3. Motors shall be selected to operate continuously at 104 F (40 C) ambient without tripping of overloads. Motors shall have a +/- 10 percent voltage utilization range to protect against voltage variation. Motors shall be in compliance with EPACT when applicable.
4. V-Belt Drive shall be variable pitch rated at 1.5 times the motor nameplate.
5. Manufacturer shall provide for each fan a nameplate with the following information to assist air balance contractor in start up and service personnel in maintenance:
 - a. Fan and motor sheave part number
 - b. Fan and motor bushing part number
 - c. Number of belts and belt part numbers
 - d. Fan design RPM and motor HP
 - e. Belt tension and deflection
 - f. Center distance between shafts

2.05 BASE-LEVEL DRAIN PANS

- A. Insulation shall be encased between exterior and interior walls. Units with cooling coils shall have drain pans under complete cooling coil section that extend beyond the air-leaving side of the coil to ensure capture of all condensate in section. Cooling coil drain pans shall be sloped in 2 planes, pitched toward drain connections to ensure complete condensate drainage when unit is installed level and trapped per manufacturer's requirements. See section 2.05, paragraph E for specifications on intermediate drain pans between cooling coils.
- B. Units with heating coils shall have a drain pan under complete heating coil section sloped in 2 planes and pitched toward drain connections to ensure proper drainage during cleaning and to capture water in the event of a coil failure.
- C. All drain pan connections supplied by unit manufacturer including, piping, and piping connections extending from stainless steel drain pans shall be constructed of stainless steel. The contractor is responsible to ensure the unit is installed level, trapped in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements, and visually inspected to ensure proper drainage of condensate.
- D. Flat drain pans shall be acceptable in sections that may have incidental, but not continuous contact with moisture. Flat drain pans shall be accessible for cleaning.

2.06 FILTERS

- A. Provide factory-fabricated filter section of the same construction and finish as unit casings. Filter section shall have filter guides and access door(s) extending the full height of

the casing to facilitate filter removal. Construct doors in accordance with Section 2.03, paragraphs D, E, and F. Provide filter blockoffs as required to prevent air bypass around filters.

- B. Filter type, efficiency, and arrangement shall be provided as defined in project plans and schedule. Filters shall be removable from one side of filter section(s).
- C. Manufacturer shall provide one set of spare filters.

2.07 DAMPERS

- A. All dampers shall be internally mounted. Dampers shall be premium ultra low leak and located as scheduled. Dampers shall be Ruskin CD60 double-skin airfoil design or equivalent for minimal air leakage and pressure drop. Leakage rate shall not exceed 5 CFM/square foot at one inch water gauge and 9 CFM/square foot at 4 inches water gauge. All leakage testing and pressure ratings shall be based on AMCA Publication 500. Manufacturer shall submit brand and model of damper(s) being furnished.
- B. Provide a factory-mounted ASHRAE Standard 62 airflow monitoring and control station in the outdoor air opening of the mixing box. The monitor shall track a variable outside air quantity for ventilation demand flow control and ventilation flow documentation. The airflow monitoring station shall be factory-mounted, factory-calibrated, and installed per the airflow monitor manufacturer's recommendations.
- C. The air handling unit mixing box shall also include a modulating outside air damper mounted in series with the air flow monitor.
- D. All linkages, crank arms, jack shafts and mounting hardware shall be provided.
- E. The airflow monitoring station shall be calibrated to measure a variable airflow from 15% of nominal airhandler cfm up to 100% of design airflow, maintaining an accuracy of plus or minus five (5%) percent of actual cfm, for air measuring between -40F up to +158F. Monitoring station shall compensate for outside air temperature fluctuations that affect mass flow rate of air.
- F. Manufacturer shall submit test data to demonstrate compliance.
- G. The airflow monitoring station shall provide a proportional output velocity signal (2-10 vdc). The velocity sensor shall have an automatic zeroing function and shall be programmed to recalibrate the device's transducer a minimum of once per day to ensure continuous accuracy of airflow measurements. The monitor manufacturer shall provide to the Building Automation System (BAS) contractor a certified conversion table for the signal provided.

2.08 ACCESS SECTIONS

- A. Construct access sections such that access maybe obtained to internal components through any access panel. Construct access section per Section 2.03 A, B, C, E, and G.

1. EXECUTION

3.02 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Examine roughing-in of steam, hydronic, and condensate drainage piping systems and electrical services to verify actual locations of connections before installation.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Concrete Bases: Install floor mounting units on **4-inch- (100-mm-)** high concrete bases. See Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for concrete base materials and fabrication requirements.
- B. Install modular indoor air-handling units with the following vibration **and seismic**-control devices. Vibration **and seismic**-control devices are specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls."
- C. Units with Internally Isolated Fans: Secure units to anchor bolts installed in concrete bases.
 - 1. Floor-Mounted Units: Support on concrete bases using neoprene pads. Secure units to anchor bolts installed in concrete bases.
 - 2. Floor-Mounted Units: Support on concrete bases using housed-spring isolators. Secure units to anchor bolts installed in concrete bases.
 - 3. Suspended Units: Suspend units from structural-steel support frame using threaded steel rods and spring hangers.
- D. Arrange installation of units to provide access space around modular indoor air-handling units for service and maintenance.

3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Connect piping to modular indoor air-handling units mounted on vibration isolators with flexible connectors.
- D. Connect condensate drain pans using **NPS 1-1/4 (DN 32)**, Type M copper tubing. Extend to nearest equipment or floor drain. Construct deep trap at connection to drain pan and install cleanouts at changes in direction.
- E. Hot- and Chilled-Water Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Division 15 Section "Hydronic Piping." Connect to supply and return coil tappings with shutoff or balancing valve and union or flange at each connection.

- F. Refrigerant Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Division 15 Section "Refrigerant Piping." Connect to supply and return coil tapplings with shutoff valve and union or flange at each connection.
- G. Duct installation and connection requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts and duct accessories. Make final duct connections with flexible connections.
- H. Electrical: Comply with applicable requirements in Division 16 Sections for power wiring, switches, and motor controls.
- I. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding."
- J. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect field-assembled components and equipment installation, including piping and electrical connections. Report results in writing.
 - 1. Leak Test: After installation, fill water and steam coils with water and test coils and connections for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.
 - 2. Charge refrigerant coils with refrigerant and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.
 - 3. Fan Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation. Remove malfunctioning units, replace with new units, and retest.
 - 4. Automatic Roll Filter Operational Test: Operate filters to demonstrate compliance with requirements. Test for leakage of unfiltered air while system is operating. Correct malfunctioning units, then retest to demonstrate compliance. Remove and replace units that cannot be corrected with new units, and retest.
 - 5. HEPA Filter Operational Test: Pressurize housing to a minimum of 3-inch wg (750 Pa) or to designed operating pressure, whichever is higher; test housing joints, door seals, and sealing edges of filter with soapy water to check for air leaks.
 - 6. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.

3.06 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
- B. Final Checks before Startup: Perform the following:
 - 1. Verify that shipping, blocking, and bracing are removed.
 - 2. Verify that unit is secure on mountings and supporting devices and that connections to piping, ducts, and electrical systems are complete. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is installed in motors, starters, and disconnect switches.
 - 3. Perform cleaning and adjusting specified in this Section.

4. Disconnect fan drive from motor, verify proper motor rotation direction, and verify free fan wheel rotation and smooth bearing operations. Reconnect fan drive system, align belts, and install belt guards.
5. Lubricate bearings, pulleys, belts, and other moving parts with factory-recommended lubricants.
6. Set outside- and return-air mixing dampers to minimum outside-air setting.
7. Comb coil fins for parallel orientation.
8. Install clean filters.
9. Verify that manual and automatic volume control and fire and smoke dampers in connected duct systems are in fully open position.

C. Starting procedures for modular indoor air-handling units include the following:

1. Energize motor; verify proper operation of motor, drive system, and fan wheel. Adjust fan to indicated rpm.
2. Measure and record motor electrical values for voltage and amperage.
3. Manually operate dampers from fully closed to fully open position and record fan performance.

D. Refer to Division 15 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing" for modular indoor air-handling system testing, adjusting, and balancing.

3.07 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust damper linkages for proper damper operation.

3.08 CLEANING

- A. Clean modular indoor air-handling units internally, on completion of installation, according to manufacturer's written instructions. Clean fan interiors to remove foreign material and construction dirt and dust. Vacuum clean fan wheels, cabinets, and coils entering air face.
- B. After completing system installation and testing, adjusting, and balancing modular indoor air-handling and air-distribution systems, clean filter housings and install new filters.

3.09 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain modular indoor air-handling units. Refer to Division 1 Section "**Closeout Procedures.**"

END OF SECTION 15725

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:

- 1. Air-cooled condensing units.

- B. Related Sections include the following:

- 1. Division 15 Section "Refrigerant Piping" for valves and accessories for piping connections to units.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; dimensions; required clearances; methods for assembling components; furnished specialties; accessories; and installation and startup instructions for each model indicated.

- B. Wiring Diagrams: Detail wiring for power, signal, and control systems and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.

- C. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.

- D. Maintenance Data: For each condensing unit to include in the maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

- 1. Include a parts list for each condensing unit, control, and accessory; troubleshooting maintenance guide; and servicing and preventive maintenance procedures and schedule.

- E. Warranties: Special warranties specified in this Section.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Listing and Labeling: Provide electrically operated equipment specified in this Section that is listed and labeled.

- 1. The Terms "Listed" and "Labeled": As defined in NFPA 70, Article 100.

- B. Fabricate and label refrigeration system according to ASHRAE 15, "Safety Code for Mechanical Refrigeration."

- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

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- D. Comply with UL 303, "Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Condensing and Compressor Units."

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of concrete housekeeping bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into pad. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- B. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. Roof specialties are specified in Division 7 Section "Roof Accessories."

1.06 WARRANTY

- A. General Warranty: The special warranty specified in this Article shall not deprive the Owner of other rights the Owner may have under other provisions of the Contract Documents and shall be in addition to, and run concurrent with, other warranties made by the Contractor under requirements of the Contract Documents.
 - 1. Warranty Period: Manufacturers standard, but not less than 5 years from date of Substantial Completion for compressors.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide condensing units by one of the following:
 - 1. Condensing Units, Air Cooled:
 - a. York International Corp.

2.02 CONDENSING UNITS, AIR COOLED

- A. Description: Factory assembled and tested, air-cooled; consisting of casing, compressors, condenser coils, condenser fans and motors, and unit controls.
- B. Compressor: Hermetic or semihermetic compressor designed for service with crankcase sight glass, crankcase heater, and backseating service access valves on suction and discharge ports.
 - 1. Capacity Control: Hot-gas bypass.
- C. Condenser: Seamless copper-tube, aluminum-fin coil, with separate and independent refrigeration circuit for each compressor. Include liquid accumulator and subcooling circuit and backseating liquid-line service access valve. Factory test coils at 450 psig (3105 kPa), then dehydrate by drawing a vacuum and fill with a holding charge of nitrogen.
- D. Condenser Fans: Propeller-type vertical discharge; either directly or belt driven. Include the following:

1. Permanently lubricated ball-bearing motors.
2. Separate motor for each fan.
3. Motors with thermal-overload cutouts.
4. Dynamically and statically balanced fan assemblies.
5. Low Ambient Control: Factory-installed damper assembly, fan-speed control, or fan-cycling control.

E. Operating and safety controls include the following:

1. Manual reset, high-pressure cutout switches.
2. Automatic reset, low-pressure cutout switches.
3. Low oil pressure cutout switch.
4. Compressor-winding thermostat cutout switch.
5. 3-leg, compressor-overload protection.
6. Control transformer.
7. Magnetic contactors for compressor and condenser fan motors.
8. Automatic, nonrecycling pump down and a timing device to prevent excessive compressor cycling.

F. Unit Casings: Designed for outdoor installation with weather protection for components and controls and with removable panels for required access to compressors, controls, condenser fans, motors, and drives. Additional features include the following:

1. Steel, galvanized or zinc coated, for exposed casing surfaces, treated and finished with manufacturer's standard paint coating.
2. Lifting lugs to facilitate rigging of units.
3. Gasketed control panel door.
4. Unfused disconnect switch, factory mounted and wired, for single external electrical power connection.

2.03 MOTORS

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Motors" for general requirements for factory-installed motors.
- B. Motor Construction: NEMA MG 1, general purpose, continuous duty, Design B.

2.04 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Verification of Performance: Rate condensing units according to ARI 210/240.
- B. Verification of Performance: Rate condensing units according to ARI 340/360.
 1. Coefficient of Performance: Equal to or greater than prescribed by ASHRAE 90.1, "Energy Efficient Design of New Buildings except Low-Rise Residential Buildings."
- C. Test and inspect shell and tube condensers according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, "Pressure Vessels," Division 1.
- D. Testing Requirements: Factory test sound-power-level ratings according to ARI 270.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install condensing units according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Install units level and plumb, firmly anchored in locations indicated; maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances.
- C. Install ground-mounted units on 4-inch- (100-mm-) thick, reinforced concrete base, 4 inches (100 mm) larger than condensing unit on each side. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3. Coordinate installation of anchoring devices.
- D. Install roof-mounted units on equipment supports specified in Division 7. Anchor unit to supports with removable fasteners.
- E. Install units on spring isolators specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration Controls and Seismic Restraints."

3.02 CONNECTIONS

- A. Connect precharged refrigerant tubing to unit's quick-connect fittings. Install tubing so it does not interfere with access to unit. Install furnished accessories.
- B. Connect refrigerant piping to air-cooled condensing units; maintain required access to unit. Install furnished field-mounted accessories.
- C. Ground equipment.
 - 1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. Where manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Leak Test: After installation, charge systems with refrigerant and oil and test for leaks. Repair leaks and replace lost refrigerant and oil.
- B. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper operation, product capability, and compliance with requirements.
 - 1. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- C. Remove and replace malfunctioning units with new units and retest.

3.04 CLEANING

- A. After completing system installation, including outlet fittings and devices, inspect exposed finish. Clean units to remove dirt and construction debris and repair damaged finishes.

3.05 COMMISSIONING

- A. Verify that units are installed and connected according to the Contract Documents.
- B. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions and do the following:
 - 1. Inspect for physical damage to unit casing.
 - 2. Verify that access doors move freely and are weathertight.
 - 3. Clean units and inspect for construction debris.
 - 4. Check that all bolts and screws are tight.
 - 5. Adjust vibration isolation and flexible connections.
 - 6. Verify that controls are connected and operational.
- C. Lubricate bearings on fans.
- D. Verify that fan wheel is rotating in the correct direction and is not vibrating or binding.
- E. Adjust fan belts to proper alignment and tension.
- F. Start unit according to manufacturer's written instructions.
 - 1. Complete manufacturer's starting checklist.
- G. Measure and record airflow over coils.
- H. Check operation of condenser capacity control device.
- I. Verify that vibration isolation and flexible connections properly dampen vibration transmission to structure.
- J. After startup and performance test, lubricate bearings and adjust belt tension.

3.06 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Startup Services: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel as specified below:
 - 1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules related to startup and shutdown, troubleshooting, servicing, and preventive maintenance.
 - 2. Review data in the maintenance manuals. Refer to Division 1 Section "Contract Closeout."
 - 3. Schedule training with Owner, through Architect, with at least 7 days' advance notice.

END OF SECTION 15671

SECTION 15550 - BREECHINGS, CHIMNEYS, AND STACKS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
 - 1. Listed double wall special gas vents for condensing boilers.
 - 2. Listed double wall B vent for domestic hot water heaters.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Copper Fin Boilers".

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For the following:
 - 1. Type B vents.
 - 2. Special gas vents.
 - 3. Guy wires and connectors.
- B. Shop Drawings: For vents, breechings, chimneys, and stacks. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
 - 1. Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, methods of field assembly, components, hangers and seismic restraints, and location and size of each field connection.
 - 2. For installed products indicated to comply with design loads, include calculations required for selecting seismic restraints and structural analysis data signed and sealed by the qualified professional engineer responsible for their preparation.
- C. Welding certificates.
- D. Warranties: Special warranties specified in this Section.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations: Obtain listed system components through one source from a single manufacturer.

- B. Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code--Steel," for hangers and supports and AWS D9.1, "Sheet Metal Welding Code," for shop and field welding of joints and seams in vents, breechings, and stacks.
- C. Certified Sizing Calculations: Manufacturer shall certify venting system sizing calculations.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3.
- B. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified in Division 7 Section "Roof Accessories."

1.06 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of venting system that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period. Failures include, but are not limited to, structural failures caused by expansion and contraction.
- B. Warranty Period: 25 years from date of Substantial Completion.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:
 - 1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the manufacturers specified.
 - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the manufacturers specified.

2.02 LISTED TYPE B VENTS

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. FAMCO.
 - 2. Hart & Cooley, Inc.
 - 3. Heat-Fab Inc.
 - 4. Industrial Chimney Company.
 - 5. Metal-Fab, Inc.
 - 6. Selkirk Inc.; Selkirk Metalbestos and Air Mate.

7. Tru-Flex Metal Hose Corp.
8. Van-Packer Co.

- B. Description: Double-wall metal vents tested according to UL 441 and rated for **480 deg F (248 deg C)** continuously for Type B, or **550 deg F (288 deg C)** continuously for Type BW; with neutral or negative flue pressure complying with NFPA 211 and suitable for certified gas-fired appliances.
- C. Construction: Inner shell and outer jacket separated by at least a **1/4-inch (6-mm)** airspace.
- D. Inner Shell: ASTM A 666, Type 430 stainless steel.
- E. Outer Jacket: Aluminized steel.
- F. Accessories: Tees, elbows, increasers, draft-hood connectors, terminations, adjustable roof flashings, storm collars, support assemblies, thimbles, firestop spacers, and fasteners; fabricated from similar materials and designs as vent-pipe straight sections; all listed for same assembly.
 1. Termination: Stack cap designed to exclude 90 percent of rainfall.

2.03 LISTED SPECIAL GAS VENT

- A. Manufacturers:
 1. Heat-Fab Inc.
 2. Metal-Fab, Inc.
 3. ProTech Systems Inc.
 4. Z-FLEX.
- B. Description: Double-wall metal vents tested according to UL 1738 and rated for **480 deg F (245 deg C)** continuously, with positive or negative flue pressure complying with NFPA 211 and suitable for condensing-gas appliances.
- C. Construction: Inner shell and outer jacket separated by at least a **1/2-inch (13-mm)** airspace.
- D. Inner Shell: ASTM A 959, Type 29-4C stainless steel.
- E. Outer Jacket: Aluminized steel.
- F. Accessories: Tees, elbows, increasers, draft-hood connectors, terminations, adjustable roof flashings, storm collars, support assemblies, thimbles, firestop spacers, and fasteners; fabricated from similar materials and designs as vent-pipe straight sections; all listed for same assembly.
 1. Termination: Stack cap designed to exclude 90 percent of rainfall.

2.04 GUYING AND BRACING MATERIALS

- A. Cable: Three galvanized, stranded wires of the following thickness:
 1. Minimum Size: **1/4 inch (6 mm)** in diameter.

2. For ID Sizes 4 to 15 Inches (100 to 381 mm): 5/16 inch (8 mm).
- B. Angle Iron: Two galvanized steel, 2 by 2 by 0.25 inch (50 by 50 by 6 mm).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of work.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 INSTALLATION OF LISTED VENTS AND CHIMNEYS

- A. Locate to comply with minimum clearances from combustibles and minimum termination heights according to product listing or NFPA 211, whichever is most stringent.
- B. Seal between sections of positive-pressure vents according to manufacturer's written installation instructions, using sealants recommended by manufacturer.
- C. Support vents at intervals recommended by manufacturer to support weight of vents and all accessories, without exceeding appliance loading.
- D. Slope breechings down in direction of appliance, with condensate drain connection at lowest point piped to nearest drain.
- E. Connect base section to foundation using anchor lugs of size and number recommended by manufacturer.
- F. Join sections with acid-resistant joint cement to provide continuous joint and smooth interior finish.
- G. Erect stacks plumb to finished tolerance of no more than 1 inch (25 mm) out of plumb from top to bottom.

3.03 CLEANING

- A. After completing system installation, including outlet fittings and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, and construction debris and repair damaged finishes.
- B. Clean breechings internally, during and after installation, to remove dust and debris. Clean external surfaces to remove welding slag and mill film. Grind welds smooth and apply touchup finish to match factory or shop finish.
- C. Provide temporary closures at ends of breechings, chimneys, and stacks that are not completed or connected to equipment.

END OF SECTION 15550

SECTION 15543 - FUEL-FIRED UNIT HEATERS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes **gas** fired unit heaters.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; and accessories.
- B. Shop Drawings: Signed and sealed by a qualified professional engineer.
 - 1. Design Calculations: Calculate requirements for selecting vibration isolators and seismic restraints and for designing vibration isolation bases.
 - 2. Vibration Isolation Base Details: Detail fabrication including anchorages and attachments to structure and to supported equipment. Include auxiliary motor slides and rails, and base weights.
 - 3. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification: Submit certification that fuel-fired unit heaters, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls." Include the following:
 - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
 - a. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified and the unit will be fully operational after the seismic event."
 - 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
 - 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- D. Field Quality-Control Test Reports: From Contractor.

- E. Operation and Maintenance Data: For fuel-fired unit heaters to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.
- F. Warranties: Special warranties specified in this Section.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent testing agency, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated, as documented according to ASTM E 548.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain fuel-fired unit heaters through one source from a single manufacturer.
- C. Product Options: Drawings indicate size, profiles, and dimensional requirements of fuel-fired unit heaters and are based on the specific system indicated. Refer to Division 1 Section "Product Requirements."
- D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.

1.05 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace heat exchanger of fuel-fired unit heater that fails in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
- B. Warranty Period: **Five** years from date of Substantial Completion.

1.06 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

2.02 GAS-FIRED UNIT HEATERS

- A. Manufacturers:
1. Lennox Industries, Inc.
 2. Modine Mfg. Co.
 3. Reznor/Thomas & Betts.
 4. Sterling Gas-Fired Heating Equipment Div.
- B. Description: Factory assembled, piped, and wired, and complying with AGA Z83.8, "Gas Unit Heaters."
1. AGA Approval: Designed and certified by and bearing label of American Gas Association.
 2. Type of Gas: Designed and built to burn **natural gas** with characteristics same as those of gas available at Project site.
- C. Venting: **Powered** .
- D. Housing: Steel, with integral draft hood and inserts for suspension mounting rods.
1. External Casings and Cabinets: **Powder coating** over corrosion-resistant-treated surface.
- E. Heat Exchanger: **Stainless** steel.
- F. Burners: **Stainless steel**.
- G. Unit Fan: Propeller fan with aluminum blades dynamically balanced and resiliently mounted.
1. Steel fan-blade guard.
 2. Motors: Totally enclosed with internal thermal-overload protection and complying with Division 15 Section "Motors."
- H. Controls: Regulated redundant 24-V ac gas valve containing pilot solenoid valve, electric gas valve, pilot filter, pressure regulator, pilot shutoff, and manual shutoff all in one body.
1. Gas Control Valve: **Two stage**.
 2. Ignition: **Electronically controlled electric spark with flame sensor**.
 3. Fan Thermal Switch: Operates fan on heat-exchanger temperature.
 4. Vent Flow Verification: **Differential pressure switch to verify open vent**.
 5. Control Transformer: 24 V ac.
 6. High Limit: Thermal switch or fuse to stop burner.
 7. Sensors, components, and wiring are specified in Division 15 Section "HVAC Instrumentation and Controls."
 8. Thermostat: 2-stage, 24-V ac, wall-mounting type with **50 to 90 deg F (10 to 32 deg C)** operating range and fan on switch.
- I. Discharge Louvers: Independently adjustable horizontal blades.

- J. Accessories:
1. Discharge Nozzle: Discharge at **25 to 65 degrees** from horizontal.
 2. Four-point suspension kit.
 3. Summer fan switch.
 4. Power Venter: Centrifugal aluminized-steel fan, with stainless-steel shaft; 120-V ac motor.
 5. Concentric, Terminal Vent Assembly: Combined combustion-air inlet and power-vent outlet. Include adapter assembly for connection to inlet and outlet pipes, and flashing for wall or roof penetration.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine roughing-in for unit heater piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before equipment installation.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Install unit heaters level and plumb.
- B. Install and connect gas-fired unit heaters and associated fuel and vent features and systems according to NFPA 54, applicable local codes and regulations, and manufacturer's written installation instructions.
- C. Suspended Units: Suspend from substrate using threaded rods, spring hangers, and building attachments. Secure rods to unit hanger attachments. Adjust hangers so unit is level and plumb.
 1. Restrain the unit to resist code-required horizontal acceleration.

3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Gas Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Division 15 Section "Fuel Gas Piping." Connect gas piping to gas train inlet; provide union with enough clearance for burner removal and service. Provide AGA-approved flexible units.
- D. Connect vents according to Division 15 Section "Breechings, Chimneys, and Stacks."

- E. Electrical: Comply with applicable requirements in Division 16 Sections.
 - 1. Install electrical devices furnished with heaters but not specified to be factory mounted.
- F. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding."
- G. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect field-assembled components and equipment installation, including piping and electrical connections.
 - 1. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
 - 2. Verify bearing lubrication.
 - 3. Verify proper motor rotation.
 - 4. Test Reports: Prepare a written report to record the following:
 - a. Test procedures used.
 - b. Test results that comply with requirements.
 - c. Test results that do not comply with requirements and corrective action taken to achieve compliance with requirements.

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust initial temperature and humidity set points.
- B. Adjust burner and other unit components for optimum heating performance and efficiency.

3.06 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain fuel-fired unit heaters. Refer to Division 1 Section "**Closeout Procedures and Demonstration and Training.**"

END OF SECTION 15543

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes gas-fired, finned water-tube boilers for heating hot water.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Breechings, Chimneys, and Stacks" for connections to breechings, chimneys, and stacks.
 - 2. Division 15 Sections for control wiring for automatic temperature control.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; and accessories for each model indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
 - 1. Wiring Diagrams: Detail wiring for power, signal, and control systems and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- C. Source Quality Control Tests and Inspection Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements before shipping.
- D. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.
- E. Maintenance Data: Include in the maintenance manuals specified in Division 1. Include parts list, maintenance guide, and wiring diagrams for each boiler.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Listing and Labeling: Provide electrically operated components specified in this Section that are listed and labeled.
 - 1. The Terms "Listed" and "Labeled": As defined in NFPA 70, Article 100.
 - 2. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualifications: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.
- B. ASME Compliance: Boilers shall bear ASME "H" stamp and be National-Board listed.
- C. FM Compliance: Control devices and control sequences according to requirements of FM.

- D. I=B=R Compliance: Boilers tested and rated according to the Hydronics Institute's "Testing and Rating Standard for Heating Boilers," with I=B=R emblem on a nameplate affixed to the boiler.
- E. IRI Compliance: Control devices and control sequences according to requirements of IRI.
- F. Comply with NFPA 70 for electrical components and installation.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

1.06 WARRANTY

- A. General Warranty: The special warranty specified in this Article shall not deprive the Owner of other rights the Owner may have under other provisions of the Contract Documents and shall be in addition to, and run concurrent with, other warranties made by the Contractor under requirements of the Contract Documents.
- B. Special Warranty: Submit a written warranty, executed by the contractor for the heat exchanger.
 - 1. Warranty Period: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than 5years from date of Substantial Completion.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide boilers by one of the following:
 - 1. Patterson-Kelley Co.
 - 2. Thermal Solutions
 - 3. Smith: A.O. Smith Water Products Co.

2.02 COMPONENTS

- A. Combustion Chamber Internal Insulation: Interlocking panels of vermiculite refractory insulation, high-temperature cements, mineral fiber, and refractory clay for service temperatures to 2100 deg F (1150 deg C).
- B. Heat Exchanger: Finned copper tubing with stainless-steel baffles and sealed into bronze, steel, or cast-iron headers with silicone O-ring gaskets; for 160-psig (1105-kPa) working pressure.
- C. Jacket: Galvanized steel with factory-applied baked enamel, insulated with foil-faced, glass fiber insulation.

- D. Gas Burner: Stainless-steel burners with adjustable combustion-air supply, gas-pressure regulator, diaphragm gas valves, manual shutoff, thermistor flame-sensing device, and automatic 100 percent safety gas shutoff. Include the following features:
 - 1. Burner Firing: High/low/off.
 - 2. Burner Ignition: Standing pilot.
 - 3. Safety Controls: Energize ignition, limit time for establishing flame, prevent opening of gas valve until pilot flame is proven, stop gas flow on ignition failure, and allow gas valve to open.
 - 4. Flue-Gas Collector and Draft Hood: Integral with boiler casing.

2.03 BOILER TRIM

- A. Safety-Relief Valve: ASME rated, factory set to protect boiler and piping.
- B. Gage: Combination water pressure and temperature.
- C. Low-Water Cutoff and Inlet Flow Switch: Prevent burner operation when water falls below a safe level or when water flow is low.
- D. Operating Controls: Prewired, factory-assembled electric control including pilot safety and thermocouple transformer, 24-V gas valve, manual main and pilot valves, and junction box.
- E. Operating Temperature Control: Electric indoor/outdoor controller maintains boiler water temperature with outdoor temperature reset.
- F. High Limit: Temperature control with automatic-reset limits boiler water temperature.
- G. Boiler air vent.

2.04 ACCESSORIES

- A. Circulator: Horizontal shaft, single stage, direct connected, with resiliently mounted motor for in-line mounting, oil lubricated, mounted on boiler.

2.05 MOTORS

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Motors" for factory-installed motors.
- B. Motor Construction: NEMA MG 1, general purpose, continuous duty, Design B.
- C. Enclosure Type: Open drip proof motors where satisfactorily housed or remotely located during operation.

2.06 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Test and inspect boilers according to the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine area to receive boiler for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting boiler performance. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Install boilers level and plumb, according to manufacturer's written instructions and referenced standards.
- B. Install gas-fired boilers according to NFPA 54.
- C. Support boilers on ~~4-inch-~~ (100-mm-) thick concrete base, ~~4 inches~~ (100 mm) larger on each side than base of unit.
- D. Install electrical devices furnished with boiler, but not specified to be factory mounted.

3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Connect gas piping full size to boiler gas-train inlet with union.
- B. Connect hot-water piping to supply- and return-boiler tappings with shutoff valve and union or flange at each connection.
- C. Install piping from safety-relief valves to nearest floor drain.
- D. Connect breeching to boiler outlet, full size of outlet.
- E. Electrical: Comply with applicable requirements in Division 16 Sections.
- F. Ground equipment.
 - 1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to supervise the field assembly of components and installation of boilers, including piping and electrical connections. Report results in writing.
 - 1. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- B. Hydrostatically test assembled boiler and piping, according to applicable sections of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. Flush and clean boilers on completion of installation, according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. After completing boiler installation, including outlet fittings and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, and construction debris and repair damaged finishes including chips, scratches, and abrasions with manufacturer's touchup paint.

3.06 COMMISSIONING

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to provide startup service.
- B. Verify that installation is as indicated and specified.
 - 1. Verify that electrical wiring installation complies with manufacturer's submittal and installation requirements in Division 16 Sections. Do not proceed with boiler startup until wiring installation is acceptable to equipment Installer.
- C. Complete manufacturer's installation and startup checklist and verify the following:
 - 1. Boiler is level on concrete base.
 - 2. Flue and chimney are installed without visible damage.
 - 3. No damage is visible to boiler jacket, refractory, or combustion chamber.
 - 4. Pressure-reducing valves are checked for correct operation and specified relief pressure. Adjust as required.
 - 5. Clearances have been provided and piping is flanged for easy removal and servicing.
 - 6. Heating circuit pipes have been connected to correct ports.
 - 7. Labels are clearly visible.
 - 8. Boiler, burner, and flue are clean and free of construction debris.
 - 9. Pressure and temperature gages are installed.
 - 10. Control installations are completed.
- D. Ensure pumps operate properly.
- E. Check operation of pressure-reducing valve on gas train, including venting.
- F. Check that fluid-level, flow-switch, and high-temperature interlocks are in place.
- G. Start pumps and boilers, and adjust burners to maximum operating efficiency.
 - 1. Fill out startup checklist and attach copy with Contractor Startup Report.
 - 2. Check and record performance of factory-provided boiler protection devices and firing sequences.
 - 3. Check and record performance of boiler fluid-level, flow-switch, and high-temperature interlocks.
 - 4. Run-in boilers as recommended or required by manufacturer.
- H. Perform the following tests for each firing rate for high/low burners and for 100, 66, and 33 percent load for modulating burners. Adjust boiler combustion efficiency at each firing rate. Measure and record the following:

1. Gas pressure on manifold.
2. Combustion-air temperature at inlet to burner.
3. Flue-gas temperature at boiler discharge.
4. Flue-gas carbon-dioxide and oxygen concentration.
5. Natural flue draft.

I. Measure and record water flow rate, pressure drops, and temperature rise through each boiler.

J. Inspect expansion tank, makeup water meter, tank pressure, pressure-reducing valve, water level, and backflow preventer.

3.07 DEMONSTRATION

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel as specified below:

1. Operate boiler, including accessories and controls, to demonstrate compliance with requirements.
2. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules related to startup and shutdown, troubleshooting, servicing, and preventive maintenance.
3. Review data in the maintenance manuals. Refer to Division 1 Section "Contract Closeout."
4. Schedule training with Owner with at least 7 days' advance notice.

END OF SECTION 15514

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following for domestic water systems:
 - 1. Compact, circulating heat exchangers.
 - 2. Accessories.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type and size of heat exchanger. Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; and accessories.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail heat-exchanger assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
 - 1. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring. Differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- C. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of heat exchangers certifying that products furnished comply with requirements.
- D. Maintenance Data: For heat exchangers to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.
- E. Warranties: Special warranties specified in this Section.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations: Obtain same type of heat exchangers through one source from a single manufacturer.
- B. Product Options: Drawings indicate size, profiles, and dimensional requirements of heat exchangers and are based on specific units indicated. Other manufacturers' products complying with requirements may be considered. Refer to Division 1 Section "Substitutions."
- C. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.

- D. ASME Compliance: Fabricate and label heat-exchanger, hot-water storage tanks to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, "Pressure Vessels," Division 1.
- E. ASHRAE Standard: Comply with performance efficiencies prescribed in ASHRAE 90.1, "Energy Efficient Design of New Buildings except Low-Rise Residential Buildings."

1.05 WARRANTY

- A. General Warranty: Special warranty specified in this Article shall not deprive Owner of other rights Owner may have under other provisions of the Contract Documents and shall be in addition to, and run concurrent with, other warranties made by Contractor under requirements of the Contract Documents.
- B. Special Warranty: Written warranty, executed by manufacturer agreeing to repair or replace components of heat exchangers that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
- C. Warranty Period: one 1 year from date of Substantial Completion.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Compact, Circulating Heat Exchangers:
 - a. Adamson Global Technology Corp.
 - b. Patterson-Kelley Co.
 - c. Aerco

2.02 CIRCULATING HEAT EXCHANGERS

- A. Description: Commercial, compact, circulating, indirect-fired water heater with limited storage capacity; and heat exchanger for heating water with boiler hotwater.
 - 1. Storage-Tank-Shell Construction: ASME labeled; vertical; copper-silicon or corrosion-resistant metal with 150-psig working-pressure rating. Include nozzle and head for heat-exchanger tube bundle.
 - 2. Flow Pattern: Standard-flow arrangement, with water from bottom of storage tank circulated through tube bundle and returned to tank. Include hot-water outlet located at top of tank and temperature sensor in tank.
- B. Tappings: Factory fabricated of materials compatible with tank for piping connections, relief valve, pressure gage, thermometer, blowdown, vent, anode rods, and controls as required. Attach tappings to tank before testing and labeling.

1. NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1, pipe threads.
 2. NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Flanged ends according to ASME B16.5 for steel and stainless-steel flanges and according to ASME B16.24 for copper and copper-alloy flanges.
- C. Heat Exchanger: vented, double-wall, copper or copper-alloy U-tube bundle with tube sheet and supporting baffles.
1. Heat-Exchanger Pressure Rating: Equal to or greater than supply pressure.
- D. Insulation: Comply with ASHRAE 90.1, unless otherwise indicated, and suitable for operating temperature. Surround entire storage tank shell and nozzle except connections and controls.
- E. Tank Exterior Finish: Manufacturer's standard, unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Temperature Control: Adjustable thermostat.
- G. Safety Control: Automatic, high-temperature-limit cutoff device or system. Include automatic low-water cutoff device or system.
- H. Gages: Factory-mounted thermometer and pressure gage.
- I. Integral Circulating Pump: UL 778, all-bronze water pump with seals suitable for water temperature of 180 deg F.
1. Pump Control: Sensor for operating pump and steam-control valve.
- J. Miscellaneous Components: Strainer, boiler water control valves, and piping. Pneumatic valve with temperature controller and air kit including compressor.
- K. Anode Rods: Factory installed, magnesium.
- L. Mounting: Factory mounted on skids.

2.03 HEAT-EXCHANGER ACCESSORIES

- A. Combination Temperature and Pressure Relief Valves: ASME rated and stamped and complying with ASME PTC 25.3. Include relieving capacity at least as great as heat input and include pressure setting less than heat-exchanger working-pressure rating. Select relief valve with sensing element that extends into tank.
1. Option: Separate temperature and pressure relief valves are acceptable instead of combination relief valve.
- B. Pressure Relief Valves: ASME rated and stamped and complying with ASME PTC 25.3. Include pressure setting less than heat-exchanger working-pressure rating.
- C. Vacuum Relief Valves: Comply with ASME PTC 25.3. Furnish for installation in piping.

1. Exception: Omit if heat exchanger has integral vacuum-relieving device.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Install concrete bases of dimensions indicated. Refer to Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete" and Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."

3.02 HEAT-EXCHANGER INSTALLATION

- A. Install heat exchangers on concrete bases, level and plumb, according to layout drawings, original design, and referenced standards. Maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances. Arrange units so controls and devices needing service are accessible.
- B. Install seismic restraints for heat exchangers. Anchor to substrate.
- C. Install temperature and pressure relief valves in top portion of storage tank shells of heat exchangers with storage. Use relief valves with sensing elements that extend into shells. Extend relief valve outlet with water piping in continuous downward pitch and discharge onto closest floor drain.
- D. Install pressure relief valves in water piping for heat exchangers without storage. Extend relief valve outlet with water piping in continuous downward pitch and discharge onto closest floor drain.
- E. Install vacuum relief valves in cold-water-inlet piping.
- F. Install vacuum relief valves in heat-exchanger, storage tank shells that have copper lining.
- G. Install heat-exchanger drain piping as indirect waste to spill into open drains or over floor drains. Install hose-end drain valves at low points in water piping for water heaters that do not have tank drains. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for drain valves.
- H. Install thermometers on heat-exchanger inlet and outlet piping. Refer to Division 15 Section "Meters and Gages" for thermometers.
- I. Install pressure gages on heat-exchanger piping. Refer to Division 15 Section "Meters and Gages" for pressure gages.
- J. Fill heat exchanger with water.

3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

- B. Install piping adjacent to heat exchangers to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Connect hot- and cold-water piping with shutoff valves and unions. Connect hot-water-circulating piping with shutoff valve, check valve, and union.
- D. Connect boiler water piping with shutoff valves and unions.
- E. Make connections with dielectric fittings where piping is made of dissimilar metal.
- F. Electrical Connections: Power wiring and disconnect switches are specified in Division 16 Sections. Arrange wiring to allow unit servicing.
- G. Ground equipment.
 - 1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
- B. In addition to manufacturer's written installation and startup checks, perform the following:
 - 1. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment and retest until satisfactory results are achieved.
 - 2. Verify that piping system tests are complete.
 - 3. Check for piping connection leaks.
 - 4. Check for clear relief valve inlets, outlets, and drain piping.
 - 5. Check operation of circulators.
 - 6. Test operation of safety controls, relief valves, and devices.
 - 7. Energize electric circuits.
 - 8. Adjust operating controls.
 - 9. Adjust hot-water-outlet temperature settings. Do not set above 140 deg F unless piping system application requires higher temperature.

3.05 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain heat exchangers.
 - 1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures for starting and stopping, troubleshooting, servicing, and maintaining equipment.

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2. Review data in maintenance manuals. Refer to Division 1 Section "Contract Closeout."
3. Review data in maintenance manuals. Refer to Division 1 Section "Operation and Maintenance Data."
4. Schedule training with Owner, through Architect, with at least seven days' advance notice.

END OF SECTION 15483

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following general-duty valves:

1. Bronze ball valves.
2. Ductile iron butterfly valves.
3. Bronze check valves.
4. Iron swing check valves.
5. Wafer check valves.
6. Bronze gate valves.
7. Iron gate valves.
8. Bronze globe valves.
9. Iron plug valves.
10. Resilient-seated, cast-iron, eccentric plug valves.
11. Circuit balancing valves
12. Drain valves
13. Solenoid valves
14. Pressure reducing valves

- B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 2 piping Sections for general-duty and specialty valves for site construction piping.
2. Division 15 Section "Plumbing Identification" for valve tags and charts.
3. Division 15 piping Sections for specialty valves applicable to those Sections only.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. The following are standard abbreviations for valves:

1. CWP: Cold working pressure.
2. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
3. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.
4. PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene plastic.
5. SWP: Steam working pressure.
6. TFE: Tetrafluoroethylene plastic.
7. WOG: Water, oil, gas pressure.
8. WWP: Working water pressure.
9. IBBM: Iron body, bronze mounted.
10. OS&Y: Outside screw and yoke.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve indicated. Include body, seating, and trim materials; valve design; pressure and temperature classifications; end connections; arrangement; dimensions; and required clearances. Include list indicating valve and its application. Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; and accessories.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. ASME Compliance: ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.
 - 1. Exceptions: Domestic hot- and cold-water piping valves unless referenced.
- B. ASME Compliance for Iron Valves: ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for dimension and design criteria.
- C. NSF Compliance: NSF 61 for valve materials for potable-water service.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:
 - 1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
 - 2. Protect threads, flange faces, grooves, and weld ends.
 - 3. Set angle, gate, and globe valves closed to prevent rattling.
 - 4. Set ball and plug valves open to minimize exposure of functional surfaces.
 - 5. Set butterfly valves closed or slightly open.
 - 6. Block check valves in either closed or open position.
- B. Use the following precautions during storage:
 - 1. Maintain valve end protection.
 - 2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher than ambient dew-point temperature. If outdoor storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.
- C. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use handwheels or stems as lifting or rigging points.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

2.02 VALVES, GENERAL

- A. Refer to Part 3 "Valve Applications" Article for applications of valves.
- B. Ball valves: 3/8" thru 2" with threaded ends, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Bronze gate, globe valves: 2-1/2" and 3" unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Iron OS&Y IBBM gate, globe valves with flanged ends: 4" and larger unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Valve Pressure and Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and temperatures.
- F. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream pipe, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Valve Actuators:
 - 1. Chainwheel: For attachment to valves, of size and mounting height, as indicated in the "Valve Installation" Article in Part 3.
 - 2. Gear Operator: For quarter-turn valves 8" and larger.
 - 3. Malleable iron handwheel: For valves other than quarter-turn types.
 - 4. Lever Handle: For quarter-turn valves 6" and smaller, except plug valves.
 - 5. Wrench: For plug valves with square heads. Furnish Owner with 1 wrench for every 10 plug valves, for each size square plug head.
- H. Extended Valve Stems: On insulated valves.
- I. Valve Flanges: ASME B16.1 for cast-iron valves, ASME B16.5 for steel valves, and ASME B16.24 for bronze valves.
- J. Valve Grooved Ends: AWWA C606.
 - 1. Solder Joint: With sockets according to ASME B16.18.
 - a. Caution: Use solder with melting point below 840 deg F for check, gate, and globe valves; below 421 deg F for ball valves.
 - 2. Threaded: With threads according to ASME B1.20.1.
- K. Valve Bypass and Drain Connections: MSS SP-45.

2.03 BALL VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Two-piece, bronze ball valves: Full Port Ball Valve shall be two-piece design with dezincification resistant cast bronze ASTM B-584 body and be manufactured in compliance with MSS-SP 110 and rated 150SWP/600WOG. Seats shall be reinforced TFE; dezincification-resistant ball and blowout-proof stem shall be 316 stainless steel. Valve shall have separate packing nut with

adjustable stem packing. Forged or yellow brass bodies not accepted. For systems requiring up to 2" of insulation, use extended handle that provides vapor seal, adjustable memory stop and valve packing maintenance without disturbing the insulation. NIBCO T-585-70-66 (threaded); NIBCO S-585-70-66 (solder). (With extended lever handles: NIBCO T-585-70-66-NS (threaded); NIBCO S-585-70-66-NS (solder).

- a. NIBCO INC.
- b. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Div.
- c. Milwaukee Valve
- d. Watts Industries

2.04 DUCTILE IRON BUTTERFLY VALVES

- A. Lug Type, Ductile Iron Butterfly Valves: Butterfly valves shall be manufactured in accordance with MSS-SP-67. Valves shall be rated 250 psi wwp (2"-12") and 150 psi wwp (14"-36"). Valve shall be capable of providing bubble-tight, bi-directional DEAD END service at full pressure rating of valve without the need for a downstream flange. Shock resistant Ductile Iron Body to have 2" extended neck for insulation. Valve shall be equipped with stainless steel disc and one-piece stainless steel stem with molded-in EPDM seats and seals. Valves shall be capable for use as isolation valves. Sizes thru 6" shall be lever operated with 10-position throttling plate; sizes 8" and larger shall have weatherproof gear operators. Up to 6": NIBCO LD-3022-3; 8" thru 12": NIBCO LD-3022-5; 14" thru 36": NIBCO LD-1022-5.

- a. NIBCO INC.
- b. DeZurik Unit.
- c. Demco
- d. McWane Inc.; Kennedy Valve Div.

Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Butterfly Valves: Grooved butterfly valves shall be manufactured in accordance with MSS-SP-67. Valves shall be rated up to 300 psi WWP. Valve bodies shall be ductile iron ASTM A-395 with polyamid coating with extended neck for insulation. Valve shall be capable of providing bubble-tight, bi-directional DEAD END service at full pressure rating of valve. Valve shall be equipped with EPDM encapsulated disc and stainless steel stem. Sizes thru 6" shall be lever operated with 10-position throttling plate; sizes 8" and larger shall have weatherproof gear operators. Sizes thru 6": NIBCO GD-4765-3; 8" thru 12": NIBCO GD-4765-5.

- a. NIBCO INC.
- b. Gustin Bacon.
- c. Victaulic Co. of America.

2.05 BRONZE CHECK VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:

1. Type 1, Bronze, Horizontal Lift Check Valves with Metal Disc:

- a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - c. Grinnell Corporation
2. Type 1, Bronze, Vertical Lift Check Valves with Metal Disc:
- a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - c. Milwaukee Valve Company
3. Type 3, Bronze, Swing Check Valves with Metal Disc:
- a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - c. Grinnell Corporation.
 - d. NIBCO INC.

B. Bronze Check Valves, General: MSS SP-80.

2.06 IRON SWING CHECK VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Type I, Gray-Iron Swing Check Valves with Metal Seats:
 - a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Co.
 - c. Grinnell Corporation.
2. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Swing Check Valves:
 - a. Grinnell Corporation.
 - b. NIBCO INC.
 - c. Victaulic Co. of America.

B. Gray-Iron Swing Check Valves, General: MSS SP-71.

2.07 BRONZE GATE VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Type 1, Bronze, Nonrising-Stem Gate Valves:
 - a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - c. Milwaukee Valve Company
2. Type 2, Bronze, Rising-Stem, Solid-Wedge Gate Valves:
 - a. NIBCO INC.

- b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - c. Grinnell Corporation.
3. Type 3, Bronze, Rising-Stem, Split-Wedge Gate Valves:
- a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves
 - c. Grinnell Corporation

B. Bronze Gate Valves, General: MSS SP-80, with malleable iron handwheel.

2.08 CAST-IRON GATE VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Type I, Cast Iron, Iron body-bronze mounted (IBBM), outside screw and yoke (OS&Y), solid wedge, bolted bonnet, flanged ends:
- a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Valve
 - c. Grinnell Corporation

B. Cast-Iron Gate Valves, General: MSS SP-70, Type I.

2.09 BRONZE GLOBE VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Type 1, Bronze Globe Valves with Metal Disc:
- a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Valve
 - c. Grinnell Corporation.
 - d. Milwaukee Valve Company.
2. Type 2, Bronze Globe Valves with Teflon Disc:
- a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Valve
 - c. Grinnell Corporation.
3. Type 3, Bronze Globe Valves with Stainless Steel full plug Disc:
- a. NIBCO INC.
 - b. Crane Valve
 - c. Grinnell Corporation.

B. Bronze Globe Valves, General: MSS SP-80, with malleable iron handwheel.

2.10 CAST-IRON PLUG VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Lubricated-Type, Cast-Iron Plug Valves:
 - a. Milliken Valve Co., Inc.
 - b. Nordstrom Valves, Inc.
 - c. Olson Technologies; Homestead Div.
 - d. R & M Energy Systems (Tomball, TX).
2. Nonlubricated-Type, Cast-Iron Plug Valves:
 - a. General Signal; DeZurik Unit.
 - b. Grinnell Corporation.
 - c. Mueller Flow Technologies.
 - d. Wheatley Gaso, Inc.

B. Cast-Iron Plug Valves, General: MSS SP-78.

2.11 RESILIENT-SEATED, CAST-IRON, ECCENTRIC PLUG VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. General Signal; DeZurik Unit.
2. Milliken Valve Company.
3. Olson Technologies; Homestead Div.
4. Pratt, Henry Company.
5. Val-Matic Valve & Mfg. Corp.

B. Resilient-Seated, Cast-Iron, Eccentric Plug Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Smaller: Design similar to MSS SP-108, and rated for 175-psig minimum CWP.

1. Resilient Seating Material: Suitable for potable-water service, unless otherwise indicated.

C. Resilient-Seated, Cast-Iron, Eccentric Plug Valves, NPS 3 and Larger: MSS SP-108, and rated for 175-psig minimum CWP.

1. Resilient Seating Material: Suitable for potable-water service, unless otherwise indicated.

2.15.1 CIRCUIT BALANCING VALVES

2.15.2 Circuit Balancing Valves 1/2" thru 2" shall be NIBCO globe style, series 1710; 2-1/2" and larger shall be NIBCO 737 series. Valve shall have integral metering/test ports for flow balancing and measurement. Test ports shall have internal check valve and be equipped with caps. Valves shall be manufactured from dezincification-resistant bronze alloy thru 2" and iron over 2" and rated 240 psi at 250 deg. F. All balancing valves shall operate with a minimum of (4) full 360 degree turns to ensure maximum control and repeatable regulation.

2.15.3 DRAIN VALVES

All low points in water piping to be drained. Provide 3/4" full port ball valve with chrome plated bronze ball, teflon seats, blowout-proof stem. Valve shall be of two-

piece design with dezincification resistant cast bronze ASTM B-584 body and be manufactured in compliance with MSS-SP 110 and rated 600PSI CWP. Valve shall have separate packing nut with adjustable stem packing. Valve shall be provided with a 3/4" hose cap to protect hose threads and chain suitable for connections. NIBCO T-585-70-HC (threaded); NIBCO S-585-70-HC (solder).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine piping system for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
 - 1. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- B. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.
- C. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by such operations.
- D. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.
- E. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size, length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for service, and that it is free from defects and damage.
- F. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

3.02 VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. Refer to piping Sections for specific valve applications. If valve applications are not indicated, use the following:
 - 1. Shutoff Service: Ball, butterfly, gate, plug valves.
 - 2. Throttling Service: Globe, butterfly valves.
 - 3. Pump Discharge: Spring-loaded, lift-disc check or lever and weight check valves.
- B. If valves with specified SWP classes or CWP ratings are not available, the same types of valves with higher SWP class or CWP ratings may be substituted.
- C. Hot and Cold domestic water: Use the following types of valves:
 - 1. Ball Valves, 2" and Smaller: Two-piece, 150swp/600wog, bronze body, stainless steel ball and stem.
 - 2. Butterfly Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Lug Style 250 psi CWP rating, ductile iron body, stainless steel disc, EPDM molded-in liner.

3. Lift Check Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Class 150 horizontal, bronze body.
4. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Class 150, bronze body.
5. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Class 125 iron body.
6. Wafer Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Class 125 Flanged silent check valve, iron body.
7. Gate Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Class 125 IBBM, OS&Y bronze-mounted cast iron.
8. Globe Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Class 150, bronze body, union bonnet.
9. Globe Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Class 125 IBBM, OS&Y bronze-mounted cast iron.

D. Compressed-Air Piping: Use the following types of valves:

1. Ball Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Two-piece, 150/600 rating, bronze body, stainless steel ball and stem.
2. Equipment-Isolation Ball Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Safety-exhaust, bronze body.
3. Butterfly Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Lug style 250 psi CWP rating, ductile iron body, stainless steel disc and stem, molded-in BUNA liner.
4. Lift Check Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Class 150, bronze body, Teflon disc.
5. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Class 150 bronze body, Teflon disc.

E. Select valves, except wafer and flangeless types, with the following end connections:

1. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 and Smaller: Solder-joint or threaded ends.
2. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged or threaded ends.
3. For Grooved-End, steel: Valve ends may be grooved. Do not use for steam or steam condensate, hot water heating, condenser or chilled water piping.

3.03 VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance, and equipment removal without system shutdown.
- C. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.
- D. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- E. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
- F. Install check valves at least 5 pipe size diameters downstream from any pump discharges for proper direction and turbulence of flow and as follows:
 1. Swing Check Valves: In horizontal position with hinge pin level.
 2. Lift Check Valves: With stem upright and plumb.

3.04 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping joint construction.
- B. Grooved Joints: Assemble joints with keyed coupling housing, gasket, lubricant, and bolts according to coupling and fitting manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Soldered Joints: Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux; ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder; and ASTM B 828 procedure, unless otherwise indicated.

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust or replace valve packing after piping systems have been tested and put into service but before final adjusting and balancing. Replace valves if persistent leaking occurs.

END OF SECTION 15439

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes fuel gas piping, specialties, and accessories within the building.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 2 Section "Natural Gas Distribution" for natural gas service piping, specialties, and accessories outside the building.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Meters and Gages" for pressure gages.

1.03 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Gas System Pressure: One pressure range. 0.5 psig or less.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For the following:
 - 1. Corrugated, stainless-steel tubing systems. Include associated components.
 - 2. Specialty valves. Include pressure rating, capacity, settings, and electrical connection data of selected models.
 - 3. Service-meter bars. Include service-meter size of selected models.
 - 4. Pressure regulators. Include pressure rating, capacity, and settings of selected models.
- B. Shop Drawings: For fuel gas piping. Include plans and attachments to other Work.
 - 1. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring. Differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- C. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.
- D. Maintenance Data: For natural gas specialties and accessories to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components and Devices: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. ANSI Standard: Comply with ANSI Z223.1, "National Fuel Gas Code."

- C. FM Standard: Provide components listed in FM's "Fire Protection Approval Guide" if specified to be FM approved.
- D. IAS Standard: Provide components listed in IAS's "Directory of A. G. A. and C. G. A Certified Appliances and Accessories" if specified to be IAS listed.
- E. UL Standard: Provide components listed in UL's "Gas and Oil Equipment Directory" if specified to be UL listed.
- F. BOCA National Mechanical Code, Section M-801 "Gas Piping Systems" latest applicable edition.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Handling Flammable Liquids: Remove and legally dispose of liquids from drips in existing gas piping. Handle cautiously to avoid spillage and ignition. Notify and coordinate with the fuel gas supplier. Handle flammable liquids used by Installer with proper precautions and do not leave on premises from end of one day to beginning of next day.

1.07 COORDINATION

- A. Existing Utilities: Do not interrupt utilities serving facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary utility services according to requirements indicated:
 - 1. Notify the Architect in writing not less than two days in advance of proposed utility interruptions.
 - 2. Do not proceed with utility interruptions without Architect's written permission.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Corrugated, Stainless-Steel Tubing Systems:
 - a. Omega Flex, Inc.
 - b. Titeflex Corp.
 - c. Tru-Flex Metal Hose Corp.
 - d. Ward Manufacturing, Inc.
 - 2. Appliance Connector Valves:
 - a. American Valve.
 - b. B&K Industries, Inc.
 - c. Brass Craft Manufacturing Co.
 - d. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Div.

- e. Frey: John M. Frey Co.
 - f. Legend Valve and Fitting, Inc.
 - g. McDonald: A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.
 - h. Mueller Co.; Mueller Gas Products Div.
 - i. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
3. Gas Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller:
- a. Crane Valves.
 - b. Dungs: Karl Dungs, Inc.
 - c. Grinnell Corp.
 - d. Honeywell, Inc.
 - e. McDonald: A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.
 - f. Milwaukee Valve Co., Inc.
 - g. Mueller Co.; Mueller Gas Products Div.
 - h. Nibco, Inc.
 - i. Red-White Valve Corp.
 - j. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
4. Plug Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:
- a. Flow Control Equipment, Inc.
 - b. Milliken Valve Co., Inc.
 - c. Nordstrom Valves, Inc.
 - d. Olson Technologies, Inc.; Homestead Valve Div.
 - e. Walworth Co.
5. FM-Listed Earthquake Valves:
- a. Quakemaster Seismic Safety Systems.
6. UL-Listed Earthquake Valves:
- a. Energy Pacific.
 - b. Safe T Quake Corp.
 - c. Seismic Safety Products, Inc.
 - d. Seismic Valve Co., Inc.
 - e. Trembler-Tech, Inc.
 - f. Westcoast Seismic Protection Co., Ltd.
7. Service Pressure Regulators:
- a. American Meter Co.
 - b. Equimeter, Inc.
 - c. Fisher Controls International, Inc.
 - d. National Meter.
 - e. Schlumberger Industries; Gas Div.
8. Line Pressure Regulators:

- a. American Meter Co.
- b. Equimeter, Inc.
- c. Fisher Controls International, Inc.
- d. Maxitrol Co.
- e. National Meter.
- f. Schlumberger Industries; Gas Div.

9. Appliance Pressure Regulators:

- a. Eaton Corp.; Controls Div.
- b. Harper Wyman Co.
- c. Maxitrol Co.
- d. SCP, Inc.

2.02 PIPING MATERIALS

- A. Refer to Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting, and joining materials.

2.03 CORRUGATED, STAINLESS-STEEL TUBING SYSTEMS

- A. Description: Comply with AGA LC 1 and include the following:

1. Tubing: Corrugated stainless steel with plastic jacket or coating.
2. Fittings: Copper alloy with ends made to fit corrugated tubing. Include ends with threads according to ASME B1.20.1 if connection to threaded pipe or fittings is required.
3. Striker Plates: Steel, designed to protect tubing from penetrations.
4. Manifolds: Malleable iron or steel with protective coating. Include threaded connections according to ASME B1.20.1 for pipe inlet and corrugated tubing outlets.

2.04 PIPES, TUBES, FITTINGS, AND JOINING MATERIALS

- A. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53; Type E or S; Grade B; Schedule 40; black.

1. Malleable-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.3, Class 150, standard pattern, with threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1.
2. Unions: ASME B16.39, Class 150, malleable iron with brass-to-iron seat, ground joint, and threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1.
3. Cast-Iron Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.1, Class 125.
4. Steel Welding Fittings: ASME B16.9, wrought steel or ASME B16.11, forged steel.
5. Steel Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.11, forged steel with threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1.
6. Joint Compound and Tape: Suitable for natural gas.
7. Steel Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.5.
8. Gasket Material: Thickness, material, and type suitable for natural gas.

- B. Transition Fittings: Type, material, and end connections to match piping being joined.

- C. Common Joining Materials: Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for joining materials not in this Section.

2.05 PROTECTIVE COATING

- A. Furnish pipe and fittings with factory-applied, corrosion-resistant polyethylene coating for use in corrosive atmosphere or below grade and as further specified.

2.06 PIPING SPECIALTIES

- A. Flexible Connectors: ANSI Z21.24, copper alloy.
- B. Quick-Disconnect Devices: ANSI Z21.41, convenience outlets and matching plug connector.

2.07 SPECIALTY VALVES

- A. Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1 for pipe threads.
- B. Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Flanged ends according to ASME B16.5 for steel flanges and according to ASME B16.24 for copper and copper-alloy flanges.
- C. Appliance Connector Valves: ANSI Z21.15 and IAS listed.
- D. Gas Stops: Bronze body with AGA stamp, plug type with bronze plug and flat or square head, ball type with chrome-plated brass ball and lever handle, or butterfly valve with stainless-steel disc and fluorocarbon elastomer seal and lever handle; 2-psig minimum pressure rating.
- E. Gas Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: ASME B16.33 and IAS-listed bronze body and 125-psig pressure rating.
- F. Plug Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: ASME B16.38 and MSS SP-78 cast-iron, lubricated plug valves, with 125-psig pressure rating.
- G. General-Duty Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: ASME B16.38, cast-iron body, suitable for fuel gas service, with "WOG" indicated on valve body, and 125-psig pressure rating.
 - 1. Gate Valves: MSS SP-70, OS&Y type with solid wedge.
 - 2. Butterfly Valves: MSS SP-67, lug type with lever handle.
- H. Earthquake Valves: FM approved or listed in IAS Directory as complying with ANSI Z21.70 and UL listed FM approved Listed in IAS Directory as complying with ANSI Z21.70 and UL listed. Include mechanical operator.

2.08 PRESSURE REGULATORS

- A. Description: Single stage and suitable for fuel gas service. Include steel jacket and corrosion-resistant components, elevation compensator, and atmospheric vent.
 - 1. NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1 for pipe threads.
 - 2. NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Flanged ends according to ASME B16.5 for steel flanges and according to ASME B16.24 for copper and copper-alloy flanges.
 - 3. Service Pressure Regulators: ANSI Z21.80. Include 100-psig- <Insert other> minimum inlet pressure rating.

4. Line Pressure Regulators: ANSI Z21.80 with 10-psig inlet pressure rating, unless otherwise indicated.
5. Appliance Pressure Regulators: ANSI Z21.18. Regulator may include vent limiting device, instead of vent connection, if approved by authorities having jurisdiction.

- B. Pressure Regulator Vents: Factory- or field-installed, corrosion-resistant screen in opening if not connected to vent piping.

2.09 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Description: Precast, reinforced concrete base, made of 3000-psi- minimum, 28-day compressive strength concrete, and measuring 4 inches thick and 4 inches larger in each dimension than supported item, unless otherwise indicated.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION

- A. Close equipment shutoff valves before turning off fuel gas to premises or section of piping. Perform leakage test as specified in "Field Quality Control" Article to determine that all equipment is turned off in affected piping section.
- B. Comply with ANSI Z223.1, "Prevention of Accidental Ignition" Paragraph.

3.02 SERVICE ENTRANCE PIPING

- A. Existing service in Boiler room..
 1. Fuel gas service pressure regulator, and service meter will be provided and installed by gas utility company.
- B. Install dielectric fitting downstream from and adjacent to each service meter unless meter is supported from service-meter bar with integral dielectric fitting. Install shutoff valve downstream from and adjacent to dielectric fitting. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for dielectric fittings.
- C. Install strainer upstream from each earthquake valve. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for strainers.
- D. Provide a watertight cast iron sleeve at the building entrance.

3.03 PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Flanges, unions, transition, and special fittings with pressure ratings same as or higher than system pressure rating may be used in applications below, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Fuel Gas Piping, 0.5 psig or Less: Use the following:

1. NPS 1/2 and Smaller: NPS 3/4 steel pipe, malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints.
 2. NPS 1/2 and Smaller: Corrugated, stainless-steel tubing system and threaded joints.
 3. NPS 3/4 and NPS 1: Steel pipe, malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints.
 4. NPS 3/4 and NPS 1: Corrugated, stainless-steel tubing system and threaded joints.
 5. NPS 1-1/4 to NPS 2: Steel pipe, malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints.
 6. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.
 7. Larger Than NPS 4: Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.
- C. Underground Fuel Gas Piping: Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints. Encase in containment conduit.
- D. Containment Conduits: Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.
- E. Gas Service Piping at Meters and Regulators, Above 5 psig: Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.

3.04 VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. Appliance Shutoff Valves for Pressure 0.5 psig or Less: Appliance connector valve or gas stop.
- B. Appliance Shutoff Valves for Pressure 0.5 to 2 psig: Gas stop or gas valve.
- C. Appliance Shutoff Valves for Pressure 2 to 5 psig: Gas valve.
- D. Piping Line Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Gas valve.
- E. Piping Line Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Plug valve or general-duty valve.
- F. Valves at Service Meter, NPS 2 and Smaller: Gas valve.
- G. Valves at Service Meter, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Plug valve.

3.05 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping installation requirements.
- B. Concealed Locations: Except as specified below, install concealed gas piping in airtight conduit constructed of Schedule 40, seamless, black steel pipe with welded joints. Vent conduit to outside and terminate with screened vent cap.
1. Above-Ceiling Locations: Gas piping may be installed in accessible spaces, subject to approval of authorities having jurisdiction, whether or not such spaces are used as plenums. Do not locate valves above ceilings.
 2. In Partitions: Do not install concealed piping in solid partitions. Protect tubing from physical damage when installed inside partitions or hollow walls.
 - a. Exception: Tubing passing through partitions or walls.

3. In Walls: Gas piping with welded joints and protective wrapping specified in "Protective Coating" Article in Part 2 may be installed in masonry walls, subject to approval of authorities having jurisdiction.
 4. Prohibited Locations: Do not install gas piping in or through stairwells, circulating air ducts, clothes or trash chutes, chimneys or gas vents (flues), ventilating ducts, or dumbwaiter or elevator shafts.
 - a. Exception: Accessible above-ceiling space specified above.
- C. Drips and Sediment Traps: Install drips at points where condensate may collect. Include outlets of service meters. Locate where readily accessible for cleaning and emptying. Do not install where condensate would be subject to freezing. Install drip caps as to be fully removable.
1. Construct drips and sediment traps using tee fitting with bottom outlet plugged or capped. Use minimum-length nipple of 3 pipe diameters, but not less than 3 inches long, and same size as connected pipe. Install with space between bottom of drip and floor for removal of plug or cap.
- D. Conceal pipe installations in walls, pipe spaces, utility spaces, and above ceilings, unless indicated to be exposed to view.
- E. Install fuel gas piping at uniform grade of 0.1 percent slope upward toward risers.
- F. Use eccentric reducer fittings to make reductions in pipe sizes. Install fittings with level side down.
- G. Connect branch piping from top or side of horizontal piping.
- H. Install unions in pipes NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to each valve, at final connection to each piece of equipment, and elsewhere as indicated. Unions are not required on flanged devices.
- I. Install corrugated, stainless-steel tubing system according to manufacturer's written instructions. Include striker plates to protect tubing from puncture where tubing is restrained and cannot move.
- J. Install strainer on inlet of each line pressure regulator and automatic and electrically operated valve.
- K. Install pressure gage upstream and downstream from each line pressure regulator.
- L. Install flanges on valves, specialties, and equipment having NPS 2-1/2 and larger connections.
- M. Install vent piping for gas pressure regulators and gas trains, extend outside building, and vent to atmosphere. Terminate vents with turned-down, reducing-elbow fittings with corrosion-resistant insect screens in large end.
- N. Install containment conduits for gas piping below slabs, within building, in gastight conduits extending minimum of 4 inches outside building, and vented to atmosphere. Terminate vents with turned-down, reducing-elbow fittings with corrosion-resistant insect screens in large end.

Prepare and paint outside of conduits with coal-tar, epoxy-polyamide paint according to SSPC-Paint 16.

3.06 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping joint construction.
- B. Use materials suitable for fuel gas.
 - 1. Brazed Joints: Make with brazing alloy with melting point greater than 1000 deg F. Brazing alloys containing phosphorus are prohibited.

3.07 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports" for pipe hanger and support devices.
- B. Install hangers for horizontal steel piping with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
 - 1. NPS 1 and Smaller: Maximum span, 96 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
 - 2. NPS 1-1/4: Maximum span, 108 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
 - 3. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2: Maximum span, 108 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
 - 4. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 3-1/2: Maximum span, 10 feet; minimum rod size, 1/2 inch.
 - 5. NPS 4 and Larger: Maximum span, 10 feet; minimum rod size, 5/8 inch.
- C. Install hangers for horizontal corrugated, stainless-steel tubing with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
 - 1. NPS 3/8 and NPS 1/2: Maximum span, 48 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
 - 2. NPS 3/4 and NPS 1: Maximum span, 72 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
 - 3. Option: Support tubing from structure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

3.08 CONNECTIONS

- A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of fuel gas piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to appliances to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Connect piping to appliances using gas with shutoff valves and unions. Install valve upstream from and within 72 inches of each appliance. Install union downstream from valve.
- D. Sediment Traps: Install tee fitting with capped nipple in bottom to form drip, as close as practical to inlet of each appliance using gas, shall be easily removable.
- E. Ground equipment.
 - 1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

2. Use of gas pipe as grounding electrode is unacceptable.

3.09 LABELING AND IDENTIFYING

- A. Equipment Nameplates and Signs: Install engraved plastic-laminate equipment nameplate or sign on or near each service meter, pressure regulator, and specialty valve.
 1. Text: In addition to name of identified unit, distinguish between multiple units, inform operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, and warn of hazards and improper operations.
 2. Refer to Division 15 Section "plumbing Identification" for nameplates and signs.

3.10 PAINTING

- A. Use materials and procedures in Division 9 Section "Painting," "Exterior Paint Schedule" Article, "Ferrous Metal" Paragraph, "Full-Gloss, Alkyd-Enamel Finish" Subparagraph.
- B. Paint exterior service meters, pressure regulators, and specialty valves.
 1. Color: as directed by the local utility company.

3.11 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect, test, and purge piping according to ANSI Z223.1, Part 4 "Inspection, Testing, and Purging," and requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest system until satisfactory results are obtained.
- C. Report test results promptly and in writing to Architect and authorities having jurisdiction.
- D. Verify capacities and pressure ratings of service meters, pressure regulators, valves, and specialties.
- E. Verify correct pressure settings for pressure regulators.
- F. Verify that specified piping tests are complete.

3.12 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust controls and safety devices. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and safety

END OF SECTION 15434

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes soil and waste, sanitary drainage and vent piping inside the building and terminating 5'-0" for the building foundation .
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Chemical-Waste Piping" for chemical-waste and vent piping systems.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for soil, waste, and vent piping systems specialties.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. The following are industry abbreviations for plastic and rubber piping materials:
 - 1. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer.
 - 2. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.
 - 3. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.

1.04 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide components and installation capable of producing piping systems with the following minimum working-pressure ratings, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. Soil, Waste, and Vent Piping: **10-foot head of water.**

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For pipe, tube, fittings, and couplings.
- B. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.
- B. Comply with NSF 14, "Plastics Piping Systems Components and Related Materials," for plastic piping components. Include marking with "NSF-dwv" for plastic drain, waste, and vent piping; "NSF-drain" for plastic drain piping; "NSF-tubular" for plastic continuous waste piping; and "NSF-sewer" for plastic sewer piping.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 PIPING MATERIALS

- A. Refer to Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting, and joining materials.
- B. Flexible Transition Couplings for Underground Nonpressure Piping: ASTM C 1173 with elastomeric sleeve. Include ends of same sizes as piping to be joined and include corrosion-resistant metal band on each end.

2.02 CAST-IRON SOIL PIPING

- A. Hub-and-Spigot Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 74, Service and Extra-Heavy classes.
 - 1. Gaskets: ASTM C 564, rubber.
- B. Hubless Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 888 or CISPI 301.
 - 1. Couplings: ASTM C 1277 assembly of metal housing, corrosion-resistant fasteners, and ASTM C 564 rubber sleeve with integral, center pipe stop.
 - a. Heavy-Duty, Type 304, Stainless-Steel Couplings: ASTM A 666, Type 304, stainless-steel shield; stainless-steel bands; and sleeve.
 - 1) NPS 1-1/2 to NPS 4: 3-inch- wide shield with 4 bands.
 - 2) NPS 5 to NPS 10: 4-inch- wide shield with 6 bands.
 - b. Heavy-Duty, Cast-Iron Couplings: ASTM A 48, 2-piece, cast-iron housing; stainless-steel bolts and nuts; and sleeve.

2.03 COPPER TUBING

- A. Copper DWV Tube: ASTM B 306, drainage tube, drawn temper.
 - 1. Copper Drainage Fittings: ASME B16.23, cast copper or ASME B16.29, wrought copper, solder-joint fittings.

2.04 PVC PIPING

- A. PVC Pipe: ASTM D 2665, solid-wall drain, waste, and vent.
 - 1. PVC Socket Fittings: ASTM D 2665, socket type, made to ASTM D 3311, drain, waste, and vent patterns.
- B. PVC Special Fittings: ASTM F 409, drainage-pattern tube and tubular fittings with ends as required for application.
- C. PVC piping is not acceptable for use in return air plenum ceilings or shafts.

2.05 PE ENCASEMENT

- A. PE Encasement for Underground Metal Piping: ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105, PE film, **0.008-inch** minimum thickness, tube or sheet.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXCAVATION

- A. Refer to Division 2 Section "Earthwork" for excavating, trenching, and backfilling.

3.02 PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Transition and special fittings with pressure ratings at least equal to piping pressure ratings may be used in applications below, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Flanges may be used on aboveground pressure piping, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Aboveground, Soil, Waste, and Vent Piping: Use the following piping materials for each size range:
 - 1. **NPS 1-1/4 and NPS 1-1/2**: Use **NPS 1-1/2** hubless, cast-iron soil piping and one of the following:
 - a. Couplings: Heavy-duty, Type 304, stainless steel.
 - 2. **NPS 1-1/4 and NPS 1-1/2**: Copper DWV tube, copper drainage fittings, and soldered joints.
 - 3. **NPS 2 to NPS 4**: Service class, cast-iron soil piping; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
 - 4. **NPS 2 to NPS 4**: Hubless, cast-iron soil piping and one of the following:
 - a. Couplings: Heavy-duty, Type 304, stainless steel.
 - 5. **NPS 2 to NPS 4**: Copper DWV tube, copper drainage fittings, and soldered joints.
 - a. Option for Vent Piping: Hard copper tube, **Type M**; copper pressure fittings; and soldered joints.
 - 6. **NPS 5 and NPS 6**: Service class, cast-iron soil piping; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
 - 7. **NPS 5 and NPS 6**: Hubless, cast-iron soil piping and one of the following:
 - a. Couplings: Heavy-duty, Type 304, stainless steel.
 - 8. **NPS 5 and NPS 6**: Copper DWV tube, copper drainage fittings, and soldered joints.
- D. Underground, Soil, Waste, and Vent Piping and all Radon Vent Piping: Use any of the following piping materials for each size range:
 - 1. **NPS 1-1/2**: Hubless, cast-iron soil piping and one of the following:
 - a. Couplings: Heavy-duty, Type 301 304, stainless steel.
 - 2. **NPS 1-1/2**: PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.

3. **NPS 2 to NPS 4:** Service class, cast-iron soil piping; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
4. **NPS 2 to NPS 4:** Hubless, cast-iron soil piping and one of the following:
 - a. Couplings: Heavy-duty, Type 304, stainless steel.
5. **NPS 2 to NPS 4:** PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
6. **NPS 5 and NPS 6:** Service class, cast-iron soil piping; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
7. **NPS 5 and NPS 6:** Hubless, cast-iron soil piping and one of the following:
 - a. Couplings: Heavy-duty, Type 304, stainless steel.
8. **NPS 5 and NPS 6:** PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.

3.03 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 2 Section "Sanitary Sewerage" for Project-site sanitary sewer piping.
- B. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping installation.
- C. Install cleanouts at grade and extend to where building sanitary drains connect to building sanitary sewers.
- D. Install cast-iron sleeve with water stop and mechanical sleeve seal at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Select number of interlocking rubber links required to make installation watertight. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals.
- E. Install wall penetration system at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Make installation watertight. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for wall penetration systems.
- F. Install cast-iron soil piping according to CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook," Chapter IV, "Installation of Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings."
 1. Encase underground piping with PE film according to ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105.
- G. Make changes in direction for soil and waste drainage and vent piping using appropriate branches, bends, and long-sweep bends. Sanitary tees and short-sweep 1/4 bends may be used on vertical stacks if change in direction of flow is from horizontal to vertical. Use long-turn, double Y-branch and 1/8-bend fittings if 2 fixtures are installed back to back or side by side with common drain pipe. Straight tees, elbows, and crosses may be used on vent lines. Do not change direction of flow more than 90 degrees. Use proper size of standard increasers and reducers if pipes of different sizes are connected. Reducing size of drainage piping in direction of flow is prohibited.
- H. Lay buried building drainage piping beginning at low point of each system. Install true to grades and alignment indicated, with unbroken continuity of invert. Place hub ends of piping upstream. Install required gaskets according to manufacturer's written

instructions for use of lubricants, cements, and other installation requirements.
Maintain swab in piping and pull past each joint as completed.

- I. Install soil and waste drainage and vent piping at the following minimum slopes, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. Building Sanitary Drain: 2 percent downward in direction of flow for piping **NPS 3** and smaller; 1 percent downward in direction of flow for piping **NPS 4** and larger.
 - 2. Horizontal Sanitary Drainage Piping: 2 percent downward in direction of flow.
 - 3. Vent Piping: 1 percent down toward vertical fixture vent or toward vent stack.
- J. Install PVC soil and waste drainage and vent piping according to ASTM D 2665.
- K. Install underground PVC soil waste and vent piping according to ASTM D 2321.
- L. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is inspected and approved by the engineer and/or authorities having jurisdiction.

3.04 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping joint construction.
- B. Cast-Iron, Soil-Piping Joints: Make joints according to CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook," Chapter IV, "Installation of Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings."
 - 1. Gasketed Joints: Make with rubber gasket matching class of pipe and fittings.
 - 2. Hubless Joints: Make with rubber gasket and sleeve or clamp.
- C. Soldered Joints: Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux; ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder; and ASTM B 828 procedure, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. PVC Nonpressure Piping Joints: Join piping according to ASTM D 2665.

3.05 VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Valves" for general-duty valves.
- B. Backwater Valves: Install backwater valves in piping subject to sewage backflow.
 - 1. Horizontal Piping: Horizontal backwater valves. Use normally closed type, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. Floor Drains: Drain outlet backwater valves, unless drain has integral backwater valve.
 - 3. Install backwater valves in accessible locations.
 - 4. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for backwater valves.

3.06 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports" for pipe hanger and support devices. Install the following:

1. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.
 2. Individual, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs: According to the following:
 - a. **100 Feet** and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
 - b. Longer Than **100 Feet**: MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.
 3. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs **100 Feet** or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support pipe rolls on trapeze.
- B. Install supports according to Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports."
- C. Support vertical piping and tubing at base and at each floor.
- D. Rod diameter may be reduced 1 size for double-rod hangers, with **3/8-inch** minimum rods.
- E. Install hangers for cast-iron soil piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
 1. **NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2: 60 inches** with **3/8-inch** rod.
 2. **NPS 3: 60 inches** with **1/2-inch** rod.
 3. **NPS 4 and NPS 5: 60 inches** with **5/8-inch** rod.
 4. **NPS 6: 60 inches** with **3/4-inch** rod.
 5. Spacing for **10-foot** lengths may be increased to **10 feet**. Spacing for fittings is limited to **60 inches**.
- F. Install supports for vertical cast-iron soil piping every **15 feet**.
- G. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
 1. **NPS 1-1/4: 72 inches** with **3/8-inch** rod.
 2. **NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2: 96 inches** with **3/8-inch** rod.
 3. **NPS 2-1/2: 108 inches** with **1/2-inch** rod.
 4. **NPS 3 to NPS 5: 10 feet** with **1/2-inch** rod.
 5. **NPS 6: 10 feet** with **5/8-inch** rod.
- H. Install supports for vertical copper tubing every **10 feet**.
- I. Install hangers for PVC piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
 1. **NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2: 48 inches** with **3/8-inch** rod.
 2. **NPS 3: 48 inches** with **1/2-inch** rod.
 3. **NPS 4 and NPS 5: 48 inches** with **5/8-inch** rod.
 4. **NPS 6: 48 inches** with **3/4-inch** rod.
- J. Install supports for vertical PVC piping every **48 inches**.
- K. Support piping and tubing not listed above according to MSS SP-69 and manufacturer's written instructions.

3.07 CONNECTIONS

- A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Connect soil and waste piping to exterior sanitary sewerage piping. Use transition fitting to join dissimilar piping materials.
- C. Connect drainage and vent piping to the following:
 - 1. Plumbing Fixtures: Connect drainage piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by plumbing code. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Fixtures."
 - 2. Plumbing Fixtures and Equipment: Connect atmospheric vent piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 3. Plumbing Specialties: Connect drainage and vent piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by plumbing code. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties."
 - 4. Equipment: Connect drainage piping as indicated. Provide shutoff valve, and union for each connection. Use flanges instead of unions for connections **NPS 2-1/2** and larger.

3.08 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least 24 hours before inspection must be made. Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 1. Roughing-in Inspection: Arrange for inspection of piping before concealing or closing-in after roughing-in and before setting fixtures.
 - 2. Final Inspection: Arrange for final inspection by authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests specified below and to ensure compliance with requirements.
- B. Reinspection: If authorities having jurisdiction find that piping will not pass test or inspection, make required corrections and arrange for reinspection.
- C. Reports: Prepare inspection reports and have them signed by engineer and/or authorities having jurisdiction.
- D. Test sanitary drainage and vent piping according to procedures of authorities having jurisdiction or, in absence of published procedures, as follows:
 - 1. Test for leaks and defects in new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired. If testing is performed in segments, submit separate report for each test, complete with diagram of portion of piping tested.
 - 2. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, or replaced drainage and vent piping until it has been tested and approved. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.
 - 3. Roughing-in Plumbing Test Procedure: Test drainage and vent piping, except outside leaders, on completion of roughing-in. Close openings in piping system and fill with water to point of overflow, but not less than **10-foot head of water**.

From 15 minutes before inspection starts to completion of inspection, water level must not drop. Inspect joints for leaks.

4. Finished Plumbing Test Procedure: After plumbing fixtures have been set and traps filled with water, test connections and prove they are gastight and watertight. Plug vent-stack openings on roof and building drains where they leave building. Introduce air into piping system equal to pressure of **1-inch wg**. Use U-tube or manometer inserted in trap of water closet to measure this pressure. Air pressure must remain constant without introducing additional air throughout period of inspection. Inspect plumbing fixture connections for gas and water leaks.
5. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping, or portion thereof, until satisfactory results are obtained.
6. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.

3.09 CLEANING

- A. Clean interior of piping. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.
- B. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt and debris and to prevent damage from traffic and construction work.
- C. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of day and when work stops.

3.10 PROTECTION

- A. Exposed PVC Piping: Protect plumbing vents exposed to sunlight with two coats of water-based latex paint.

END OF SECTION 15432

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes domestic water piping from locations indicated to fixtures and equipment inside the building.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Meters and Gages" for thermometers, pressure gages, and fittings.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for water distribution piping specialties.

1.03 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide components and installation capable of producing domestic water piping systems with the following minimum working-pressure ratings, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. Combined Fire-Protection and Domestic Water Service Piping: 200 psig 250 psig.
 - 2. Domestic Water Service Piping: 100 psig.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For pipe, tube, fittings, and couplings.
- B. Water Samples: Specified in "Cleaning" Article in Part 3.
- C. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.
- B. Comply with NFPA 24, "Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances," and NSF 61, "Drinking Water System Components-Health Effects; Sections 1 through 9," for combined fire-protection and domestic water service piping to building.
- C. Comply with NSF 61, "Drinking Water System Components-Health Effects; Sections 1 through 9," for potable domestic water piping and components.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 PIPING MATERIALS

- A. Refer to Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting, and joining materials.
- B. Transition Couplings for Aboveground Pressure Piping: Coupling or other manufactured fitting the same size as, with pressure rating at least equal to and ends compatible with, piping to be joined.
- C. Transition Couplings for Underground Pressure Piping: AWWA C219, metal, sleeve-type coupling or other manufactured fitting the same size as, with pressure rating at least equal to and ends compatible with, piping to be joined.

2.02 DUCTILE-IRON PIPING

- A. Piping for fire-suppression applications shall be listed for fire-protection service.
- B. Mechanical-Joint, Ductile-Iron Pipe: AWWA C151, with mechanical-joint, bell- and plain-spigot end, unless grooved or flanged ends are indicated.
 - 1. Mechanical-Joint, Ductile-Iron Fittings: AWWA C110, ductile- or gray-iron, standard pattern; or AWWA C153, ductile-iron, compact pattern.
 - a. Glands, Gaskets, and Bolts: AWWA C111, ductile- or gray-iron glands, rubber gaskets, and steel bolts.
 - 2. Ductile-Iron Piping, Grooved-End Fittings: **ASTM A 47**, malleable-iron castings or ASTM A 536 ductile-iron castings with dimensions matching pipe.
 - a. Ductile-Iron-Piping, Keyed Couplings: AWWA C606 for ductile-iron-pipe dimensions. Include ferrous housing sections, gasket suitable for water, and bolts and nuts.

2.03 COPPER TUBING

- A. Soft Copper Tube: **ASTM B 88, Types K and L**, water tube, annealed temper.
 - 1. Copper Pressure Fittings: ASME B16.18, cast-copper-alloy or ASME B16.22, wrought-copper, solder-joint fittings. Furnish wrought-copper fittings if indicated.
 - 2. Bronze Flanges: ASME B16.24, Class 150, with solder-joint end. Furnish Class 300 flanges if required to match piping.
 - 3. Copper Unions: MSS SP-123, cast-copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body, with ball-and-socket, metal-to-metal seating surfaces and solder-joint or threaded ends.
- B. Hard Copper Tube: **ASTM B 88, Types L and M**, water tube, drawn temper.

1. Copper Pressure Fittings: ASME B16.18, cast-copper-alloy or ASME B16.22, wrought- copper, solder-joint fittings. Furnish wrought-copper fittings if indicated.
2. Bronze Flanges: ASME B16.24, Class 150, with solder-joint end. Furnish Class 300 flanges if required to match piping.
3. Copper Unions: MSS SP-123, cast-copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body, with ball-and-socket, metal-to-metal seating surfaces and solder-joint or threaded ends.
4. Copper, Grooved-End Fittings: **ASTM B 75** copper tube or ASTM B 584 bronze castings.
 - a. Copper-Tubing, Keyed Couplings: Copper-tube dimensions and design similar to AWWA C606. Include ferrous housing sections, gasket suitable for hot water, and bolts and nuts.

2.04 VALVES

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Valves" for bronze and cast-iron, general-duty valves.
- B. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for balancing and drain valves.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXCAVATION

- A. Refer to Division 2 Section "Earthwork" for excavating, trenching, and backfilling.

3.02 PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Transition and special fittings with pressure ratings at least equal to piping rating may be used in applications below, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Flanges may be used on aboveground piping, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Grooved joints may be used on aboveground grooved-end piping.
- D. Fitting Option: Mechanically formed tee-branch outlets and brazed joints may be used on aboveground copper tubing.
- E. Underground Combined Fire-Protection and Domestic Water Service Piping: Provide piping listed for fire-protection service and complying with NSF 61. Use any of the following piping materials for each size range:
 1. Ductile-Iron Piping: Use mechanical joint, ductile-iron pipe; mechanical joint, ductile-iron fittings; and restrained, gasketed joints.
- F. Underground Domestic Water Service Piping: Use any of the following piping materials for each size range:
 1. **NPS 2** and Smaller: Soft copper tube, **Type K**, copper pressure fittings; and soldered joints.

2. **NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 3-1/2:** Use **NPS 3 or NPS 4** ductile-iron pipe; mechanical joint, ductile-iron fittings; and restrained, gasketed joints.
 3. **NPS 4 to NPS 8:** Mechanical joint, ductile-iron pipe; mechanical joint, ductile-iron fittings; and restrained, gasketed joints.
- G. Aboveground Domestic Water Piping: Use any of the following piping materials for each size range:
1. **NPS 1-1/2 to NPS 3-1/2:** Hard copper tube, **Type L**; copper pressure fittings; and soldered joints.
 2. **NPS 4 to NPS 6:** Hard copper tube, **Type L** with grooved ends; copper grooved-end fittings; copper-tubing, keyed couplings; and grooved joints.
- H. Underground Domestic Water Piping **NPS 4** and Smaller: Soft Hard copper tube, **Type L**; copper pressure fittings; and soldered joints.

3.03 VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. Drawings indicate valve types to be used. Where specific valve types are not indicated, the following requirements apply:
1. **Shutoff Duty:** Use bronze ball or gate valves for piping **NPS 2** and smaller. Use cast-iron butterfly or gate valves with flanged ends for piping **NPS 2-1/2** and larger.
 2. **Throttling Duty:** Use bronze ball or globe valves for piping **NPS 2** and smaller. Use cast-iron butterfly valves with flanged ends for piping **NPS 2-1/2** and larger.
 3. **Hot-Water-Piping, Balancing Duty:** Calibrated balancing valves.
 4. **Drain Duty:** Hose-end drain valves.
- B. Cast-iron, grooved-end valves may be used with grooved-end piping.

3.04 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 2 Section "Water Distribution" for site water distribution and service piping.
- B. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping installation.
- C. Extend domestic water service piping to exterior water distribution piping in sizes and locations indicated.
- D. Install underground ductile-iron piping according to AWWA C600, and AWWA M41, and NFPA 24. Install buried piping inside building between wall and floor penetrations and connection to water service piping outside building with restrained joints. Anchor pipe to wall or floor. Install thrust-block supports at vertical and horizontal offsets.
1. Encase piping with polyethylene film according to ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105.
- E. Install underground copper tubing according to CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."

- F. Install cast-iron sleeve with water stop and mechanical sleeve seal at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Select number of interlocking rubber links required to make installation watertight. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals.
- G. Install wall penetration system at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Make installation watertight. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for wall penetration systems.
- H. Install shutoff valve, hose-end drain valve, strainer, pressure gage, and test tee with valve, inside building at each domestic water service. Refer to Division 15 Section "Meters and Gages" for pressure gages, and to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for drain valves and strainers.
- I. Install water-pressure regulators downstream from shutoff valves. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for water-pressure regulators.
- J. Install aboveground domestic water piping level with 0.25 percent slope downward toward drain and plumb.
- K. Fill water piping. Check components to determine that they are not air bound and that piping is full of water.
- L. Perform the following steps before operation:
 - 1. Close drain valves, hydrants, and hose bibbs.
 - 2. Open shutoff valves to fully open position.
 - 3. Open throttling valves to proper setting.
 - 4. Remove plugs used during testing of piping and plugs used for temporary sealing of piping during installation.
 - 5. Remove and clean strainer screens. Close drain valves and replace drain plugs.
 - 6. Remove filter cartridges from housings, and verify that cartridges are as specified for application where used and that cartridges are clean and ready for use.
- M. Check plumbing equipment and verify proper settings, adjustments, and operation. Do not operate water heaters before filling with water.
- N. Check plumbing specialties and verify proper settings, adjustments, and operation.
 - 1. Water-Pressure Regulators: Set outlet pressure at 80 psig maximum, unless otherwise indicated.
- O. Energize pumps and verify proper operation.

3.05 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping joint construction.
- B. Soldered Joints: Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux; ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder; and ASTM B 828 procedure, unless otherwise indicated.

- C. Grooved Joints: Assemble joints with keyed-coupling housing, gasket, lubricant, and bolts according to coupling and fitting manufacturer's written instructions.
- D. Mechanically Formed Outlets: Form tee in copper tube according to equipment manufacturer's written instructions. Use tool designed for copper tube; drill pilot hole, form collar for outlet, dimple tube to form seating stop, and braze branch tube into collar.

3.06 ROUGHING-IN FOR WATER METERS

- A. Rough-in domestic water piping and install water meters according to utility company's requirements. Water meters will be furnished by utility.

3.07 VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Install sectional valve close to water main on each branch and riser serving plumbing fixtures or equipment. Use ball or gate valves for piping **NPS 2** and smaller. Use butterfly or gate valves for piping **NPS 2-1/2** and larger.
- B. Install shutoff valve on each water supply to equipment and on each water supply to plumbing fixtures without supply stops. Use ball or gate valves for piping **NPS 2** and smaller. Use butterfly or gate valves for piping **NPS 2-1/2** and larger.
- C. Install drain valves for equipment, at base of each water riser, at low points in horizontal piping, and where required to drain water piping.
 - 1. Install hose-end drain valves at low points in water mains, risers, and branches.
 - 2. Install stop-and-waste drain valves where indicated.
- D. Install balancing valve in each hot-water circulation return branch and discharge side of each pump and circulator. Set balancing valves partly open to restrict but not stop flow. Use ball valves for piping **NPS 2** and smaller and butterfly valves for piping **NPS 2-1/2** and larger. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for balancing valves.
- E. Install calibrated balancing valves in each hot-water circulation return branch and discharge side of each pump and circulator. Set calibrated balancing valves partly open to restrict but not stop flow. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for calibrated balancing valves.

3.08 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration Controls and Seismic Restraints" for seismic-restraint devices.
- B. Refer to Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports" for pipe hanger and support devices. Install the following:
 - 1. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.
 - 2. Individual, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs: According to the following:
 - a. **100 Feet** and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
 - b. Longer Than **100 Feet**: MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.

3. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 Feet or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support pipe rolls on trapeze.
 4. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.
- C. Install supports according to Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports."
- D. Support vertical piping and tubing at base and at each floor.
- E. Rod diameter may be reduced 1 size for double-rod hangers, to a minimum of 3/8 inch.
- F. Install hangers for steel piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
1. NPS 1-1/4 and Smaller: 84 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
 2. NPS 1-1/2: 108 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
 3. NPS 2: 10 feet with 3/8-inch rod.
 4. NPS 2-1/2: 11 feet with 1/2-inch rod.
 5. NPS 3 and NPS 3-1/2: 12 feet with 1/2-inch rod.
 6. NPS 4 and NPS 5: 12 feet with 5/8-inch rod.
 7. NPS 6: 12 feet with 3/4-inch rod.
- G. Install supports for vertical steel piping every 15 feet.
- H. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
1. NPS 3/4 and Smaller: 60 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
 2. NPS 1 and NPS 1-1/4: 72 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
 3. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2: 96 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
 4. NPS 2-1/2: 108 inches with 1/2-inch rod.
 5. NPS 3 to NPS 5: 10 feet with 1/2-inch rod.
 6. NPS 6: 10 feet with 5/8-inch rod.
- I. Install supports for vertical copper tubing every 10 feet.

3.09 CONNECTIONS

- A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to equipment and machines to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Connect domestic water piping to exterior water service piping. Use transition fitting to join dissimilar piping materials.
- D. Connect domestic water piping to service piping with shutoff valve, and extend and connect to the following:
1. Water Heaters: Cold-water supply and hot-water outlet piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than sizes of water heater connections.
 2. Plumbing Fixtures: Cold- and hot-water supply piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by plumbing code. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Fixtures."

3. Equipment: Cold- and hot-water supply piping as indicated, but not smaller than equipment connections. Provide shutoff valve and union for each connection. Use flanges instead of unions for **NPS 2-1/2** and larger.

3.10 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Inspect domestic water piping as follows:

1. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is inspected and approved by authorities having jurisdiction.
2. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least 24 hours before inspection must be made. Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction:
 - a. Roughing-in Inspection: Arrange for inspection of piping before concealing or closing-in after roughing-in and before setting fixtures.
 - b. Final Inspection: Arrange for final inspection by authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests specified below and to ensure compliance with requirements.
3. Reinspection: If authorities having jurisdiction find that piping will not pass test or inspection, make required corrections and arrange for reinspection.
4. Reports: Prepare inspection reports and have them signed by authorities having jurisdiction.

B. Test domestic water piping as follows:

1. Test for leaks and defects in new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired. If testing is performed in segments, submit separate report for each test, complete with diagram of portion of piping tested.
2. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, or replaced domestic water piping until it has been tested and approved. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.
3. Cap and subject piping to static water pressure of **50 psig** above operating pressure, without exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials. Isolate test source and allow to stand for four hours. Leaks and loss in test pressure constitute defects that must be repaired.
4. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping or portion thereof until satisfactory results are obtained.
5. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.

3.11 ADJUSTING

A. Adjust balancing valves in hot-water-circulation return piping to provide adequate flow.

1. Manually adjust ball-type balancing valves in hot-water-circulation return piping to provide flow of hot water in each branch.
2. Adjust calibrated balancing valves to flows indicated.

3.12 CLEANING

- A. Clean and disinfect potable domestic water piping as follows:
 - 1. Purge new piping and parts of existing domestic water piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired before using.
 - 2. Use purging and disinfecting procedures prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction or, if methods are not prescribed, procedures described in either AWWA C651 or AWWA C652 or as described below:
 - a. Flush piping system with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at outlets.
 - b. Fill and isolate system according to either of the following:
 - 1) Fill system or part thereof with water/chlorine solution with at least **50 ppm** of chlorine. Isolate with valves and allow to stand for 24 hours.
 - 2) Fill system or part thereof with water/chlorine solution with at least **200 ppm** of chlorine. Isolate and allow to stand for three hours.
 - c. Flush system with clean, potable water until no chlorine is in water coming from system after the standing time.
 - d. Submit water samples in sterile bottles to authorities having jurisdiction. Repeat procedures if biological examination shows contamination.
- B. Prepare and submit reports of purging and disinfecting activities.
- C. Clean interior of domestic water piping system. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.

END OF SECTION 15431

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following plumbing specialties:

1. Backflow preventers.
2. Water regulators.
3. Balancing valves.
4. Water filters.
5. Thermostatic water mixing valves.
6. Water tempering valves.
7. Strainers.
8. Hose stations.
9. Key-operation hydrants.
10. Trap seal primer valves.
11. Drain valves.
12. Backwater valves.
13. Miscellaneous piping specialties.
14. Sleeve penetration systems.
15. Flashing materials.
16. Cleanouts.
17. Floor drains.
18. Trench drains.
19. Roof drains.
20. Freeze protection electric cable systems.

- B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 15 Section "Meters and Gages" for water meters, thermometers, and pressure gages.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. The following are industry abbreviations for plastic piping materials:

1. ABS: Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene plastic.
2. PE: Polyethylene plastic.
3. PUR: Polyurethane plastic.
4. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.
5. PP: Polypropylene.

1.04 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide components and installation capable of producing piping systems with following minimum working-pressure ratings, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. Domestic Water Piping: 125 psig.
 - 2. Sanitary Waste and Vent Piping: 10-foot head of water.
 - 3. Storm Drainage Piping: 10-foot head of water.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities and shipping, installed, and operating weights. Indicate materials, finishes, dimensions, required clearances, and methods of assembly of components; and piping and wiring connections for the following:
 - 1. Backflow preventers and water regulators.
 - 2. Balancing valves, water filters, and strainers.
 - 3. Thermostatic water mixing valves and water tempering valves.
 - 4. Water hammer arresters, air vents, and trap seal primer valves and systems.
 - 5. Drain valves, hose bibbs, hydrants, and hose stations.
 - 6. Outlet boxes and washer-supply outlets.
 - 7. Backwater valves, cleanouts, floor drains, open receptors, trench drains, and roof drains.
 - 8. Air-admittance valves, vent caps, vent terminals, and roof flashing assemblies.
 - 9. Solids interceptors.
 - 10. Sleeve penetration systems.
 - 11. Freeze protection electric cable systems.
- B. Shop Drawings: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Field test reports.
- D. Maintenance Data: For plumbing specialties to include in maintenance manuals. Include the following:
 - 1. Backflow preventers and water regulators.
 - 2. Water filters.
 - 3. Thermostatic water mixing valves and water tempering valves.
 - 4. Trap seal primer valves and systems.
 - 5. Hose stations and hydrants.
 - 6. Solids interceptors.
 - 7. Freeze protection electric cable systems.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Product Options: Drawings indicate size, profiles, and dimensional requirements of plumbing specialties and are based on the specific system indicated. Refer to Division 1 Section "Product Requirements."
- B. Plumbing specialties shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.

- C. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- D. ASME Compliance: Comply with ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," for piping materials and installation.
- E. NSF Compliance:
 - 1. Comply with NSF 14, "Plastics Piping Components and Related Materials," for plastic domestic water piping components. Include marking "NSF-pw" on plastic potable-water piping and "NSF-dwv" on plastic drain, waste, and vent piping.
 - 2. Comply with NSF 61, "Drinking Water System Components--Health Effects, Sections 1 through 9," for potable domestic water plumbing specialties.

1.07 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Water Filter Cartridges: Equal to 200 percent of amount installed for each type and size indicated.
 - 2. Operating Key Handles: Equal to 100 percent of amount installed for each key-operated hose bibb and hydrant installed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
 - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the products specified.
 - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

2.02 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. CMB Industries, Inc.; Febco Backflow Preventers.
 - 2. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
 - 3. Zurn Industries, Inc.; Wilkins Div.
- B. General: ASSE standard, backflow preventers.
 - 1. **NPS 2** and Smaller: Bronze body with threaded ends.
 - 2. **NPS 2-1/2** and Larger: Bronze, cast-iron, steel, or stainless-steel body with flanged ends.

- a. Interior Lining: AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, epoxy coating for backflow preventers having cast-iron or steel body.
 3. Interior Components: Corrosion-resistant materials.
 4. Exterior Finish: Polished chrome plate if used in chrome-plated piping system.
 5. Strainer: On inlet, if indicated.
- C. Pipe-Applied, Atmospheric-Type Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1001, with floating disc and atmospheric vent.
1. Watts Series 288A.
- D. Hose-Connection Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1011, nickel plated, with nonremovable and manual drain features, and ASME B1.20.7, garden-hose threads on outlet. Units attached to rough-bronze-finish hose connections may be rough bronze.
1. Watts No. NF-8.
- E. Intermediate Atmospheric-Vent Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1012, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include inlet screen and two independent check valves with intermediate atmospheric vent.
1. Watts Series 9D.
- F. Reduced-Pressure-Principle Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1013, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include outside screw and yoke gate valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet; test cocks; and pressure-differential relief valve with ASME A112.1.2 air-gap fitting located between two positive-seating check valves.
1. Pressure Loss: 12 psig maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.
 2. Watts Series 909.
- G. Double-Check Backflow Prevention Assemblies: ASSE 1015, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include shutoff valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet; test cocks; and two positive-seating check valves.
1. Pressure Loss: 5 psig maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.
 2. Watts Series 709.
- H. Antisiphon-Pressure-Type Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1020, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include shutoff valves, spring-loaded check valve, spring-loaded floating disc, test cocks, and atmospheric vent.
1. Pressure Loss: 5 psig maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.
 2. Watts Series 800.
- I. Dual-Check-Valve-Type Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1024, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include union inlet and two independent check valves.
1. Watts Series 7.

- J. Dual-Check-Valve-Type Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1032, suitable for continuous pressure application for carbonated beverage dispensers. Include stainless-steel body; primary and secondary checks; ball check; intermediate atmospheric-vent port for relieving carbon dioxide; and threaded ends, **NPS 3/8**.
 - 1. Watts Series 9BD.
- K. Laboratory Faucet Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1035, suitable for continuous pressure application and chrome plated; consisting of primary and secondary checks; intermediate vacuum breaker; and threaded ends, **NPS 1/4 or NPS 3/8** as required.
 - 1. Watts No. N9.
- L. Reduced-Pressure Detector Assembly Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1047, FM approved or UL listed, and suitable for continuous pressure application. Include outside screw and yoke gate valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet. Include test cocks; pressure-differential relief valve with ASME A112.1.2 air-gap fitting located between two positive-seating check valves; and bypass with displacement-type water meter, valves, and reduced-pressure backflow preventer.
 - 1. Pressure Loss: **12 psig** maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.
 - 2. Watts Series 909RBDA.

2.03 WATER REGULATORS

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Cla-Val Co.
 - 2. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
 - 3. Zurn Industries, Inc.; Wilkins Div.
- B. General: ASSE 1003, water regulators, rated for initial working pressure of **150 psig** minimum. Include integral factory-installed or separate field-installed, Y-pattern strainer.
 - 1. **NPS 2** and Smaller: Bronze body with threaded ends, Watts Series U5.
 - a. General-Duty Service: Single-seated, direct operated, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. **NPS 2-1/2** and Larger: Bronze or cast-iron body with flanged ends. Include AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, interior epoxy coating for regulators with cast-iron body, Watts Series 223.
 - a. Type: Single-seated, direct operated.
 - b. Type: Pilot-operated, single- or double-seated, cast-iron-body main valve, with bronze-body pilot valve.
 - 3. Interior Components: Corrosion-resistant materials.
 - 4. Exterior Finish: Polished chrome plate if used in chrome-plated piping system.

2.04 BALANCING VALVES

- A. Calibrated Balancing Valves: Adjustable, with two readout ports and memory setting indicator. Include manufacturer's standard hoses, fittings, valves, differential pressure meter, and carrying case.
 - 1. Manufacturers:
 - a. Amtrol, Inc.
 - b. ITT Industries; Bell & Gossett Div.
 - c. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
 - 2. **NPS 2** and Smaller: Bronze body with brass ball, adjustment knob, calibrated nameplate, and threaded or solder-joint ends.
 - 3. **NPS 2-1/2** and Larger: Cast-iron, Y-pattern body with bronze disc and flanged or grooved ends.

2.05 WATER FILTERS

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. CUNO, Incorporated.
 - 2. Filtrine Manufacturing Company; Drinking Water Division.
 - 3. Osmonics.
 - 4. Pall Corporation.
 - 5. U.S. Filter; Filterite Div.
- B. General: Cartridge-type assemblies suitable for potable water. Include housing, fittings, filter cartridges, and cartridge end caps.
- C. Wall-Mounting Type: Housing head section with threaded inlet and outlet, mounting bracket, and removable lower section for **10-inch**- long filter cartridge.
 - 1. Housing Material: Plastic, **125-psig** minimum operating pressure.
 - 2. Cartridge: Pleated-polypropylene filter media, **10 inches**, 10-micron-particulate removable rating.

2.06 WATER TEMPERING VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Holby Valve Co., Inc.
 - 2. Sparco, Inc.
 - 3. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
- B. General: Manually adjustable, thermostatically controlled water tempering valve; bronze body; and adjustable temperature setting.
- C. System Water Tempering Valves: Piston or discs controlling both hot- and cold-water flow, capable of limited antiscald protection. Include threaded inlets and outlet.
 - 1. Finish: Chrome plated.

- D. Limited-Volume, Water Tempering Valves: Solder-joint inlets and **NPS 3/4** maximum outlet.

2.07 STRAINERS

- A. Strainers: Y-pattern, unless otherwise indicated, and full size of connecting piping. Include ASTM A 666, Type 304, stainless-steel screens with **3/64-inch** round perforations, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Pressure Rating: **125-psig** minimum steam working pressure, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. **NPS 2** and Smaller: Bronze body, with female threaded ends.
 - 3. **NPS 2-1/2** and Larger: Cast-iron body, with interior AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, epoxy coating and flanged ends.
 - 4. Y-Pattern Strainers: Screwed screen retainer with centered blowdown.
 - a. Drain: Factory- or field-installed, hose-end drain valve.
 - 5. T-Pattern Strainers: Malleable-iron or ductile-iron body with grooved ends; access end cap with drain plug and access coupling with rubber gasket.
 - 6. Basket Strainers: Bolted flange or clamp cover, and basket with lift-out handle.
 - a. Type: Simplex with one basket.
 - b. Drain: Factory- or field-installed, hose-end drain valve.

2.08 TRAP SEAL PRIMER VALVES

- A. Supply-Type Trap Seal Primer Valves: ASSE 1018, water-supply-fed type, with the following characteristics:
 - 1. Manufacturers:
 - a. MIFAB Manufacturing, Inc.
 - b. Precision Plumbing Products, Inc.
 - c. Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.
 - 2. **125-psig** minimum working pressure.
 - 3. Bronze body with atmospheric-vented drain chamber.
 - 4. Inlet and Outlet Connections: **NPS 1/2** threaded, union, or solder joint.
 - 5. Gravity Drain Outlet Connection: **NPS 1/2** threaded or solder joint.
 - 6. Finish: Chrome plated, or rough bronze for units used with pipe or tube that is not chrome finished.
 - 7. MIFAB MI-TSP Series.
- B. Drainage-Type Trap Seal Primer Valves: ASSE 1044, fixture-trap, waste-drainage-fed type, with the following characteristics:
 - 1. Manufacturers:
 - a. Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.

2. Chrome-plated, cast-brass, **NPS 1-1/4** minimum, lavatory P-trap with **NPS 3/8** minimum, trap makeup connection. J. R. Smith Fig. 2698.

2.09 DRAIN VALVES

- A. Hose-End Drain Valves: MSS SP-110, **NPS 3/4** ball valve, rated for **400-psig** minimum CWP. Include two-piece, copper-alloy body with standard port, chrome-plated brass ball, replaceable seats and seals, blowout-proof stem, and vinyl-covered steel handle.
 1. Inlet: Threaded or solder joint.
 2. Outlet: Short-threaded nipple with ASME B1.20.7, garden-hose threads and cap.
- B. Stop-and-Waste Drain Valves: MSS SP-110, ball valve, rated for **200-psig** minimum CWP or MSS SP-80, Class 125, gate valve; ASTM B 62 bronze body, with **NPS 1/8** side drain outlet and cap.

2.10 BACKWATER VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
 1. Josam Co.
 2. Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.
 3. Zurn Industries, Inc.; Specification Drainage Operation.
- B. Horizontal Backwater Valves: ASME A112.14.1, cast-iron body, with removable bronze swing-check valve and threaded or bolted cover.
 1. Closed-Position Check Valve: Factory assembled or field modified to hang closed unless subject to backflow condition.
 2. Extension: ASTM A 74, Service class; full-size, cast-iron, soil-pipe extension to field-installed cleanout at floor, instead of cover.
- C. Drain Outlet Backwater Valves: Cast-iron or bronze body, with removable ball float, threaded inlet, and threaded or spigot outlet for installation in bottom outlet of floor drain.

2.11 MISCELLANEOUS PIPING SPECIALTIES

- A. Water Hammer Arresters: ASSE 1010 or PDI-WH 201, metal-bellows type with pressurized metal cushioning chamber. Sizes indicated are based on ASSE 1010 or PDI-WH 201, Sizes A through F.
 1. Manufacturers:
 - a. Josam Co.
 - b. Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.
 - c. Tyler Pipe; Wade Div.
 - d. Zurn Industries, Inc.; Specification Drainage Operation.
- B. Hose Bibbs: Bronze body with replaceable seat disc complying with ASME A112.18.1M for compression-type faucets. Include **NPS 1/2** or **NPS 3/4**

threaded or solder-joint inlet, of design suitable for pressure of at least 125 psig; integral nonremovable, drainable hose-connection vacuum breaker; and garden-hose threads complying with ASME B1.20.7 on outlet.

1. Finish for Equipment Rooms: Rough bronze.
 2. Finish for Service Areas: Chrome plated.
 3. Finish for Finished Rooms: Chrome plated.
 4. Operation for Equipment Rooms: Wheel handle.
 5. Operation for Service Areas: Wheel handle.
 6. Operation for Finished Rooms: Operating key.
 7. Include two operating keys with each operating-key hose bibb.
 8. Include integral wall flange with each chrome plated hose bibb.
- C. Air Vents: Float type for automatic air venting.
1. Bolted Construction: Bronze body with replaceable, corrosion-resistant metal float and stainless-steel mechanism and seat; threaded NPS 1/2] minimum inlet; 125-psig minimum pressure rating at 140 deg F; and threaded vent outlet.
 2. Welded Construction: Stainless-steel body with corrosion-resistant metal float, stainless-steel mechanism and seat, threaded NPS 3/8 minimum inlet, 150-psig minimum pressure rating, and threaded vent outlet.
- D. Open Drains: Shop or field fabricate from ASTM A 74, Service class, hub-and-spigot, cast-iron, soil-pipe fittings. Include P-trap, hub-and-spigot riser section; and where required, increaser fitting, joined with ASTM C 564, rubber gaskets.
- E. Deep-Seal Traps: Cast-iron or bronze casting, with inlet and outlet matching connected piping and cleanout trap seal primer valve connection.
1. NPS 2: 4-inch- minimum water seal.
 2. NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: 5-inch- minimum water seal.
- F. Floor-Drain Inlet Fittings: Cast iron, with threaded inlet and threaded or spigot outlet, and trap seal primer valve connection.
- G. Fixed Air-Gap Fittings: Manufactured cast-iron or bronze drainage fitting with semiopen top with threads or device to secure drainage inlet piping in top and bottom spigot or threaded outlet larger than top inlet. Include design complying with ASME A112.1.2 that will provide fixed air gap between installed inlet and outlet piping.
- H. Stack Flashing Fittings: Counterflashing-type, galvanized cast-iron fitting, with bottom recess for terminating roof membrane, and with threaded or hub top for extending vent pipe.
1. J. R. Smith Fig. 1750T-G/1740C-G.
- I. Vent Caps: Galvanized cast-iron body with threaded or hub inlet and vandal-proof design. Include vented hood and set-screws to secure to vent pipe.
1. J. R. Smith 1748-G.

- J. Vent Terminals: Commercially manufactured, shop- or field-fabricated, frost-proof assembly constructed of galvanized steel, copper, or lead-coated copper. Size to provide **1-inch** enclosed air space between outside of pipe and inside of flashing collar extension, with counterflashing.
- K. Expansion Joints: ASME A112.21.2M, assembly with cast-iron body with bronze sleeve, packing gland, and packing; of size and end types corresponding to connected piping.
 - 1. J. R. Smith Figs. 1710/1720.
- L. Downspout Boots: **ASTM A 48**, gray-iron casting, with **NPS 4** outlet; shop-applied bituminous coating; and inlet size to match downspout.
 - 1. J. R. Smith Figs. 1785/1786/1787.
- M. M A 74, Service class, hub-and-spigot, cast-iron soil pipe.
- N. Conductor Nozzles: Bronze body with threaded inlet for connected conductor size, and bronze wall flange with mounting holes.
 - 1. Finish: Polished bronze.
 - 2. J. R. Smith Fig. 1770.
- O. Escutcheons: One-piece, chrome-plated brass, held in place by set screw.

2.12 FLASHING MATERIALS

- A. Lead Sheet: ASTM B 749, Type L51121, copper bearing, with the following minimum weights and thicknesses, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. General Use: **4-lb/sq. ft., 0.0625-inch** thickness.
 - 2. Vent Pipe Flashing: **3-lb/sq. ft., 0.0469-inch** thickness.
 - 3. Burning: **6-lb/sq. ft., 0.0938-inch** thickness.
- B. Copper Sheet: **ASTM B 152**, of the following minimum weights and thicknesses, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. General Applications: **12 oz./sq. ft.**
 - 2. Vent Pipe Flashing: **8 oz./sq. ft.**
- C. Zinc-Coated Steel Sheet: ASTM A 653/A 653M, with 0.20 percent copper content and **0.04-inch** minimum thickness, unless otherwise indicated. Include **G90** hot-dip galvanized, mill-phosphatized finish for painting if indicated.
- D. Elastic Membrane Sheet: ASTM D 4068, flexible, chlorinated polyethylene, **40-mil** minimum thickness.
- E. Fasteners: Metal compatible with material and substrate being fastened.

- F. Metal Accessories: Sheet metal strips, clamps, anchoring devices, and similar accessory units required for installation; matching or compatible with material being installed.
- G. Solder: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloy.
- H. Bituminous Coating: SSPC-Paint 12, solvent-type, bituminous mastic.

2.13 CLEANOUTS

- A. Cleanouts: Comply with ASME A112.36.2M and ASME A112.3.1.
 - 1. Products:
 - a. Josam Co.
 - b. Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.
 - c. Tyler Pipe, Wade Div.
 - 2. Body or Ferrule Material: Cast iron.
 - 3. Clamping Device: Provide as required.
 - 4. Outlet Connection: Spigot or hubless as required by piping system.
 - 5. Closure: Brass plug with straight threads and gasket.
 - 6. Adjustable Housing Material: Cast iron with threads.
 - 7. Finished floor cleanout with adjustable top: Round top, nickel bronze. J. R. Smith 4020 Series.
 - 8. Finished floor cleanout with adjustable top: Square top, nickel bronze. J. R. Smith 4040 Series.
 - 9. Finished floor cleanout with adjustable top: Round top, nickel bronze, extra heavy duty. J. R. Smith 4100 Series.
 - 10. Tiled floor cleanout with adjustable top: Square type, nickel bronze. J. R. Smith 4160 Series.
 - 11. Poured floor cleanout with adjustable top: Round type, nickel bronze. J. R. Smith 4180 Series.
 - 12. Exterior grade cleanout: Round flanged housing with heavy duty galvanized cast iron cover. J. R. Smith 4250 Series.
 - 13. Cleanout tee with face-of-wall cover: Cast iron tee, countersunk plug, stainless steel removable face-of-wall cover. J. R. Smith 4530 Series.
 - 14. Cleanout tee with access cover: Cast iron tee, countersunk plug, nickel bronze frame with stainless steel cover, face-of-wall type. J. R. Smith 4550 Series.
 - 15. Wall access covers: Round stainless steel face-of-wall cover and screw. J. R. Smith Figure 4710.

2.14 DRAINS

- A. Floor Drains: Comply with ASME A112.21.1M, ASME A112.21.1M, with ASME A112.14.1, backwater valve, ASME A112.3.1, as required.
 - 1. Products:
 - a. Josam Co.
 - b. Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.
 - c. Tyler Pipe, Wade Div.

2. All drains shall be as indicated in the drain schedule provided on the drawings.
3. The contractor shall verify the compatibility of the scheduled drains with the approved waterproofing and roofing membrane systems prior to placing order for drains.
4. The contractor shall coordinate the locations of all drains in boiler rooms, mechanical equipment rooms, pump rooms, etc., in the field with the HVAC contractor prior to installation.

2.15 SOLIDS INTERCEPTORS

A. Solids Interceptors:

1. Manufacturers:
 - a. Josam Co.
 - b. MIFAB Manufacturing, Inc.
 - c. Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.
 - d. Rockford Sanitary Systems, Inc.
2. Body Material: Cast iron or steel.
3. Interior Separation Device: Baffles.
4. Interior Lining: Corrosion-resistant enamel.
5. Exterior Coating: Corrosion-resistant enamel.
6. Inlet and Outlet Size: See plans.
7. End Connections: Threaded.
8. Mounting: Inline.

2.16 FREEZE PROTECTION ELECTRIC CABLE SYSTEM

A. Freeze Protection Cable System:

1. Manufacturers:
 - a. Raychem.
 - b. Thermon.
2. Furnish and install a complete UL-listed system of heaters, components, and controls to prevent pipelines from freezing; Raychem XL Trace.
3. The self-regulating heater shall consist of two 16 AWG nickel coated copper bus wires embedded in parallel in a self-regulating polymer core that varies its power output to respond to temperature all along its length, allowing the heater to be crossed over itself without overheating, to be used directly on plastic pipe, and to be cut to length in the field. The heater shall be covered by a radiation cross-linked modified polyolefin dielectric jacket.
4. The heater shall operate on line voltages of 208 volts without the use of transformers.
5. The heater shall be sized according to this table. The required heater output rating is in watts per foot at 50 deg F. (Heater selection based on one inch fiberglass insulation on metal piping.)

Pipe Size	Minimum Ambient Temperatures
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	-10 deg F	-20 deg F
3 inch or less	5 watts	5 watts
4 inch	5 watts	8 watts
6 inch	8 watts	8 watts
8 inch	2 strips - 5 watts	2 strips - 8 watts
12 inch to 14 inch	2 strips - 8 watts	2 strips - 8 watts

6. Power connection, end seal, splice and tee kit components shall be applied in the field.
7. The system shall be controlled by an ambient sensing thermostat set at 40 deg F either directly or through an appropriate contactor.
8. Ground fault circuit breaker shall be provided as required.
9. Coordinate with Division 16.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for piping joining materials, joint construction, and basic installation requirements.
- B. Install backflow preventers in each water supply to mechanical equipment and systems and to other equipment and water systems that may be sources of contamination. Comply with authorities having jurisdiction.
 1. Locate backflow preventers in same room as connected equipment or system.
 2. Install drain for backflow preventers with atmospheric-vent drain connection with air-gap fitting, fixed air-gap fitting, or equivalent positive pipe separation of at least two pipe diameters in drain piping and pipe to floor drain. Locate air-gap device attached to or under backflow preventer. Simple air breaks are not acceptable for this application.
 3. Do not install bypass piping around backflow preventers.
- C. Install pressure regulators with inlet and outlet shutoff valves and balance valve bypass. Install pressure gages on inlet and outlet.
- D. Install strainers on supply side of each control valve, pressure regulator, and solenoid valve.
- E. Install trap seal primer valves with outlet piping pitched down toward drain trap a minimum of 1 percent and connect to floor-drain body, trap, or inlet fitting. Adjust valve for proper flow.
- F. Install backwater valves in building drain piping. For interior installation, provide cleanout deck plate flush with floor and centered over backwater valve cover, and of adequate size to remove valve cover for servicing.
- G. Install expansion joints on vertical risers, stacks, and conductors if indicated.

- H. Install cleanouts in aboveground piping and building drain piping according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. Size same as drainage piping up to **NPS 4**. Use **NPS 4** for larger drainage piping unless larger cleanout is indicated.
 - 2. Locate at each change in direction of piping greater than 45 degrees.
 - 3. Locate at minimum intervals of **50 feet** for piping **NPS 4** and smaller and **100 feet** for larger piping.
 - 4. Locate at base of each vertical soil and waste stack.
- I. Install cleanout deck plates with top flush with finished floor, for floor cleanouts for piping below floors.
- J. Install cleanout wall access covers, of types indicated, with frame and cover flush with finished wall, for cleanouts located in concealed piping.
- K. Install flashing flange and clamping device with each stack and cleanout passing through floors with waterproof membrane.
- L. Install vent-flashing sleeves on stacks passing through roof. Secure over stack flashing according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- M. Install frost-proof vent caps on each vent pipe passing through roof. Maintain **1-inch** clearance between vent pipe and roof substrate.
- N. Install floor drains at low points of surface areas to be drained. Set grates of drains flush with finished floor, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Position floor drains for easy access and maintenance.
 - 2. Set floor drains below elevation of surrounding finished floor to allow floor drainage. Set with grates depressed according to the following drainage area radii:
 - a. Radius, **30 Inches** or Less: Equivalent to 1 percent slope, but not less than **1/4-inch** total depression.
 - b. Radius, **30 to 60 Inches**: Equivalent to 1 percent slope.
 - c. Radius, **60 Inches** or Larger: Equivalent to 1 percent slope, but not greater than **1-inch** total depression.
 - 3. Install floor-drain flashing collar or flange so no leakage occurs between drain and adjoining flooring. Maintain integrity of waterproof membranes where penetrated.
 - 4. Install individual traps for floor drains connected to sanitary building drain, unless otherwise indicated.
- O. Install roof drains at low points of roof areas according to roof membrane manufacturer's written installation instructions.
 - 1. Install roof-drain flashing collar or flange so no leakage occurs between drain and adjoining roofing. Maintain integrity of waterproof membranes where penetrated.

2. Position roof drains for easy access and maintenance.
- P. Install interceptors, including trapping, venting, and flow-control fitting, according to authorities having jurisdiction and with clear space for servicing.
1. Above-Floor Installation: Set unit with bottom resting on floor, unless otherwise indicated.
 2. Flush with Floor Installation: Set unit and extension, if required, with cover flush with finished floor.
 3. Recessed Floor Installation: Set unit in receiver housing having bottom or cradle supports, with receiver housing cover flush with finished floor.
 4. Install cleanout immediately downstream from interceptors not having integral cleanout on outlet.
- Q. Fasten wall-hanging plumbing specialties securely to supports attached to building substrate if supports are specified and to building wall construction if no support is indicated.
- R. Fasten recessed-type plumbing specialties to reinforcement built into walls.
- S. Install wood-blocking reinforcement for wall-mounting and recessed-type plumbing specialties.
- T. Install individual shutoff valve in each water supply to plumbing specialties. Use ball, gate, or globe valve if specific valve is not indicated. Install shutoff valves in accessible locations. Refer to Division 15 Section "Valves" for general-duty ball, butterfly, check, gate, and globe valves.
- U. Install air vents at piping high points. Include ball, gate, or globe valve in inlet and drain piping from outlet to floor drain.
- V. Install traps on plumbing specialty drain outlets. Omit traps on indirect wastes unless trap is indicated.
- W. Install escutcheons at wall, floor, and ceiling penetrations in exposed finished locations and within cabinets and millwork. Use deep-pattern escutcheons if required to conceal protruding pipe fittings.

3.02 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to equipment to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Connect plumbing specialties to piping specified in other Division 15 Sections.
- D. Ground equipment.
- E. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

- F. Connect plumbing specialties and devices that require power according to Division 16 Sections.

3.03 FLASHING INSTALLATION

- A. Fabricate flashing from single piece unless large pans, sumps, or other drainage shapes are required. Join flashing according to the following if required:
 - 1. Lead Sheets: Burn joints of lead sheets **6-lb/sq. ft., 0.0938-inch** thickness or thicker. Solder joints of lead sheets **4-lb/sq. ft., 0.0625-inch** thickness or thinner.
 - 2. Copper Sheets: Solder joints of copper sheets.
- B. Install sheet flashing on pipes, sleeves, and specialties passing through or embedded in floors and roofs with waterproof membrane.
 - 1. Pipe Flashing: Sleeve type, matching pipe size, with minimum length of **10 inches**, and skirt or flange extending at least **8 inches** around pipe.
 - 2. Sleeve Flashing: Flat sheet, with skirt or flange extending at least **8 inches** around sleeve.
 - 3. Embedded Specialty Flashing: Flat sheet, with skirt or flange extending at least **8 inches** around specialty.
- C. Set flashing on floors and roofs in solid coating of bituminous cement.
- D. Secure flashing into sleeve and specialty clamping ring or device.
- E. Install flashing for piping passing through roofs with counterflashing or commercially made flashing fittings, according to Division 7 Section "Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim."
- F. Extend flashing up vent pipe passing through roofs and turn down into pipe, or secure flashing into cast-iron sleeve having calking recess.
- G. Fabricate and install flashing and pans, sumps, and other drainage shapes.

3.04 LABELING AND IDENTIFYING

- A. Equipment Nameplates and Signs: Install engraved plastic-laminate equipment nameplate or sign on or near each backflow preventer and trap seal primer system.
 - 1. Text: Distinguish among multiple units, inform operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, and warn of hazards and improper operations, in addition to identifying unit.
 - 2. Refer to Division 15 Section "plumbing Identification" for nameplates and signs.

3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect field-assembled trap seal primer systems and their installation, including piping and electrical connections. Report results in writing.

1. Leak Test: After installation, charge system and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.
2. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation. Remove malfunctioning units, replace with new units, and retest.
3. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.

3.06 PROTECTION

- A. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt and debris and to prevent damage from traffic and construction work.
- B. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of each day or when work stops.

3.07 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain trap seal primer systems

3.08 INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC FREEZE PROTECTION CABLE

- A. Apply the heating cable early on the pipe after piping has been successfully pressure tested. Secure the heater to piping with cable ties or fiberglass tape.
- B. Apply "ELECTRIC TRACED" signed to the outside of the weatherproof cover.

3.09 TESTING OF FREEZE PROTECTION CABLE

- A. After installation and before and after installing the thermal insulation, subject heat to testing using a 2,500 VDC megger. Minimum insulation resistance should be 20 megohms regardless of length.
- B. The installer shall test for both heating cable bus wires to verify the connection of any splices or tees.

END OF SECTION 15420

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
 - 1. Pressure water coolers.
 - 2. Fixture supports.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Accessible Drinking Fountain: Fixture that can be approached and used by people with disabilities.
- B. Drinking Fountain: Fixture with nozzle for delivering stream of water for drinking.
- C. Fitting: Device that controls flow of water into or out of fixture.
- D. Fixture: Drinking fountain or water cooler, unless one is specifically indicated.
- E. Remote Water Cooler: Electrically powered equipment for generating cooled drinking water.
- F. Water Cooler: Electrically powered fixture for generating and delivering cooled drinking water.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; and accessories for each type of fixture indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- C. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.
- D. Maintenance Data: For fixtures to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with requirements in ICC A117.1, "Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities"; Public Law 90-480, "Architectural Barriers Act"; and Public Law 101-336, "Americans with Disabilities Act"; about fixtures for people with disabilities.
- C. NSF Standard: Comply with NSF 61, "Drinking Water System Components--Health Effects," for fixture materials that will be in contact with potable water.
- D. ARI Standard: Comply with ARI 1010, "Self-Contained, Mechanically Refrigerated Drinking-Water Coolers," for water coolers and with ARI's "Directory of Certified Drinking Water Coolers" for type and style classifications.

1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate roughing-in and final fixture locations, and verify that fixtures can be installed to comply with original design and referenced standards.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. For fixture descriptions in other Part 2 articles where the subparagraph titles "Available Products," "Products," "Available Manufacturers," and "Manufacturers" introduce a list of manufacturers and their products or manufacturers only, the following requirements apply for product selection:
 - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the products specified in other Part 2 articles.
 - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified in other Part 2 articles.

2.02 PRESSURE WATER COOLERS

- A. Water Coolers: See schedule on drawings.
 - 1. Products:
 - a. Elkay Manufacturing Co.;
 - b. Halsey Taylor
 - c. Haws Corporation;
 - d. Oasis Corp
 - e. Sunroc Corp
 - 2. Cooling System: Electric, with pre-cooler, hermetically sealed compressor, cooling coil, air-cooled condensing unit, corrosion-resistant tubing, refrigerant, corrosion-resistant-metal storage tank, and adjustable thermostat.

- a. Capacity: 8 gph (0.0084 L/s) of 50 deg F (10 deg C) cooled water from 80 deg F (27 deg C) inlet water and 90 deg F (32 deg C) ambient air temperature.
 - b. Electrical Characteristics: 1/6 hp; 120-V ac; single phase; 60 Hz.
3. Ventilation Grille: Stainless steel, located below fountain.
 4. Support: Mounting frame for attaching to substrate.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine roughing-in for water and waste piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before fixture installation. Verify that sizes and locations of piping and types of supports match those indicated.
- B. Examine walls and floors for suitable conditions where fixtures are to be installed.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 APPLICATIONS

- A. Use carrier off-floor supports for wall-hanging fixtures, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Use mounting frames for recessed water coolers, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Use chrome-plated brass or copper tube, fittings, and valves in locations exposed to view. Plain copper tube, fittings, and valves may be used in concealed locations.

3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Install off-floor supports affixed to building substrate and attach wall-hanging fixtures, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Install mounting frames affixed to building construction and attach recessed water coolers to mounting frames, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install fixtures level and plumb.
- D. Install water-supply piping with shutoff valve on supply to each fixture to be connected to water distribution piping. Use ball, gate, or globe valve. Install valves in locations where they can be easily reached for operation. Refer to Division 15 Section "Valves" for general-duty valves.
- E. Install trap and waste piping on drain outlet of each fixture to be connected to sanitary drainage system.

- F. Install pipe escutcheons at wall penetrations in exposed, finished locations. Use deep-pattern escutcheons where required to conceal protruding pipe fittings. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for escutcheons.
- G. Seal joints between fixtures and walls and floors using sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-resistant, silicone sealant. Match sealant color to fixture color. Refer to Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants" for sealant and installation requirements.

3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Connect water supplies from water distribution piping to fixtures.
- C. Connect drain piping from fixtures to drainage piping.
- D. Ground equipment.
 - 1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Water-Cooler Testing: After electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements. Test and adjust controls and safeties.
- B. Repair or replace malfunctioning units. Retest as specified above after repairs or replacements are made.
- C. Report test results in writing.

3.06 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust fixture flow regulators for proper flow and stream height.
- B. Adjust water-cooler temperature settings.

3.07 CLEANING

- A. After completing fixture installation, inspect unit. Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris. Repair damaged finish to match original finish.
- B. Clean fixtures, on completion of installation, according to manufacturer's written instructions.

END OF SECTION 15415

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes plumbing fixtures and related components.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Emergency Plumbing Fixtures."
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Drinking Fountains and Water Coolers."
 - 3. Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for backflow preventers and specialty fixtures not in this Section.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Accessible Fixture: Plumbing fixture that can be approached, entered, and used by people with disabilities.
- B. Fitting: Device that controls flow of water into or out of plumbing fixture. Fittings specified in this Section include supplies and stops, faucets and spouts, shower heads and tub spouts, drains and tailpieces, and traps and waste pipes. Piping and general-duty valves are included where indicated.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include selected fixture and trim, fittings, accessories, appliances, appurtenances, equipment, and supports and indicate materials and finishes, dimensions, construction details, and flow-control rates for each type of fixture indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- C. Maintenance Data: For plumbing fixtures to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations: Obtain plumbing fixtures, faucets, and other components of each category through one source from a single manufacturer.

1. Exception: If fixtures, faucets, or other components are not available from a single manufacturer, obtain similar products from other manufacturers specified for that category.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- C. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with requirements in ICC A117.1, "Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities"; Public Law 90-480, "Architectural Barriers Act"; and Public Law 101-336, "Americans with Disabilities Act"; about plumbing fixtures for people with disabilities.
- D. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with requirements in U.S. Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board's "Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS), 1985-494-187" about plumbing fixtures for people with disabilities.
- E. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with requirements in Public Law 102-486, "Energy Policy Act," about water flow and consumption rates for plumbing fixtures.
- F. NSF Standard: Comply with NSF 61, "Drinking Water System Components--Health Effects," for fixture materials that will be in contact with potable water.
- G. Select combinations of fixtures and trim, faucets, fittings, and other components that are compatible.
- H. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for plumbing fixtures:
 1. Hand Sinks: NSF 2 construction.
 2. Slip-Resistant Bathing Surfaces: ASTM F 462.
 3. Stainless-Steel Fixtures Other Than Service Sinks: ASME A112.19.3M.
 4. Vitreous-China Fixtures: ASME A112.19.2M.
 5. Water-Closet, Flush Valve, Tank Trim: ASME A112.19.5.
- I. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for lavatory and sink faucets:
 1. Backflow Protection Devices for Faucets with Side Spray: ASME A112.18.3M.
 2. Backflow Protection Devices for Faucets with Hose-Thread Outlet: ASME A112.18.3M.
 3. Diverter Valves for Faucets with Hose Spray: ASSE 1025.
 4. Faucet Hose: ASTM D 3901.
 5. Faucets: ASME A112.18.1M.
 6. Hose-Connection Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1011.
 7. Hose-Coupling Threads: ASME B1.20.7.
 8. Integral, Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1001.
 9. NSF Materials: NSF 61.
 10. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1.
 11. Sensor-Actuated Faucets and Electrical Devices: UL 1951.

12. Supply and Drain Fittings: ASME A112.18.1M.
- J. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for shower faucets:
1. Backflow Protection Devices for Hand-Held Showers: ASME A112.18.3M.
 2. Combination, Pressure-Equalizing and Thermostatic-Control Antiscald Faucets: ASSE 1016.
 3. Faucets: ASME A112.18.1M.
 4. Hand-Held Showers: ASSE 1014.
 5. High-Temperature-Limit Controls for Thermal-Shock-Preventing Devices: ASTM F 445.
 6. Hose-Coupling Threads: ASME B1.20.7.
 7. Manual-Control Antiscald Faucets: ASTM F 444.
 8. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1.
 9. Pressure-Equalizing-Control Antiscald Faucets: ASTM F 444 and ASSE 1016.
 10. Sensor-Actuated Faucets and Electrical Devices: UL 1951.
 11. Thermostatic-Control Antiscald Faucets: ASTM F 444 and ASSE 1016.
- K. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for miscellaneous fittings:
1. Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1001.
 2. Brass and Copper Supplies: ASME A112.18.1M.
 3. Manual-Operation Flushometers: ASSE 1037.
 4. Plastic Tubular Fittings and Piping: ASTM F 409.
 5. Sensor-Operation Flushometers: ASSE 1037 and UL 1951.
 6. Tubular Brass Drainage Fittings and Piping: ASME A112.18.1M.
- L. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for miscellaneous components:
1. Disposers: ASSE 1008 and UL 430.
 2. Floor Drains: ASME A112.21.1M.
 3. Hose-Coupling Threads: ASME B1.20.7.
 4. Off-Floor Fixture Supports: ASME A112.6.1M.
 5. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1.
 6. Plastic Toilet Seats: ANSI Z124.5.
 7. Supply and Drain Protective Shielding Guards: ICC A117.1.
- 1.06 COORDINATION
- A. Coordinate roughing-in and final plumbing fixture locations, and verify that fixtures can be installed to comply with original design and referenced standards.

1.07 EXTRA MATERIALS

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 FLUSHOMETERS

- A. Flushometer, Cast-brass body with corrosion-resistant internal components, non-hold-open feature, control stop with check valve, vacuum breaker, and copper or brass tubing, and polished chrome-plated finish on exposed parts.

- 1. See Schedule on drawings:

2.02 TOILET SEATS

- A. Toilet Seat: Solid plastic.

- 1. See Schedule on drawings:

2.03 PROTECTIVE SHIELDING GUARDS

- A. Protective Shielding Guard, : Manufactured, plastic covering for hot- and cold-water supplies and trap and drain piping and complying with ADA requirements.

2.04 FIXTURE SUPPORTS

- A. Water-Closet Support, : Water-closet combination carrier designed for accessible standard mounting height. Include single or double, vertical or horizontal, hub-and-spigot or hubless waste fitting as required for piping arrangement; faceplates; couplings with gaskets; feet; and fixture bolts and hardware matching fixture. Include additional extension coupling, faceplate, and feet for installation in wide pipe space.

- B. Urinal Support: Type I, urinal carrier with fixture support plates and coupling with seal and fixture bolts and hardware matching fixture Type II, urinal carrier with hanger and bearing plates. Include steel uprights with feet.

- 1. Accessible Fixture Support: Include rectangular steel uprights.

- C. Lavatory Support: Type I, lavatory carrier with exposed arms and tie rods Type II, lavatory carrier with concealed arms and tie rod Type III, lavatory carrier with hanger plate and tie rod. Include steel uprights with feet.

- 1. Accessible Fixture Support: Include rectangular steel uprights.

2.05 SHOWER RECEPTORS

- A. Shower Receptor: See architectural drawings.

2.06 WATER CLOSETS

- A. Water Closets, <see schedule on drawings>: Wall-hanging, back-outlet, vitreous-china fixture designed for flushometer valve operation.

1. Products:

- a. American Standard, Inc.
- b. Kohler Co.
- c. TOTO USA, Inc.
- d. U.S. Industries, Eljer Plumbingware Div.;

2.07 URINALS

- A. Urinals, <see schedule on drawing>: Accessible, wall- Wall-hanging, back-outlet, vitreous-china fixture designed for flushometer valve operation.

1. Products:

- a. American Standard, Inc.
- b. Crane Plumbing/Fiat Products;
- c. Kohler Co.
- d. TOTO USA, Inc.
- e. U.S. Industries, Eljer Plumbingware Div.

2.08 LAVATORIES

- A. Lavatories, <see schedule on drawing>: vitreous-china fixture.

1. Products:

- a. American Standard, Inc
- b. Kohler Co.;
- c. TOTO USA, Inc.;
- d. U.S. Industries, Eljer Plumbingware Div.;

2.09 INDIVIDUAL SHOWERS

1. Individual Showers, <see schedule on drawings.

2.10 SINKS

- A. Sinks, <see schedule on drawing>: counter-mounting, stainless-steel fixtures.

1. Products:

- a. Dayton Products, Inc.;
- b. Elkay Manufacturing Co.;
- c. Just Manufacturing Co.;
- d. Kohler Co.;

2.11 SERVICE BASINS

- A. Service Basins, <see schedule on drawing>:

1. Products:

- a. Acorn Engineering Co.;
- b. Crane Plumbing/Fiat Products;
- c. Precast Terrazzo Enterprises, Inc.;
- d. Stern-Williams Co., Inc.;

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine roughing-in for water soil and for waste piping systems and supports to verify actual locations and sizes of piping connections and that locations and types of supports match those indicated, before plumbing fixture installation. Use manufacturer's roughing-in data if roughing-in data are not indicated.
- B. Examine walls, floors, and cabinets for suitable conditions where fixtures are to be installed.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 FIXTURE INSTALLATION

- A. Assemble fixtures, trim, fittings, and other components according to manufacturers' written instructions.
- B. For wall-hanging fixtures, install off-floor supports affixed to building substrate.
 - 1. Use carrier supports with waste fitting and seal for back-outlet fixtures.
 - 2. Use carrier supports without waste fitting for fixtures with tubular waste piping.
 - 3. Use chair-type carrier supports with rectangular steel uprights for accessible fixtures.
- C. Install back-outlet, wall-hanging fixtures onto waste fitting seals and attach to supports.
- D. Install floor-mounting fixtures on closet flanges or other attachments to piping or building substrate.
- E. Install wall-hanging fixtures with tubular waste piping attached to supports.
- F. Install floor-mounting, back-outlet water closets attached to building floor substrate and wall bracket and onto waste fitting seals.
- G. Install counter-mounting fixtures in and attached to casework.
- H. Install fixtures level and plumb according to manufacturers' written instructions and roughing-in drawings.
- I. Install water-supply piping with stop on each supply to each fixture to be connected to water distribution piping. Attach supplies to supports or substrate within pipe spaces

behind fixtures. Install stops in locations where they can be easily reached for operation.

1. Exception: Use ball, gate, or globe valve if stops are not specified with fixture. Refer to Division 15 Section "Valves" for general-duty valves.
- J. Install trap and tubular waste piping on drain outlet of each fixture to be directly connected to sanitary drainage system.
 - K. Install tubular waste piping on drain outlet of each fixture to be indirectly connected to drainage system.
 - L. Install flushometer valves for accessible water closets and urinals with handle mounted on wide side of compartment. Install other actuators in locations that are easy for people with disabilities to reach.
 - M. Install toilet seats on water closets.
 - N. Install faucet-spout fittings with specified flow rates and patterns in faucet spouts if faucets are not available with required rates and patterns. Include adapters if required.
 - O. Install water-supply, flow-control fittings with specified flow rates in fixture supplies at stop valves.
 - P. Install faucet, flow-control fittings with specified flow rates and patterns in faucet spouts if faucets are not available with required rates and patterns. Include adapters if required.
 - Q. Install shower, flow-control fittings with specified maximum flow rates in shower arms.
 - R. Install traps on fixture outlets.
 1. Exception: Omit trap on fixtures with integral traps.
 2. Exception: Omit trap on indirect wastes, unless otherwise indicated.
 - S. Install escutcheons at piping wall ceiling penetrations in exposed, finished locations and within cabinets and millwork. Use deep-pattern escutcheons if required to conceal protruding fittings. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for escutcheons.
 - T. Set shower receptors, and service basins in leveling bed of cement grout. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for grout.
 - U. Seal joints between fixtures and walls, floors, and counters using sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-resistant, silicone sealant. Match sealant color to fixture color. Refer to Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants" for sealant and installation requirements.

3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Connect water supplies from water distribution piping to fixtures.
- C. Connect drain piping from fixtures to drainage piping.
- D. Supply and Waste Connections to Plumbing Fixtures: Connect fixtures with water supplies, stops, risers, traps, and waste piping. Use size fittings required to match fixtures. Connect to plumbing piping.
- E. Supply and Waste Connections to Fixtures and Equipment Specified in Other Sections: Connect fixtures and equipment with water supplies, stops, risers, traps, and waste piping specified. Use size fittings required to match fixtures and equipment. Connect to plumbing piping.
- F. Ground equipment.
 - 1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Verify that installed fixtures are categories and types specified for locations where installed.
- B. Check that fixtures are complete with trim, faucets, fittings, and other specified components.
- C. Inspect installed fixtures for damage. Replace damaged fixtures and components.
- D. Test installed fixtures after water systems are pressurized for proper operation. Replace malfunctioning fixtures and components, then retest. Repeat procedure until units operate properly.
- E. Install fresh batteries in sensor-operated mechanisms.

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. Operate and adjust faucets and controls. Replace damaged and malfunctioning fixtures, fittings, and controls.
- B. Adjust water pressure at faucets, shower valves, and flushometer valves to produce proper flow and stream.
- C. Replace washers and seals of leaking and dripping faucets and stops.

3.06 CLEANING

- A. Clean fixtures, faucets, and other fittings with manufacturers' recommended cleaning methods and materials. Do the following:
 - 1. Remove faucet spouts and strainers, remove sediment and debris, and reinstall strainers and spouts.
 - 2. Remove sediment and debris from drains.

3.07 PROTECTION

- A. Provide protective covering for installed fixtures and fittings.
- B. Do not allow use of fixtures for temporary facilities unless approved in writing by Owner.

END OF SECTION 15410

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes meters and gages for plumbing systems.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include scale range, ratings, and calibrated performance curves for each meter, gage, fitting, specialty, and accessory specified.
- B. Shop Drawings: Include schedule indicating manufacturer's number, scale range, fittings, and location for each meter and gage.
- C. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of meters and gages certifying accuracies under specified operating conditions and compliance with specified requirements.
- D. Shop Drawings: For brackets for duct-mounting thermometers.
 - 1. Maintenance Data: For gages to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.
- E. Maintenance Data: For gages to be included in the maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Liquid-in-Glass Thermometers:
 - a. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
 - b. Ernst Gage Co.
 - c. H. O. Trerice Co.
 - d. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
 - 2. Direct-Mounting, Filled-System Dial Thermometers:
 - a. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
 - b. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
 - c. H. O. Trerice Co.

- d. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
3. Remote-Reading, Filled-System Dial Thermometers:
 - a. AMETEK, Inc.; U.S. Gauge Div.
 - b. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
 - c. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
 - d. H. O. Trerice Co.
 - e. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
4. Bimetal Dial Thermometers:
 - a. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
 - b. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
 - c. Ernst Gage Co.
 - d. H. O. Trerice Co.
 - e. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
5. Insertion Dial Thermometers:
 - a. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
 - b. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
 - c. H. O. Trerice Co.
 - d. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
6. Pressure Gages:
 - a. AMETEK, Inc.; U.S. Gauge Div.
 - b. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
 - c. Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
 - d. Ernst Gage Co.
 - e. H. O. Trerice Co.
7. Detector Assemblies :
 - a. Ames.
 - b. Febco
 - c. Hersey Detector Check Valve.
 - d. Kennedy Detector Check Valve.
 - e. Sensus/Rockwell Trimline DVC Assembly NYC Projects.
 - f. Victaulic Style 755 Detector Check Valve.
 - g. Viking Detector Check Valve.

2.02 THERMOMETERS, GENERAL

A. Scale Range: Temperature ranges for services listed are as follows:

1. Domestic Hot Water: 30 to 240 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions.
2. Domestic Cold Water: 0 to 100 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions.

- B. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of range span or plus or minus one scale division to maximum of 1.5 percent of range span.

2.03 LIQUID-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: ASTM E 1.
- B. Case: Die cast and aluminum finished in baked-epoxy enamel, glass front, spring secured, 9 inches long.
- C. Adjustable Joint: Finish to match case, 180-degree adjustment in vertical plane, 360-degree adjustment in horizontal plane, with locking device.
- D. Tube: Red or blue reading, organic-liquid filled with magnifying lens.
- E. Scale: Satin-faced nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- F. Stem: Copper-plated steel, aluminum, or brass for separable socket; of length to suit installation.

2.04 DIRECT-MOUNTING, FILLED-SYSTEM DIAL THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: Vapor-actuated, universal-angle dial type.
- B. Case: Drawn steel or cast aluminum, with 4-1/2-inch diameter, glass lens.
- C. Adjustable Joint: Finish to match case, 180-degree adjustment in vertical plane, 360-degree adjustment in horizontal plane, with locking device.
- D. Thermal Bulb: Copper with phosphor-bronze bourdon pressure tube.
- E. Movement: Brass, precision geared.
- F. Scale: Progressive, satin-faced nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- G. Stem: Copper-plated steel, aluminum, or brass for separable socket; of length to suit installation.

2.05 REMOTE-READING, FILLED-SYSTEM DIAL THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: Vapor-actuated, remote-reading dial type.
- B. Case: Drawn steel or cast aluminum, with 4-1/2-inch diameter, glass lens.
- C. Movement: Brass, precision geared.
- D. Scale: Progressive, satin-faced nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- E. Tubing: Bronze, double-braided, armor-over-copper capillary; of length to suit installation.
- F. Bulb: Copper with separable socket for liquids; averaging element for air.

2.06 BIMETAL DIAL THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: ASME B40.3; direct-mounting, universal-angle dial type.
- B. Case: Stainless steel with 5-inch- diameter, glass lens.
- C. Adjustable Joint: Finish to match case, 180-degree adjustment in vertical plane, 360-degree adjustment in horizontal plane, with locking device.
- D. Element: Bimetal coil.
- E. Scale: Satin-faced nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- F. Stem: Stainless steel for separable socket, of length to suit installation.

2.07 INSERTION DIAL THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: ASME B40.3, bimetal type.
- B. Dial: 1-inch diameter.
- C. Case: Stainless steel.
- D. Stem: Dustproof and leakproof 1/8-inch- diameter, tapered-end stem with nominal length of 5 inches.

2.08 SEPARABLE SOCKETS

- A. Description: Fitting with protective socket for installation in threaded pipe fitting to hold fixed thermometer stem.
 - 1. Material: Brass, for use in copper piping.
 - 2. Material: Stainless steel, for use in steel piping.
 - 3. Extension-Neck Length: Nominal thickness of 2 inches, but not less than thickness of insulation. Omit extension neck for sockets for piping not insulated.
 - 4. Insertion Length: To extend to center of pipe.

2.09 THERMOMETER WELLS

- A. Description: Fitting with protective well for installation in threaded pipe fitting to hold test thermometer.
 - 1. Material: Brass, for use in copper piping.
 - 2. Material: Stainless steel, for use in steel piping.
 - 3. Extension-Neck Length: Nominal thickness of 2 inches, but not less than thickness of insulation. Omit extension neck for wells for piping not insulated.
 - 4. Insertion Length: To extend to center of pipe.
 - 5. Cap: Threaded, with chain permanently fastened to socket.
 - 6. Heat-Transfer Fluid: Oil or graphite.

2.10 PRESSURE GAGES

- A. Description: ASME B40.1, phosphor-bronze bourdon-tube type with bottom connection; dry type, unless liquid-filled-case type is indicated.
- B. Case: Drawn steel, brass, or aluminum with 4-1/2-inch diameter, glass lens.
- C. Connector: Brass, NPS 1/4.
- D. Scale: White-coated aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- E. Accuracy: Grade A, plus or minus 1 percent of middle 50 percent of scale.
- F. Range: Comply with the following:
 - 1. Vacuum: 30 inches Hg of vacuum to 15 psig of pressure.
 - 2. Fluids under Pressure: Two times the operating pressure.

2.11 PRESSURE-GAGE FITTINGS

- A. Valves: NPS 1/4 brass or stainless-steel needle type.
- B. Syphons: NPS 1/4 coil of brass tubing with threaded ends.
- C. Snubbers: ASME B40.5, NPS 1/4 brass bushing with corrosion-resistant porous-metal disc of material suitable for system fluid and working pressure.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 METER AND GAGE INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Install meters, gages, and accessories according to manufacturer's written instructions for applications where used.

3.02 THERMOMETER INSTALLATION

- A. Install thermometers and adjust vertical and tilted positions.
- B. Install in the following locations:
 - 1. Outlet of each hot water heater.
 - 2. In each hot water return balancing assembly.
 - 3. Inlet side of each hot water return circulating pump.
- C. Install separable sockets in vertical position in piping tees where fixed thermometers are indicated.
 - 1. Install with socket extending to center of pipe.

3.03 PRESSURE-GAGE INSTALLATION

- A. Install pressure gages in piping tees with pressure-gage valve located on pipe at most readable position.
- B. Install dry-type pressure gages in the following locations:
 - 1. Inlet and discharge of each pressure-reducing valve.
 - 2. Building water-service entrance.
- C. Install liquid-filled-type pressure gages at suction and discharge of each pump.
- D. Install pressure-gage needle valve and snubber in piping to each pressure gage.

3.04 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Arrange for calibration of the meters and pay all fees to perform this work.
- B. Adjust faces of meters and gages to proper angle for best visibility.
- C. Clean windows of meters and gages and clean factory-finished surfaces. Replace cracked and broken windows, and repair scratched and marred surfaces with manufacturer's touchup paint.

END OF SECTION 15407

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes through-penetration firestop systems for penetrations through the following fire-resistance-rated assemblies, including both empty openings and openings containing penetrating items:

1. Floors.
2. Roofs.
3. Walls and partitions.
4. Smoke barriers.
5. Construction enclosing compartmentalized areas.

- B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete" for construction of openings in concrete slabs and walls.
2. Division 7 Section "Building Insulation" for safig insulation and accessories.
3. Division 7 Section "Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials."

1.03 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. General: For the following constructions, provide through-penetration firestop systems that are produced and installed to resist spread of fire according to requirements indicated, resist passage of smoke and other gases, and maintain original fire-resistance rating of assembly penetrated.

1. Fire-resistance-rated load-bearing walls, including partitions, with fire-protection-rated openings.
2. Fire-resistance-rated non-load-bearing walls, including partitions, with fire-protection-rated openings.
3. Fire-resistance-rated floor assemblies.
4. Fire-resistance-rated roof assemblies.

- B. F-Rated Systems: Provide through-penetration firestop systems with F-ratings indicated, as determined per ASTM E 814, but not less than that equaling or exceeding fire-resistance rating of constructions penetrated.

- C. T-Rated Systems: For the following conditions, provide through-penetration firestop systems with T-ratings indicated, as well as F-ratings, as determined per ASTM E 814, where systems protect penetrating items exposed to potential contact with adjacent materials in occupiable floor areas:

1. Penetrations located outside wall cavities.
 2. Penetrations located outside fire-resistive shaft enclosures.
 3. Penetrations located in construction containing fire-protection-rated openings.
 4. Penetrating items larger than **4-inch-** diameter nominal pipe or **16 sq. in.** in overall cross-sectional area.
- D. For through-penetration firestop systems exposed to view, traffic, moisture, and physical damage, provide products that after curing do not deteriorate when exposed to these conditions both during and after construction.
1. For piping penetrations for plumbing systems, provide moisture-resistant through-penetration firestop systems.
 2. For floor penetrations with annular spaces exceeding **4 inches** in width and exposed to possible loading and traffic, provide firestop systems capable of supporting floor loads involved either by installing floor plates or by other means.
 3. For penetrations involving insulated piping, provide through-penetration firestop systems not requiring removal of insulation.
- E. For through-penetration firestop systems exposed to view, provide products with flame-spread ratings of less than 25 and smoke-developed ratings of less than 450, as determined per ASTM E 84.
- F. All material and procedures and/or systems shall comply with local Fire Department and local City and State Agencies having jurisdiction.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of through-penetration firestop system product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each through-penetration firestop system, show each kind of construction condition penetrated, relationships to adjoining construction, and kind of penetrating item. Include firestop design designation of testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction that evidences compliance with requirements for each condition indicated.
1. Submit documentation, including illustrations, from a qualified testing and inspecting agency that is applicable to each through-penetration firestop system configuration for construction and penetrating items.
 2. Where Project conditions require modification of qualified testing and inspecting agency's illustration to suit a particular through-penetration firestop condition, submit illustration, with modifications marked, approved by through-penetration firestop system manufacturer's fire-protection engineer.
- C. Qualification Data: For firms and persons specified in "Quality Assurance" Article to demonstrate their capabilities and experience. Include lists of completed projects with project names and addresses, names and addresses of architects and owners, and other information specified.

- D. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of through-penetration firestop system products certifying that products furnished comply with requirements.
- E. Product Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency indicating through-penetration firestop system complies with requirements, based on comprehensive testing of current products.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: An experienced installer who has completed through-penetration firestop systems similar in material, design, and extent to that indicated for this Project and whose work has resulted in construction with a record of successful in-service performance.
- B. Installer Qualifications: An experienced installer who is qualified by having the necessary experience, staff, and training to install manufacturer's products per specified requirements. A manufacturer's willingness to sell its through-penetration firestop system products to Contractor or to an installer engaged by Contractor does not in itself confer qualification on buyer.
- C. Source Limitations: Obtain through-penetration firestop systems, for each kind of penetration and construction condition indicated, from a single manufacturer.
- D. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: Provide through-penetration firestop systems that comply with the following requirements and those specified in "Performance Requirements" Article:
 - 1. Firestopping tests are performed by a qualified testing and inspecting agency. A qualified testing and inspecting agency is UL, or another agency performing testing and follow-up inspection services for firestop systems acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 2. Through-penetration firestop systems are identical to those tested per ASTM E 814. Provide rated systems complying with the following requirements:
 - a. Through-penetration firestop system products bear classification marking of qualified testing and inspecting agency.
 - b. Through-penetration firestop systems correspond to those indicated by reference to through-penetration firestop system designations listed by the following:
 - 1) UL in "Fire Resistance Directory."
- E. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 1 Section "Project Meetings."

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver through-penetration firestop system products to Project site in original, unopened containers or packages with intact and legible manufacturers' labels identifying product and manufacturer; date of manufacture; lot number; shelf life, if applicable; qualified testing and inspecting agency's classification marking applicable to Project; curing time; and mixing instructions for multicomponent materials.
- B. Store and handle materials for through-penetration firestop systems to prevent their deterioration or damage due to moisture, temperature changes, contaminants, or other causes.

1.07 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Do not install through-penetration firestop systems when ambient or substrate temperatures are outside limits permitted by through-penetration firestop system manufacturers or when substrates are wet due to rain, frost, condensation, or other causes.
- B. Ventilate through-penetration firestop systems per manufacturer's written instructions by natural means or, where this is inadequate, forced-air circulation.

1.08 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate construction of openings and penetrating items to ensure that through-penetration firestop systems are installed according to specified requirements.
- B. Coordinate sizing of sleeves, openings, core-drilled holes, or cut openings to accommodate through-penetration firestop systems.
- C. Notify Owner's inspecting agency at least seven days in advance of through-penetration firestop system installations; confirm dates and times on days preceding each series of installations.
- D. Do not cover up through-penetration firestop system installations that will become concealed behind other construction until Owner's inspecting agency and building inspector, if required by authorities having jurisdiction, have examined each installation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 PRODUCTS

- A. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the through-penetration firestop systems indicated for each application in the Through-Penetration Firestop System Schedule at the end of Part 3.
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. A/D Fire Protection Systems Inc.
2. DAP Inc.
3. Firestop Systems Inc.
4. Hilti Construction Chemicals, Inc.
5. Instant Firestop Mfg. Inc.
6. International Protective Coatings Corp.
7. Isolatek International.
8. Nelson Firestop Products.
9. NUCO Industries.
10. RectorSeal Corporation (The).
11. Specified Technologies Inc.
12. 3M Fire Protection Products.
13. Tremco.
14. United States Gypsum Company.

2.02 FIRESTOPPING, GENERAL

- A. Compatibility: Provide through-penetration firestop systems that are compatible with one another, with the substrates forming openings, and with the items, if any, penetrating through-penetration firestop systems, under conditions of service and application, as demonstrated by through-penetration firestop system manufacturer based on testing and field experience.
- B. Accessories: Provide components for each through-penetration firestop system that are needed to install fill materials and to comply with "Performance Requirements" Article. Use only components specified by through-penetration firestop system manufacturer and approved by the qualified testing and inspecting agency for firestop systems indicated. Accessories include, but are not limited to, the following items:
 1. Permanent forming/damming/backing materials, including the following:
 - a. Slag-/rock-wool-fiber insulation.
 - b. Sealants used in combination with other forming/damming/backing materials to prevent leakage of fill materials in liquid state.
 - c. Fire-rated form board.
 - d. Fillers for sealants.
 2. Temporary forming materials.
 3. Substrate primers.
 4. Collars.
 5. Steel sleeves.

2.03 FILL MATERIALS

- A. General: Provide through-penetration firestop systems containing the types of fill materials indicated in the Through-Penetration Firestop System Schedule at the end of Part 3 by reference to the types of materials described in this Article. Fill materials are those referred to in directories of the referenced testing and inspecting agencies as fill, void, or cavity materials.

- B. Cast-in-Place Firestop Devices: Factory-assembled devices for use in cast-in-place concrete floors and consisting of an outer metallic sleeve lined with an intumescent strip, a radial extended flange attached to one end of the sleeve for fastening to concrete formwork, and a neoprene gasket.
- C. Latex Sealants: Single-component latex formulations that after cure do not re-emulsify during exposure to moisture.
- D. Firestop Devices: Factory-assembled collars formed from galvanized steel and lined with intumescent material sized to fit specific diameter of penetrant.
- E. Intumescent Composite Sheets: Rigid panels consisting of aluminum-foil-faced elastomeric sheet bonded to galvanized steel sheet.
- F. Intumescent Putties: Nonhardening dielectric, water-resistant putties containing no solvents, inorganic fibers, or silicone compounds.
- G. Intumescent Wrap Strips: Single-component intumescent elastomeric sheets with aluminum foil on one side.
- H. Mortars: Prepackaged, dry mixes consisting of a blend of inorganic binders, hydraulic cement, fillers, and lightweight aggregate formulated for mixing with water at Project site to form a nonshrinking, homogeneous mortar.
- I. Pillows/Bags: Reusable, heat-expanding pillows/bags consisting of glass-fiber cloth cases filled with a combination of mineral-fiber, water-insoluble expansion agents and fire-retardant additives.
- J. Silicone Foams: Multicomponent, silicone-based liquid elastomers that, when mixed, expand and cure in place to produce a flexible, nonshrinking foam.
- K. Silicone Sealants: Moisture-curing, single-component, silicone-based, neutral-curing elastomeric sealants of grade indicated below:
 - 1. Grade: Pourable (self-leveling) formulation for openings in floors and other horizontal surfaces and nonsag formulation for openings in vertical and other surfaces requiring a nonslumping, gunnable sealant, unless indicated firestop system limits use to nonsag grade for both opening conditions.
 - 2. Grade for Horizontal Surfaces: Pourable (self-leveling) formulation for openings in floors and other horizontal surfaces.
 - 3. Grade for Vertical Surfaces: Nonsag formulation for openings in vertical and other surfaces.

2.04 MIXING

- A. For those products requiring mixing before application, comply with through-penetration firestop system manufacturer's written instructions for accurate proportioning of materials, water (if required), type of mixing equipment, selection of mixer speeds, mixing containers, mixing time, and other items or procedures needed to

produce products of uniform quality with optimum performance characteristics for application indicated.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for opening configurations, penetrating items, substrates, and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Surface Cleaning: Clean out openings immediately before installing through-penetration firestop systems to comply with written recommendations of firestop system manufacturer and the following requirements:
 - 1. Remove from surfaces of opening substrates and from penetrating items foreign materials that could interfere with adhesion of through-penetration firestop systems.
 - 2. Clean opening substrates and penetrating items to produce clean, sound surfaces capable of developing optimum bond with through-penetration firestop systems. Remove loose particles remaining from cleaning operation.
 - 3. Remove laitance and form-release agents from concrete.
- B. Priming: Prime substrates where recommended in writing by through-penetration firestop system manufacturer using that manufacturer's recommended products and methods. Confine primers to areas of bond; do not allow spillage and migration onto exposed surfaces.
- C. Masking Tape: Use masking tape to prevent through-penetration firestop systems from contacting adjoining surfaces that will remain exposed on completion of Work and that would otherwise be permanently stained or damaged by such contact or by cleaning methods used to remove smears from firestop system materials. Remove tape as soon as possible without disturbing firestop system's seal with substrates.

3.03 THROUGH-PENETRATION FIRESTOP SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install through-penetration firestop systems to comply with "Performance Requirements" Article and firestop system manufacturer's written installation instructions and published drawings for products and applications indicated.
- B. Install forming/damming/backing materials and other accessories of types required to support fill materials during their application and in the position needed to produce cross-sectional shapes and depths required to achieve fire ratings indicated.

1. After installing fill materials, remove combustible forming materials and other accessories not indicated as permanent components of firestop systems.
- C. Install fill materials for firestop systems by proven techniques to produce the following results:
1. Fill voids and cavities formed by openings, forming materials, accessories, and penetrating items as required to achieve fire-resistance ratings indicated.
 2. Apply materials so they contact and adhere to substrates formed by openings and penetrating items.
 3. For fill materials that will remain exposed after completing Work, finish to produce smooth, uniform surfaces that are flush with adjoining finishes.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspecting Agency: Owner will engage a qualified independent inspecting agency to inspect through-penetration firestop systems and to prepare test reports.
1. Inspecting agency will state in each report whether inspected through-penetration firestop systems comply with or deviate from requirements.
- B. Proceed with enclosing through-penetration firestop systems with other construction only after inspection reports are issued.
- C. Where deficiencies are found, repair or replace through-penetration firestop systems so they comply with requirements.

3.05 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify through-penetration firestop systems with pressure-sensitive, self-adhesive, preprinted vinyl labels. Attach labels permanently to surfaces of penetrated construction on both sides of each firestop system installation where labels will be visible to anyone seeking to remove penetrating items or firestop systems. Include the following information on labels:
1. The words: "Warning--Through-Penetration Firestop System--Do Not Disturb. Notify Building Management of Any Damage."
 2. Contractor's name, address, and phone number.
 3. Through-penetration firestop system designation of applicable testing and inspecting agency.
 4. Date of installation.
 5. Through-penetration firestop system manufacturer's name.
 6. Installer's name.

3.06 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Clean off excess fill materials adjacent to openings as Work progresses by methods and with cleaning materials that are approved in writing by through-penetration firestop system manufacturers and that do not damage materials in which openings occur.

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- B. Provide final protection and maintain conditions during and after installation that ensure through-penetration firestop systems are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion. If, despite such protection, damage or deterioration occurs, cut out and remove damaged or deteriorated through-penetration firestop systems immediately and install new materials to produce through-penetration firestop systems complying with specified requirements.

END OF SECTION 15406

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes preformed, rigid and flexible pipe insulation; insulating cements; field-applied jackets; accessories and attachments; and sealing compounds.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 7 Section "Firestopping" for firestopping materials and requirements for penetrations through fire and smoke barriers.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Equipment Insulation" for insulation materials and application for pumps, tanks, and other equipment.
 - 3. Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports" for pipe insulation shields and protection saddles.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Identify thermal conductivity, thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied, if any), for each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details for the following:
 - 1. Application of protective shields, saddles, and inserts at pipe hangers for each type of insulation and hanger.
 - 2. Attachment and covering of heat trace inside insulation.
 - 3. Insulation application at pipe expansion joints for each type of insulation.
 - 4. Insulation application at elbows, fittings, flanges, valves, and specialties for each type of insulation.
 - 5. Removable insulation at piping specialties and equipment connections.
 - 6. Application of field-applied jackets.
- C. Material Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction indicating, interpreting, and certifying test results for compliance of insulation materials, sealers, attachments, cements, and jackets with requirements indicated. Include dates of tests.
- D. Installer Certificates: Signed by the Contractor certifying that installers comply with requirements.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or another craft training program certified by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

- B. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: As determined by testing materials identical to those specified in this Section according to ASTM E 84, by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and sealer and cement material containers with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.
 - 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread rating of 25 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 50 or less.
 - 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread rating of 75 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 150 or less.

1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Packaging: Ship insulation materials in containers marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM specification designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.

1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports."
- B. Coordinate clearance requirements with piping Installer for insulation application.
- C. Coordinate installation and testing of electric heat tracing.

1.07 SCHEDULING

- A. Schedule insulation application after testing piping systems and, where required, after installing and testing heat-trace tape. Insulation application may begin on segments of piping that have satisfactory test results.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Mineral-Fiber Insulation:
 - a. CertainTeed Manson.
 - b. Knauf FiberGlass GmbH.
 - c. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
 - d. Schuller International, Inc.
 - 2. Cellular-Glass Insulation:
 - a. Pittsburgh-Corning Corp.

2.02 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Mineral-Fiber Insulation: Glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin complying with the following:
1. Preformed Pipe Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 547, Type 1, with factory-applied, all-purpose, vapor-retarder jacket.
 2. Blanket Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 553, Type II, without facing.
 3. Fire-Resistant Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C in the following classes and grades:
 - a. Class 1, Grade A for bonding glass cloth and tape to unfaced glass-fiber insulation, for sealing edges of glass-fiber insulation, and for bonding lagging cloth to unfaced glass-fiber insulation.
 - b. Class 2, Grade A for bonding glass-fiber insulation to metal surfaces.
 4. Vapor-Retarder Mastics: Fire- and water-resistant, vapor-retarder mastic for indoor applications. Comply with MIL-C-19565C, Type II.
 5. Mineral-Fiber Insulating Cements: Comply with ASTM C 195.
 6. Expanded or Exfoliated Vermiculite Insulating Cements: Comply with ASTM C 196.
- B. Cellular-Glass Insulation: Inorganic, foamed or cellulated glass, annealed, rigid, hermetically sealed cells, incombustible.
1. Preformed Pipe Insulation, without Jacket: Comply with ASTM C 552, Type II, Class 1.
 2. Preformed Pipe Insulation, with Jacket: Comply with ASTM C 552, Type II, Class 2.
- C. Prefabricated Thermal Insulating Fitting Covers: Comply with ASTM C 450 for dimensions used in preforming insulation to cover valves, elbows, tees, and flanges.

2.03 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS

- A. General: ASTM C 921, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Foil and Paper Jacket: Laminated, glass-fiber-reinforced, flame-retardant kraft paper and aluminum foil.
- C. PVC Jacket: High-impact, ultraviolet-resistant PVC; 20 mils thick; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming.
1. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
 2. PVC Jacket Color: White or gray.
- D. Standard PVC Fitting Covers: Factory-fabricated fitting covers manufactured from 20-mil- thick, high-impact, ultraviolet-resistant PVC.
1. Shapes: 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows, tees, valves, flanges, reducers, end caps, soil-pipe hubs, traps, mechanical joints, and P-trap and supply covers for lavatories for the disabled.

2. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.

E. Aluminum Jacket: Factory cut and rolled to indicated sizes. Comply with **ASTM B 209**, 3003 alloy, H-14 temper.

1. Finish and Thickness: Smooth finish, **0.010 inch** thick.
2. Moisture Barrier: **1-mil-** thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
3. Elbows: Preformed, 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows; same material, finish, and thickness as jacket.

2.04 ACCESSORIES AND ATTACHMENTS

A. Glass Cloth and Tape: Comply with MIL-C-20079H, Type I for cloth and Type II for tape. Woven glass-fiber fabrics, plain weave, presized a minimum of **8 oz./sq. yd.**.

1. Tape Width: **4 inches**.

B. Bands: **3/4 inch** wide, in one of the following materials compatible with jacket:

1. Stainless Steel: ASTM A 666, Type 304; **0.020 inch** thick.
2. Galvanized Steel: **0.005 inch** thick.
3. Aluminum: **0.007 inch** thick.
4. Brass: **0.010 inch** thick.
5. Nickel-Copper Alloy: **0.005 inch** thick.

C. Wire: **0.080-inch**, nickel-copper alloy; **0.062-inch**, soft-annealed, stainless steel; or **0.062-inch**, soft-annealed, galvanized steel.

2.05 VAPOR RETARDERS

A. Mastics: Materials recommended by insulation material manufacturer that are compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.

B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 PREPARATION

A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry pipe and fitting surfaces. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.

3.03 GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Apply insulation materials, accessories, and finishes according to the manufacturer's written instructions; with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of voids throughout the length of piping, including fittings, valves, and specialties.
- B. Refer to schedules at the end of this Section for materials, forms, jackets, and thicknesses required for each piping system.
- C. Use accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Use accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- D. Apply insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal pipe runs.
- E. Apply multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- F. Do not weld brackets, clips, or other attachment devices to piping, fittings, and specialties.
- G. Seal joints and seams with vapor-retarder mastic on insulation indicated to receive a vapor retarder.
- H. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- I. Apply insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.
- J. Apply insulation with the least number of joints practical.
- K. Apply insulation over fittings, valves, and specialties, with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity, unless otherwise indicated. Refer to special instructions for applying insulation over fittings, valves, and specialties.
- L. Hangers and Anchors: Where vapor retarder is indicated, seal penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports, anchors, and other projections with vapor-retarder mastic.
 - 1. Apply insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
 - 2. For insulation application where vapor retarders are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs at least **12 inches** from point of attachment to pipe and taper insulation ends. Seal tapered ends with a compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor retarder.
 - 3. Install insert materials and apply insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.
 - 4. Cover inserts with jacket material matching adjacent pipe insulation. Install shields over jacket, arranged to protect the jacket from tear or puncture by the hanger, support, and shield.
- M. Insulation Terminations: For insulation application where vapor retarders are indicated, taper insulation ends. Seal tapered ends with a compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor retarder.

- N. Apply adhesives and mastics at the manufacturer's recommended coverage rate.
- O. Apply insulation with integral jackets as follows:
 - 1. Pull jacket tight and smooth.
 - 2. Circumferential Joints: Cover with **3-inch-** wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip and spaced **4 inches** o.c.
 - 3. Longitudinal Seams: Overlap jacket seams at least **1-1/2 inches**. Apply insulation with longitudinal seams at bottom of pipe. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap. Staple laps with outward clinching staples along edge at **4 inches** o.c.
 - a. Exception: Do not staple longitudinal laps on insulation having a vapor retarder.
 - 4. Vapor-Retarder Mastics: Where vapor retarders are indicated, apply mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to flanges, unions, valves, and fittings.
 - 5. At penetrations in jackets for thermometers and pressure gages, fill and seal voids with vapor-retarder mastic.
- P. Roof Penetrations: Apply insulation for interior applications to a point even with top of roof flashing.
 - 1. Seal penetrations with vapor-retarder mastic.
 - 2. Apply insulation for exterior applications tightly joined to interior insulation ends.
 - 3. Extend metal jacket of exterior insulation outside roof flashing at least **2 inches** below top of roof flashing.
 - 4. Seal metal jacket to roof flashing with vapor-retarder mastic.
- Q. Exterior Wall Penetrations: For penetrations of below-grade exterior walls, terminate insulation flush with mechanical sleeve seal. Seal terminations with vapor-retarder mastic.
- R. Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through walls and floors.
- S. Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through penetrations of fire-rated walls and partitions.
 - 1. Firestopping and fire-resistive joint sealers are specified in Division 7 Section "Firestopping."
- T. Floor Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through floor assembly.
 - 1. For insulation with vapor retarders, seal insulation with vapor-retarder mastic where floor supports penetrate vapor retarder.

3.04 MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Secure each layer of preformed pipe insulation to pipe with wire, tape, or bands without deforming insulation materials.
 2. Where vapor retarders are indicated, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with vapor-retarder mastic. Apply vapor retarder to ends of insulation at intervals of **15 to 20 feet** to form a vapor retarder between pipe insulation segments.
 3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets, secure laps with outward clinched staples at **6 inches** o.c.
 4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by the insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-retarder mastic.
- B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:
1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
 2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.
 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with mineral-fiber blanket insulation.
 4. Apply canvas jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlapping seams at least **1 inch**, and seal joints with vapor-retarder mastic.
- C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:
1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
 2. When premolded insulation elbows and fittings are not available, apply mitered sections of pipe insulation, or glass-fiber blanket insulation, to a thickness equal to adjoining pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire, tape, or bands.
 3. Cover fittings with standard PVC fitting covers.
 4. Cover fittings with heavy PVC fitting covers. Overlap PVC covers on pipe insulation jackets at least **1 inch** at each end. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.
- D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:
1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
 2. When premolded insulation sections are not available, apply glass-fiber blanket insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.
 3. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
 4. Use preformed standard PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.

5. Use preformed heavy PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.
6. For larger sizes where PVC fitting covers are not available, seal insulation with canvas jacket and sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

3.05 CELLULAR-GLASS INSULATION APPLICATION

A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with wire, tape, or bands without deforming insulation materials.
2. Where vapor retarders are indicated, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with vapor-retarder mastic.
3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets, secure laps with outward clinched staples at **6 inches** o.c.
4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by the insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-retarder mastic.

B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:

1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.
3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of cellular-glass block insulation of the same thickness as pipe insulation.
4. Apply canvas jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlapping seams at least **1 inch**, and seal joints with vapor-retarder mastic.

C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered sections of cellular-glass insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire, tape, or bands.
3. Cover fittings with standard PVC fitting covers.
4. Cover fittings with heavy PVC fitting covers. Overlap PVC covers on pipe insulation jackets at least **1 inch** at each end. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:

1. Apply premolded segments of cellular-glass insulation or glass-fiber blanket insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.

2. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
3. Use preformed standard PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.
4. For larger sizes where PVC fitting covers are not available, seal insulation with canvas jacket and sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

3.06 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET APPLICATION

- A. Apply glass-cloth jacket, where indicated, directly over bare insulation or insulation with factory-applied jackets.
 1. Apply jacket smooth and tight to surface with **2-inch** overlap at seams and joints.
 2. Embed glass cloth between two **0.062-inch**- thick coats of jacket manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
 3. Completely encapsulate insulation with jacket, leaving no exposed raw insulation.
- B. Foil and Paper Jackets: Apply foil and paper jackets where indicated.
 1. Draw jacket material smooth and tight.
 2. Apply lap or joint strips with the same material as jacket.
 3. Secure jacket to insulation with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
 4. Apply jackets with **1-1/2-inch** laps at longitudinal seams and **3-inch**- wide joint strips at end joints.
 5. Seal openings, punctures, and breaks in vapor-retarder jackets and exposed insulation with vapor-retarder mastic.
- C. Apply PVC jacket where indicated, with **1-inch** overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Seal with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
- D. Apply metal jacket where indicated, with **2-inch** overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Overlap longitudinal seams arranged to shed water. Seal end joints with weatherproof sealant recommended by insulation manufacturer. Secure jacket with stainless-steel bands **12 inches** o.c. and at end joints.

3.07 FINISHES

- A. Glass-Cloth Jacketed Insulation: Paint insulation finished with glass-cloth jacket as specified in Division 9 Section "Painting."
- B. Color: Final color as selected by Architect. Vary first and second coats to allow visual inspection of the completed Work.

3.08 PIPING SYSTEM APPLICATIONS

- A. Insulation materials and thicknesses are specified in schedules at the end of this Section.
- B. Items Not Insulated: Unless otherwise indicated, do not apply insulation to the following systems, materials, and equipment:

1. Flexible connectors.
2. Vibration-control devices.
3. Fire-suppression piping.
4. Drainage piping located in crawl spaces, unless otherwise indicated.
5. Below-grade piping, unless otherwise indicated.
6. Chrome-plated pipes and fittings, unless potential for personnel injury.
7. Air chambers, unions, strainers, check valves, plug valves, and flow regulators.

3.09 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspection: Perform the following field quality-control inspections, after installing insulation materials, jackets, and finishes, to determine compliance with requirements:
 1. Inspect fittings and valves randomly selected by Architect.
 2. Remove fitting covers from 20 elbows or 1 percent of elbows, whichever is less, for various pipe sizes.
 3. Remove fitting covers from 20 valves or 1 percent of valves, whichever is less, for various pipe sizes.
- B. Insulation applications will be considered defective if sample inspection reveals noncompliance with requirements. Remove defective Work and replace with new materials according to these Specifications.
- C. Reinstall insulation and covers on fittings and valves uncovered for inspection according to these Specifications.

3.10 INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL

- A. Refer to insulation application schedules for required insulation materials, vapor retarders, and field-applied jackets.
- B. Application schedules identify piping system and indicate pipe size ranges and material, thickness, and jacket requirements.

3.11 INTERIOR INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE

- A. Service: Domestic hot and recirculated hot water.
 1. Operating Temperature: 60 to 140 deg F.
 2. Insulation Material: Cellular glass, with jacket.
 3. Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Copper Pipe, 1/2 inch to 2 inch: 1 inch insulation thickness.
 - b. Copper Pipe, 2-1/2 inch to 8 inch: 1-1/2 inch insulation thickness.
 4. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
 5. Vapor Retarder Required: No.
 6. Finish: None.
- B. Service: Domestic chilled drinking water.
 1. Operating Temperature: 35 to 60 deg F.

2. Insulation Material: Cellular glass, with jacket.
 3. Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Copper Pipe, all sizes: 1 inch insulation thickness.
 4. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper.
 5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
 6. Finish: None.
- C. Service: Horizontal Rainwater conductors (including elbow at vertical conductor).
1. Operating Temperature: 32 to 100 deg F.
 2. Insulation Material: Cellular glass, with jacket.
 3. Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Cast Iron Pipe, all sizes: 1 inch insulation thickness.
 - b. Steel pipe, all sizes: 1 inch insulation thickness.
 4. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
 5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
 6. Finish: None.
- D. Service: Roof drain bodies.
1. Operating Temperature: 32 to 100 deg F.
 2. Insulation Material: Cellular glass, with jacket.
 3. Insulation Thickness: 1 inch.
 4. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
 5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
 6. Finish: None.
- E. Service: Sanitary waste piping where heat tracing is installed.
1. Operating Temperature: 35 to 100 deg F.
 2. Insulation Material: Cellular glass, with jacket.
 3. Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Cast Iron Pipe, all sizes: 1 inch insulation thickness.
 4. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
 5. Vapor Retarder Required: No.
 6. Finish: None.
- F. Service: Exposed sanitary drains and domestic water supplies and stops for fixtures for the disabled.
1. Operating Temperature: 35 to 120 deg F.
 2. Insulation Material: Pre-fabricated molded closed cell vinyl.
 3. Insulation Thickness: None.
 4. Field-Applied Jacket: PVC P-trap and supply covers.
 5. Vapor Retarder Required: No.
 6. Finish: Factory white.

G. Service: Process cold water.

1. Operating Temperature: 40 deg F to 55 deg F.
2. Insulation Material: Cellular glass, with jacket.
3. Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Copper Pipe, all sizes: 1 inch insulation thickness.
 - b. PVC Pipe, all sizes: 1 inch insulation thickness.
4. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
6. Finish: None.

3.12 EXTERIOR INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE

A. This application schedule is for aboveground insulation outside the building. Loose-fill insulation, for belowground piping, is specified in Division 2 piping distribution Sections.

B. Service: Storm water.

1. Operating Temperature: 32 to 100 deg F.
2. Insulation Material: Mineral fiber Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Cast Iron Copper PVC Pipe, 3-18 inches: 4 inches.
3. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum.
4. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes .
5. Finish: None.

END OF SECTION 15405

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following mechanical identification materials and their installation:
 - 1. Equipment nameplates.
 - 2. Equipment markers.
 - 3. Equipment signs.
 - 4. Access panel and door markers.
 - 5. Pipe markers.
 - 6. Stencils.
 - 7. Valve tags.
 - 8. Valve schedules.
 - 9. Warning tags.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples: For color, letter style, and graphic representation required for each identification material and device.
- C. Valve numbering scheme.
- D. Valve Schedules: For each piping system. Furnish extra copies (in addition to mounted copies) to include in maintenance manuals.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. ASME Compliance: Comply with ASME A13.1, "Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems," for letter size, length of color field, colors, and viewing angles of identification devices for piping.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where devices are to be applied.
- B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with location of access panels and doors.
- C. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

- A. Equipment Nameplates: Metal, with data engraved or stamped, for permanent attachment on equipment.
 - 1. Data:
 - a. Manufacturer, product name, model number, and serial number.
 - b. Capacity, operating and power characteristics, and essential data.
 - c. Labels of tested compliances.
 - 2. Location: Accessible and visible.
 - 3. Fasteners: As required to mount on equipment.
 - B. Equipment Markers: Engraved, color-coded laminated plastic. Include contact-type, permanent adhesive.
 - 1. Terminology: Match schedules as closely as possible.
 - 2. Data:
 - a. Name and plan number.
 - b. Equipment service.
 - c. Design capacity.
 - d. Other design parameters such as pressure drop, entering and leaving conditions, and speed.
 - C. Equipment Signs: ASTM D 709, Type I, cellulose, paper-base, phenolic-resin-laminate engraving stock; Grade ES-2, black surface, black phenolic core, with white melamine subcore, unless otherwise indicated. Fabricate in sizes required for message. Provide holes for mechanical fastening.
 - 1. Data: Instructions for operation of equipment and for safety procedures.
 - 2. Engraving: Manufacturer's standard letter style, of sizes and with terms to match equipment identification.
 - 3. Thickness: **1/16 inch** for units up to **20 sq. in.** or **8 inches** in length, and **1/8 inch** for larger units.
 - 4. Fasteners: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or contact-type, permanent adhesive.
 - D. Access Panel and Door Markers: **1/16-inch-** thick, engraved laminated plastic, with abbreviated terms and numbers corresponding to identification. Provide **1/8-inch** center hole for attachment.
 - 1. Fasteners: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or contact-type, permanent adhesive.
- ### 2.02 PIPING IDENTIFICATION DEVICES
- A. Manufactured Pipe Markers, General: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing direction of flow.

- B. Do not use pipe markers or plastic tapes for bare pipes conveying fluids at temperatures of 125 deg F (52 deg C) or higher.
 - 1. Colors: Comply with ASME A13.1, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. Lettering: Use piping system terms indicated and abbreviate only as necessary for each application length.
 - 3. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than **6 Inches**: Full-band pipe markers extending 360 degrees around pipe at each location.
 - 4. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, **6 Inches** and Larger: Either full-band or strip-type pipe markers at least three times letter height and of length required for label.
 - 5. Arrows: Integral with piping system service lettering to accommodate both directions; or as separate unit on each pipe marker to indicate direction of flow.
- C. Pretensioned Pipe Markers: Precoiled semirigid plastic formed to cover full circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe without adhesive.
- D. Shaped Pipe Markers: Preformed semirigid plastic formed to partially cover circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe with mechanical fasteners that do not penetrate insulation vapor barrier.
- E. Self-Adhesive Pipe Markers: Plastic with pressure-sensitive, permanent-type, self-adhesive back.
- F. Plastic Tape: Continuously printed, vinyl tape at least **3 mils** thick with pressure-sensitive, permanent-type, self-adhesive back.
 - 1. Width for Markers on Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than **6 Inches**: **3/4 inch** minimum.
 - 2. Width for Markers on Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, **6 Inches** or Larger: **1-1/2 inches** minimum.

2.03 STENCILS

- A. Stencils: Prepared with letter sizes according to ASME A13.1 for piping; minimum letter height of **3/4 inch** for access panel and door markers, equipment markers, equipment signs, and similar operational instructions.
 - 1. Stencil Material: Metal or fiberboard.
 - 2. Stencil Paint: Exterior, gloss, alkyd enamel black, unless otherwise indicated. Paint may be in pressurized spray-can form.
 - 3. Identification Paint: Exterior, alkyd enamel in colors according to ASME A13.1, unless otherwise indicated.

2.04 VALVE TAGS

- A. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with **1/4-inch** letters for piping system abbreviation and **1/2-inch** numbers, with numbering scheme approved by Owner/Architect. Provide **5/32-inch** hole for fastener.
 - 1. Material: **0.032-inch-** thick brass.

2. Valve-Tag Fasteners: Brass S-hook.

2.05 VALVE SCHEDULES

- A. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on standard-size bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff and similar special uses.
 1. Valve-Schedule Frames: Glazed display frame for removable mounting on masonry walls for each page of valve schedule. Include mounting screws.
 2. Frame: Extruded aluminum.
 3. Glazing: ASTM C 1036, Type I, Class 1, Glazing Quality B, 2.5-mm, single-thickness glass.
- B. Where there is an existing building valve numbering scheme, contractor shall coordinate with and supplement to the existing number scheme.

2.06 WARNING TAGS

- A. Warning Tags: Preprinted or partially preprinted, accident-prevention tags; of plasticized card stock with matte finish suitable for writing.
 1. Size: **4 by 7 inches.**
 2. Fasteners: Brass grommet and wire.
 3. Nomenclature: Large-size primary caption such as DANGER, CAUTION, or DO NOT OPERATE.
 4. Color: Yellow background with black lettering.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 APPLICATIONS, GENERAL

- A. Products specified are for applications referenced in other Division 15 Sections. If more than single-type material, device, or label is specified for listed applications, selection is Installer's option.

3.02 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install and permanently fasten equipment nameplates on each major item of mechanical equipment that does not have nameplate or has nameplate that is damaged or located where not easily visible. Locate nameplates where accessible and visible. Include nameplates for the following general categories of equipment:
 1. Fuel-burning units, including water heaters.
 2. Pumps, compressors and similar motor-driven units.
 3. Heat exchangers, heat recovery units, and similar equipment.
 4. Packaged pumping systems.

- B. Install equipment markers with permanent adhesive on or near each major item of mechanical equipment. Data required for markers may be included on signs, and markers may be omitted if both are indicated.
1. Letter Size: Minimum **1/4 inch** for name of units if viewing distance is less than **24 inches**, **1/2 inch** for viewing distances up to **72 inches**, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
 2. Data: Distinguish among multiple units, indicate operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, warn of hazards and improper operations, and identify units.
 3. Locate markers where accessible and visible. Include markers for the following general categories of equipment:
 - a. Main control and operating valves, including safety devices and hazardous units such as gas outlets.
 - b. Meters, gages, thermometers, and similar units.
 - c. Fuel-burning units, including water heaters.
 - d. Pumps, compressors, and similar motor-driven units.
 - e. Heat exchangers, heat recovery units, and similar equipment.
 - f. Packaged pumping systems.
 - g. Tanks and pressure vessels.
 - h. Strainers, filters, water-treatment systems, and similar equipment.
- C. Stenciled Equipment Marker Option: Stenciled markers may be provided instead of laminated-plastic equipment markers, at Installer's option, if lettering larger than **1 inch** high is needed for proper identification because of distance from normal location of required identification.
- D. Install equipment signs with screws or permanent adhesive on or near each major item of mechanical equipment. Locate signs where accessible and visible.
1. Identify mechanical equipment with equipment markers in the color code standard as required by ASME A13.1.
 2. Letter Size: Minimum **1/4 inch** for name of units if viewing distance is less than **24 inches**, **1/2 inch** for viewing distances up to **72 inches**, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
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 - b. Fuel-burning units, including water heaters.
 - c. Pumps, compressors and similar motor-driven units.
 - d. Heat exchangers, heat recovery units, and similar equipment.
 - e. Packaged pumping systems.
 - f. Tanks and pressure vessels.

g. Strainers, filters, water-treatment systems, and similar equipment.

E. Install access panel markers with screws on equipment access panels.

3.03 PIPING IDENTIFICATION

A. Install manufactured pipe markers indicating service on each piping system. Install with flow indication arrows showing direction of flow.

B. Do not use pipe markers and tapes for bare pipes conveying fluids at temperatures of 125 deg F (52 deg C) or higher.

1. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than **6 Inches**: Pretensioned pipe markers. Use size to ensure a tight fit.
2. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, **6 Inches** and Larger: Shaped pipe markers. Use size to match pipe and secure with fasteners.

C. Locate pipe markers and color bands where piping is exposed in finished spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and exterior nonconcealed locations as follows:

1. Near each valve and control device.
2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and nonaccessible enclosures.
4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.
5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
6. Spaced at maximum intervals of **50 feet** along each run. Reduce intervals to **25 feet** in areas of congested piping and equipment.
7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced markers.

3.04 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION

A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves; valves within factory-fabricated equipment units; plumbing fixture supply stops; shutoff valves; faucets; convenience and lawn-watering and hose connections; and roughing-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List tagged valves in a valve schedule.

B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions similar to those indicated in the following:

1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:
 - a. Cold Water: **2 inches** round.
 - b. Hot Water: **2 inches** round.
 - c. Gas: **2 inches** round.
2. Valve-Tag Color:

- a. Cold Water: Green.
- b. Hot Water: Yellow.
- c. Gas: Yellow.

3. Letter Color:

- a. Cold Water: Black.
- b. Hot Water: Black.
- c. Gas: Black.

3.05 VALVE-SCHEDULE INSTALLATION

- A. Mount valve schedule on wall in accessible location in each major equipment room.

3.06 WARNING-TAG INSTALLATION

- A. Write required message on, and attach warning tags to, equipment and other items where required.

3.07 ADJUSTING

- A. Relocate mechanical identification materials and devices that have become visually blocked by other work.

3.08 CLEANING

- A. Clean faces of mechanical identification devices and glass frames of valve schedules.

END OF SECTION 15404

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes hangers and supports for mechanical system piping and equipment.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 5 Section "Metal Fabrications" for materials for attaching hangers and supports to building structure.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration Controls and Seismic Restraints" for vibration isolation and seismic restraint devices.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. MSS: Manufacturers Standardization Society for the Valve and Fittings Industry.
- B. Terminology: As defined in MSS SP-90, "Guidelines on Terminology for Pipe Hangers and Supports."

1.04 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Design channel support systems for piping to support multiple pipes capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
- B. Design heavy-duty steel trapezes for piping to support multiple pipes capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
- C. Design seismic restraint hangers and supports for piping and equipment.
- D. Design and obtain approval from authorities having jurisdiction for seismic restraint hangers and supports for piping and equipment.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of pipe hanger, channel support system component, and thermal-hanger shield insert indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Signed and sealed by a qualified professional engineer for multiple piping supports and trapeze hangers. Include design calculations and indicate size and characteristics of components and fabrication details.
- C. Welding Certificates: Copies of certificates for welding procedures and operators.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."
- B. Engineering Responsibility: Design and preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations for each multiple pipe support and trapeze by a qualified professional engineer.
- C. Engineering Responsibility: Design and preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations for each multiple pipe support, trapeze, and seismic restraint by a qualified professional engineer.
 - 1. Professional Engineer Qualifications: A professional engineer who is legally qualified to practice in jurisdiction where Project is located and who is experienced in providing engineering services of the kind indicated. Engineering services are defined as those performed for installations of hangers and supports that are similar to those indicated for this Project in material, design, and extent.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Pipe Hangers:
 - a. AAA Technology and Specialties Co., Inc.
 - b. B-Line Systems, Inc.
 - c. Carpenter & Patterson, Inc.
 - d. Empire Tool & Manufacturing Co., Inc.
 - e. Globe Pipe Hanger Products, Inc.
 - f. Grinnell Corp.
 - g. GS Metals Corp.
 - h. Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.
 - i. National Pipe Hanger Corp.
 - j. PHD Manufacturing, Inc.
 - k. PHS Industries, Inc.
 - l. Piping Technology & Products, Inc.
 - 2. Channel Support Systems:
 - a. B-Line Systems, Inc.
 - b. Grinnell Corp.; Power-Strut Unit.
 - c. GS Metals Corp.
 - d. Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.; O-Strut Div.
 - e. National Pipe Hanger Corp.

- f. Thomas & Betts Corp.
 - g. Unistrut Corp.
 - h. Wesanco, Inc.
3. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts:
- a. Carpenter & Patterson, Inc.
 - b. Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.
 - c. PHS Industries, Inc.
 - d. Pipe Shields, Inc.
 - e. Rilco Manufacturing Co., Inc.
 - f. Value Engineered Products, Inc.
4. Powder-Actuated Fastener Systems:
- a. Gunnebo Fastening Corp.
 - b. Hilti, Inc.
 - c. ITW Ramset/Red Head.
 - d. Masterset Fastening Systems, Inc.

2.02 MANUFACTURED UNITS

- A. Pipe Hangers, Supports, and Components: MSS SP-58, factory-fabricated components. Refer to "Hanger and Support Applications" Article in Part 3 for where to use specific hanger and support types.
- 1. Galvanized, Metallic Coatings: For piping and equipment that will not have field-applied finish.
 - 2. Nonmetallic Coatings: On attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.
- B. Channel Support Systems: MFMA-2, factory-fabricated components for field assembly.
- 1. Coatings: Manufacturer's galvanized finish, unless bare metal surfaces are indicated.
 - 2. Nonmetallic Coatings: On attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.
- C. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: **100-psi** minimum compressive-strength insulation, encased in sheet metal shield.
- 1. Material for Cold and Storm Water Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass or water-repellent-treated, ASTM C 533, Type I calcium silicate with vapor barrier.
 - 2. Material for Hot Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass or water-repellent-treated, ASTM C 533, Type I calcium silicate.
 - 3. For Trapeze or Clamped System: Insert and shield cover entire circumference of pipe.
 - 4. For Clevis or Band Hanger: Insert and shield cover lower 180 degrees of pipe.

5. Insert Length: Extend **2 inches** beyond sheet metal shield for piping operating below ambient air temperature.

2.03 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Powder-Actuated Drive-Pin Fasteners: Powder-actuated-type, drive-pin attachments with pull-out and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- B. Mechanical-Anchor Fasteners: Insert-type attachments with pull-out and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- C. Structural Steel: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and bars, black and galvanized.
- D. Grout: ASTM C 1107, Grade B, factory-mixed and -packaged, nonshrink and nonmetallic, dry, hydraulic-cement grout.
 1. Characteristics: Post hardening and volume adjusting; recommended for both interior and exterior applications.
 2. Properties: Nonstaining, noncorrosive, and nongaseous.
 3. Design Mix: **5000-psi**, 28-day compressive strength.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 HANGER AND SUPPORT APPLICATIONS

- A. Specific hanger requirements are specified in Sections specifying equipment and systems.
- B. Comply with MSS SP-69 for pipe hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Specification Sections.
- C. Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
 1. Adjustable Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1): For suspension of noninsulated or insulated stationary pipes, **NPS 1/2 to NPS 30**.
 2. U-Bolts (MSS Type 24): For support of heavy pipe, **NPS 1/2 to NPS 30**.
 3. Clips (MSS Type 26): For support of insulated pipes not subject to expansion or contraction.
 4. Pipe Stanchion Saddles (MSS Type 37): For support of pipes, **NPS 4 to NPS 36**, with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange and with U-bolt to retain pipe.
 5. Adjustable Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 38): For stanchion-type support for pipes, **NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 36**, if vertical adjustment is required, with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.
 6. Single Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 41): For suspension of pipes, **NPS 1 to NPS 30**, from two rods if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.

7. Adjustable Roller Hangers (MSS Type 43): For suspension of pipes, **NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 20**, from single rod if horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.
 8. Complete Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 44): For support of pipes, **NPS 2 to NPS 42**, if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur but vertical adjustment is not necessary.
 9. Pipe Roll and Plate Units (MSS Type 45): For support of pipes, **NPS 2 to NPS 24**, if small horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur and vertical adjustment is not necessary.
 10. Adjustable Pipe Roll and Base Units (MSS Type 46): For support of pipes, **NPS 2 to NPS 30**, if vertical and lateral adjustment during installation might be required in addition to expansion and contraction.
- D. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers, **NPS 3/4 to NPS 20**.
 2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel Riser Clamps (MSS Type 42): For support of pipe risers, **NPS 3/4 to NPS 20**, if longer ends are required for riser clamps.
- E. Hanger-Rod Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 13): For adjustment up to **6 inches** for heavy loads.
 2. Swivel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 15): For use with MSS Type 11, split pipe rings.
- F. Building Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel or Malleable Concrete Inserts (MSS Type 18): For upper attachment to suspend pipe hangers from concrete ceiling.
 2. Top-Beam C-Clamps (MSS Type 19): For use under roof installations with bar-joist construction to attach to top flange of structural shape.
 3. Side-Beam or Channel Clamps (MSS Type 20): For attaching to bottom flange of beams, channels, or angles.
 4. Center-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 21): For attaching to center of bottom flange of beams.
 5. Welded Beam Attachments (MSS Type 22): For attaching to bottom of beams if loads are considerable and rod sizes are large.
 6. Top-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 25): For top of beams if hanger rod is required tangent to flange edge.
 7. Side-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 27): For bottom of steel I-beams.
 8. Steel-Beam Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 28): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads.
 9. Linked-Steel Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 29): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads, with link extensions.
 10. Malleable Beam Clamps with Extension Pieces (MSS Type 30): For attaching to structural steel.

11. Welded-Steel Brackets: For support of pipes from below or for suspending from above by using clip and rod. Use one of the following for indicated loads:
 - a. Light (MSS Type 31): 750 lb.
 - b. Medium (MSS Type 32): 1500 lb.
 - c. Heavy (MSS Type 33): 3000 lb.
 12. Side-Beam Brackets (MSS Type 34): For sides of steel or wooden beams.
 13. Plate Lugs (MSS Type 57): For attaching to steel beams if flexibility at beam is required.
 14. Horizontal Travelers (MSS Type 58): For supporting piping systems subject to linear horizontal movement where head room is limited.
- G. Saddles and Shields: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel Pipe-Covering Protection Saddles (MSS Type 39): To fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.
 2. Protection Shields (MSS Type 40): Of length recommended by manufacturer to prevent crushing insulation.
 3. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: For supporting insulated pipe, 360-degree insert of high-density, 100-psi minimum compressive-strength, water-repellent-treated calcium silicate or cellular-glass pipe insulation, same thickness as adjoining insulation with vapor barrier and encased in 360-degree sheet metal shield.
- H. Spring Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Restraint-Control Devices (MSS Type 47): Where indicated to control piping movement.
 2. Spring Cushions (MSS Type 48): For light loads if vertical movement does not exceed 1-1/4 inches.
 3. Spring-Cushion Roll Hangers (MSS Type 49): For equipping Type 41 roll hanger with springs.
 4. Spring Sway Braces (MSS Type 50): To retard sway, shock, vibration, or thermal expansion in piping systems.
 5. Variable-Spring Hangers (MSS Type 51): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from hanger.
 6. Variable-Spring Base Supports (MSS Type 52): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from base support.
 7. Variable-Spring Trapeze Hangers (MSS Type 53): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from trapeze support.
 8. Constant Supports: For critical piping stress and if necessary to avoid transfer of stress from one support to another support, critical terminal, or connected equipment. Include auxiliary stops for erection, hydrostatic test, and load-adjustment capability. These supports include the following types:
 - a. Horizontal (MSS Type 54): Mounted horizontally.

- b. Vertical (MSS Type 55): Mounted vertically.
- c. Trapeze (MSS Type 56): Two vertical-type supports and one trapeze member.

3.02 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Pipe Hanger and Support Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and attachments as required to properly support piping from building structure.
- B. Channel Support System Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of piping and support together on field-assembled channel systems.
 - 1. Field assemble and install according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Heavy-Duty Steel Trapeze Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of horizontal piping and support together on field-fabricated, heavy-duty trapezes.
 - 1. Pipes of Various Sizes: Support together and space trapezes for smallest pipe size or install intermediate supports for smaller diameter pipes as specified above for individual pipe hangers.
 - 2. Field fabricate from ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel shapes selected for loads being supported. Weld steel according to AWS D-1.1.
- D. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Space attachments within maximum piping span length indicated in MSS SP-69. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, guides, strainers, and expansion joints, and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms and install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.
- E. Install powder-actuated drive-pin fasteners in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Use operators that are licensed by powder-actuated tool manufacturer. Install fasteners according to powder-actuated tool manufacturer's operating manual.
- F. Install mechanical-anchor fasteners in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Install fasteners according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- G. Install hangers and supports complete with necessary inserts, bolts, rods, nuts, washers, and other accessories.
- H. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of piping systems, to permit freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion loops, expansion bends, and similar units.
- I. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports so that piping live and dead loads and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.
- J. Pipe Slopes: Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and so maximum pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," is not exceeded.

- K. Insulated Piping: Comply with the following:
1. Attach clamps and spacers to piping.
 - a. Piping Operating above Ambient Air Temperature: Use protection shield insert sized to match OD of insert.
 - b. Piping Operating below Ambient Air Temperature: Use thermal-hanger shield insert with clamp sized to match OD of insert.
 - c. Do not exceed pipe stress limits according to ASME B31.9.
 2. Install MSS SP-58, Type 39 protection saddles, if insulation without vapor barrier is indicated. Fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.
 - a. Option: Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe **NPS 4** and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.
 3. Install MSS SP-58, Type 40 protective shields on cold piping with vapor barrier. Shields shall span arc of 180 degrees.
 - a. Option: Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe **NPS 4** and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.
 4. Shield Dimensions for Pipe: Not less than the following:
 - a. **NPS 1/4 to NPS 3-1/2: 12 inches** long and **0.048 inch** thick.
 - b. **NPS 4: 12 inches** long and **0.06 inch** thick.
 - c. **NPS 5 and NPS 6: 18 inches** long and **0.06 inch** thick.
 - d. **NPS 8 to NPS 14: 24 inches** long and **0.075 inch** thick.
 5. Pipes **NPS 8** and Larger: Include wood inserts.
 6. Insert Material: Length at least as long as protective shield.
 7. Thermal-Hanger Shields: Install with insulation same thickness as piping insulation.

3.03 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Fabricate structural-steel stands to suspend equipment from structure above or to support equipment above floor.
- B. Grouting: Place grout under supports for equipment and make smooth bearing surface.

3.04 METAL FABRICATION

- A. Cut, drill, and fit miscellaneous metal fabrications for heavy-duty steel trapezes and equipment supports.
- B. Fit exposed connections together to form hairline joints. Field-weld connections that cannot be shop-welded because of shipping size limitations.

- C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1 procedures for shielded metal arc welding, appearance and quality of welds, and methods used in correcting welding work, and with the following:
 - 1. Use materials and methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance of base metals.
 - 2. Obtain fusion without undercut or overlap.
 - 3. Remove welding flux immediately.
 - 4. Finish welds at exposed connections so no roughness shows after finishing and contours of welded surfaces match adjacent contours.

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. Hanger Adjustment: Adjust hangers to distribute loads equally on attachments and to achieve indicated slope of pipe.
- B. Hanger rods shall have double nut adjustment at pipe support.

3.06 PAINTING

- A. Touching Up: Clean field welds and abraded areas of shop paint. Paint exposed areas immediately after erecting hangers and supports. Use same materials as used for shop painting. Comply with SSPC-PA 1 requirements for touching up field-painted surfaces.
 - 1. Apply paint by brush or spray to provide a minimum dry film thickness of **2.0 mils.**
- B. Touching Up: Cleaning and touchup painting of field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint on miscellaneous metal are specified in Division 9 Section "Painting."
- C. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

END OF SECTION 15402

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes basic requirements for factory-installed and field-installed motors.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls" for mounting motors and vibration isolation and seismic-control devices.
 - 2. Division 15 Sections for application of motors and reference to specific motor requirements for motor-driven equipment.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Factory-Installed Motor: A motor installed by motorized-equipment manufacturer as a component of equipment.
- B. Field-Installed Motor: A motor installed at Project site and not factory installed as an integral component of motorized equipment.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data for Field-Installed Motors: For each type and size of motor, provide nameplate data and ratings; shipping, installed, and operating weights; mounting arrangements; size, type, and location of winding terminations; conduit entry and ground lug locations; and information on coatings or finishes.
- B. Shop Drawings for Field-Installed Motors: Dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details, including required clearances and service space around equipment. Include the following:
 - 1. Each installed unit's type and details.
 - 2. Nameplate legends.
 - 3. Diagrams of power and control wiring. Provide schematic wiring diagram for each type of motor and for each control scheme.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Floor plans showing dimensioned layout, required working clearances, and required area above and around field-installed motors. Show motor layout, mechanical power transfer link, driven load, and relationship between electrical components and adjacent structural and mechanical elements. Show support locations, type of support, and weight on each support. Indicate field measurements.

- D. Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification: Submit certification that motors, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls." Include the following:
 - 1. Basis of Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
 - a. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified and the unit will be fully operational after the seismic event."
 - 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Motorized Equipment: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
 - 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- E. Qualification Data: For testing agency.
- F. Test Reports: Written reports specified in Parts 2 and 3.
- G. Operation and Maintenance Data: For field-installed motors to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent testing agency, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated, as documented according to ASTM E 548.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain field-installed motors of a single type through one source from a single manufacturer.
- C. Product Options for Field-Installed Motors: Drawings indicate size, profiles, and dimensional requirements of motors and are based on the specific system indicated. Refer to Division 1 Section "Product Requirements."
- D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- E. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.06 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Existing Utilities: Do not interrupt utilities serving facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary utility services according to requirements indicated:
 - 1. Notify Architect at least two days in advance of proposed utility interruptions. Identify extent and duration of utility interruptions.
 - 2. Indicate method of providing temporary utilities.
 - 3. Do not proceed with utility interruptions without Architect's written permission.

1.07 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate features of motors, installed units, and accessory devices. Provide motors that are:
 - 1. Compatible with the following:
 - a. Magnetic controllers.
 - b. Multispeed controllers.
 - c. Reduced-voltage controllers.
 - 2. Designed and labeled for use with variable frequency controllers, and suitable for use throughout speed range without overheating.
 - 3. Matched to torque and horsepower requirements of the load.
 - 4. Matched to ratings and characteristics of supply circuit and required control sequence.
 - 5. Verify line voltage.
- B. Coordinate motor support with requirements for driven load; access for maintenance and motor replacement; installation of accessories, belts, belt guards; and adjustment of sliding rails for belt tensioning.
- C. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MOTOR REQUIREMENTS

- A. Motor requirements apply to factory-installed and field-installed motors except as follows:
 - 1. Different ratings, performance, or characteristics for a motor are specified in another Section.
 - 2. Manufacturer for a factory-installed motor requires ratings, performance, or characteristics, other than those specified in this Section, to meet performance specified.

2.02 MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

- A. Motors ½ HP and Larger: Three phase.
- B. Motors Smaller Than ½ HP: Single phase.
- C. Frequency Rating: 60 Hz.
- D. Voltage Rating: NEMA standard voltage selected to operate on nominal circuit voltage to which motor is connected.
- E. Service Factor: 1.15 for open dripproof motors; 1.0 for totally enclosed motors.

- F. Duty: Continuous duty at ambient temperature of 105 deg F and at altitude of 3300 feet above sea level.
- G. Capacity and Torque Characteristics: Sufficient to start, accelerate, and operate connected loads at designated speeds, at installed altitude and environment, with indicated operating sequence, and without exceeding nameplate ratings or considering service factor.
- H. Enclosure: Open dripproof.

2.03 POLYPHASE MOTORS

- A. Description: NEMA MG 1, Design B, medium induction motor.
- B. Efficiency: Premium energy efficient with minimum 85% efficiency under full load. All efficiencies shall be determined in accordance with the latest version of IEEE Standard 112, Test Method B.
- C. Stator: Copper windings, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Multispeed motors shall have separate winding for each speed.
- D. Rotor: Squirrel cage, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Bearings: Double-shielded, prelubricated ball bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.
- F. Temperature Rise: Match insulation rating, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Insulation: Class F, unless otherwise indicated.
- H. Code Letter Designation:
 - 1. Motors Smaller Than 15 HP: Manufacturer's standard starting characteristic.
- I. Enclosure: Cast iron for motors 7.5 hp and larger; rolled steel for motors smaller than 7.5 hp.
 - 1. Finish: Gray enamel.

2.04 POLYPHASE MOTORS WITH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Motors Used with Reduced-Inrush Controllers: Match wiring connection requirements for controller with required motor leads. Provide terminals in motor terminal box, suited to control method.
- B. Rugged-Duty Motors: Totally enclosed, with 1.25 minimum service factor, greased bearings, integral condensate drains, and capped relief vents. Windings insulated with nonhygroscopic material.
 - 1. Finish: Chemical-resistant paint over corrosion-resistant primer.

- C. Source Quality Control: Perform the following tests on each motor according to NEMA MG 1:
 - 1. Measure winding resistance.
 - 2. Read no-load current and speed at rated voltage and frequency.
 - 3. Measure locked rotor current at rated frequency.
 - 4. Perform high-potential test.

2.05 SINGLE-PHASE MOTORS

- A. Type: One of the following, to suit starting torque and requirements of specific motor application:
 - 1. Permanent-split capacitor.
 - 2. Split-phase start, capacitor run.
 - 3. Capacitor start, capacitor run.
- B. Shaded-Pole Motors: For motors 1/20 hp and smaller only.
- C. Thermal Protection: Internal protection to automatically open power supply circuit to motor when winding temperature exceeds a safe value calibrated to temperature rating of motor insulation. Thermal-protection device shall automatically reset when motor temperature returns to normal range.
- D. Bearings: Ball type for belt-connected motors and other motors with high radial forces on motor shaft; sealed, prelubricated-sleeve type for other single-phase motors.
- E. Source Quality Control: Perform the following tests on each motor according to NEMA MG 1:
 - 1. Measure winding resistance.
 - 2. Read no-load current and speed at rated voltage and frequency.
 - 3. Measure locked rotor current at rated frequency.
 - 4. Perform high-potential test.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas to receive field-installed motors for compliance with requirements, installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Examine roughing-in of conduit systems to verify actual locations of conduit connections before motor installation.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 MOTOR INSTALLATION

- A. Anchor each motor assembly to base, adjustable rails, or other support, arranged and sized according to manufacturer's written instructions. Attach by bolting. Level and align with load transfer link.
- B. Install motors on concrete bases complying with Division 3.
- C. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls."

3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare for acceptance tests as follows:
 - 1. Run each motor with its controller. Demonstrate correct rotation, alignment, and speed at motor design load.
 - 2. Test interlocks and control features for proper operation.
 - 3. Verify that current in each phase is within nameplate rating.
- B. Testing: Owner will engage a qualified testing agency to perform the following field quality-control testing:
- C. Testing: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform the following field quality-control testing:
- D. Testing: Perform the following field quality-control testing:
 - 1. Perform each electrical test and visual and mechanical inspection stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.15.1. Certify compliance with test parameters.
 - 2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
- E. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform the following:
 - 1. Inspect field-assembled components, equipment installation, and piping and electrical connections for compliance with requirements.
 - 2. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
 - 3. Verify bearing lubrication.
 - 4. Verify proper motor rotation.
 - 5. Test Reports: Prepare a written report to record the following:
 - a. Test procedures used.
 - b. Test results that comply with requirements.
 - c. Test results that do not comply with requirements and corrective action taken to achieve compliance.

3.04 ADJUSTING

- A. Align motors, bases, shafts, pulleys and belts. Tension belts according to manufacturer's written instructions.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. After completing equipment installation, inspect unit components. Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris. Repair damaged finish to match original finish.
- B. Clean motors, on completion of installation, according to manufacturer's written instructions.

END OF SECTION 15401

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General Provisions and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following basic plumbing materials and methods to complement other Division 15 Sections.

1. Piping materials and installation instructions common to most piping systems.
2. Concrete base construction requirements.
3. Escutcheons.
4. Dielectric fittings.
5. Flexible connectors.
6. Mechanical sleeve seals.
7. Labeling and identifying plumbing systems and equipment is specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing Identification."
8. Non-shrink grout for equipment installations.
9. Field-fabricated metal and wood equipment supports.
10. Installation requirements common to equipment specification sections.
11. Plumbing demolition.
12. Cutting and patching.
13. Touchup painting and finishing.

- B. Pipe and pipe fitting materials are specified in Division 15 piping system Sections.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For dielectric fittings, flexible connectors, mechanical sleeve seals, and identification materials and devices.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail fabrication and installation for metal and wood supports and anchorage for plumbing materials and equipment.
- C. Coordination Drawings: For access panel and door locations.
- D. Coordination Drawings: Detail major elements, components, and systems of plumbing equipment and materials in relationship with other systems, installations, and building components. Show space requirements for installation and access. Indicate if sequence and coordination of installations are important to efficient flow of the Work. Include the following:

1. Planned piping layout, including valve and specialty locations and valve-stem movement.
 2. Clearances for installing and maintaining insulation.
 3. Clearances for servicing and maintaining equipment, accessories, and specialties, including space for disassembly required for periodic maintenance.
 4. Equipment and accessory service connections and support details.
 5. Exterior wall and foundation penetrations.
 6. Fire-rated wall and floor penetrations.
 7. Sizes and location of required concrete pads and bases.
 8. Scheduling, sequencing, movement, and positioning of large equipment into building during construction.
 9. Floor plans, elevations, and details to indicate penetrations in floors, walls, and ceilings and their relationship to other penetrations and installations.
 10. Reflected ceiling plans to coordinate and integrate installation of air outlets and inlets, light fixtures, communication system components, sprinklers, and other ceiling-mounted items.
- E. Samples: Of color, lettering style, and other graphic representation required for each identification material and device.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with ASME A13.1 for lettering size, length of color field, colors, and viewing angles of identification devices.
- B. Equipment Selection: Equipment of higher electrical characteristics, physical dimensions, capacities, and ratings may be furnished provided such proposed equipment is approved in writing and connecting plumbing and electrical services, circuit breakers, conduit, motors, bases, and equipment spaces are increased at no additional cost to the Owner. If minimum energy ratings or efficiencies of equipment are specified, equipment must meet design and commissioning requirements.

1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver pipes and tubes with factory-applied end caps. Maintain end caps through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe end damage and prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.
- B. Protect stored pipes and tubes from moisture and dirt. Elevate above grade. Do not exceed structural capacity of floor, if stored inside.
- C. Protect flanges, fittings, and piping specialties from moisture and dirt.
- D. Store plastic pipes protected from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

1.06 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- A. Coordinate plumbing equipment installation with other building systems and components.
- B. Arrange for pipe spaces, chases, slots, and openings in building structure during progress of construction to allow for plumbing system installations.
- C. Coordinate installation of required supporting devices and set sleeves in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components, as they are constructed.
- D. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installations of plumbing materials and equipment for efficient flow of the Work. Coordinate installation of large equipment requiring positioning before closing in building.
- E. Coordinate connection of plumbing systems with exterior underground and overhead utilities and services. Comply with requirements of governing regulations, franchised service companies, and controlling agencies.
- F. Coordinate requirements for access panels and doors if plumbing items requiring access are concealed behind finished surfaces. Access panels and doors are specified in Division 8 Section "Access Doors."
- G. Coordinate installation of identifying devices after completing covering and painting, if devices are applied to surfaces. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Dielectric Unions:
 - a. Capitol Manufacturing Co.
 - b. Central Plastics Co.
 - c. Eclipse, Inc.; Rockford-Eclipse Div.
 - d. Epcos Sales Inc.
 - e. Hart Industries International, Inc.
 - f. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
 - g. Zurn Industries, Inc.; Wilkins Div.
 - 2. Dielectric Flanges:

- a. Capitol Manufacturing Co.
 - b. Central Plastics Co.
 - c. Epco Sales Inc.
 - d. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
3. Dielectric-Flange Insulating Kits:
- a. Calpico, Inc.
 - b. Central Plastics Co.
4. Dielectric Couplings:
- a. Calpico, Inc.
 - b. Lochinvar Corp.
5. Dielectric Nipples:
- a. Grinnell Corp.; Grinnell Supply Sales Co.
 - b. Perfection Corp.
 - c. Victaulic Co. of America.
6. Metal, Flexible Connectors:
- a. ANAMET Industrial, Inc.
 - b. Central Sprink, Inc.
 - c. Flexicraft Industries.
 - d. Flex-Weld, Inc.
 - e. Grinnell Corp.; Grinnell Supply Sales Co.
 - f. Hyspan Precision Products, Inc.
 - g. McWane, Inc.; Tyler Pipe; Gustin-Bacon Div.
 - h. Mercer Rubber Co.
 - i. Metraflex Co.
 - j. Proco Products, Inc.
 - k. Uniflex, Inc.
7. Rubber, Flexible Connectors:
- a. General Rubber Corp.
 - b. Mercer Rubber Co.
 - c. Metraflex Co.
 - d. Proco Products, Inc.
 - e. Red Valve Co., Inc.
 - f. Uniflex, Inc.
8. Mechanical Sleeve Seals:
- a. Link seal
 - b. Calpico, Inc.
 - c. Metraflex Co.
 - d. Thunderline/Link-Seal.

2.02 PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS

- A. Refer to individual Division 15 piping Sections for pipe and fitting materials and joining methods.
- B. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1 for factory-threaded pipe and pipe fittings.

2.03 JOINING MATERIALS

- A. Refer to individual Division 15 piping Sections for special joining materials not listed below.
- B. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for chemical and thermal conditions of piping system contents.
 - 1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos-free, **1/8-inch (3.2-mm)** maximum thickness, unless thickness or specific material is indicated.
 - a. Full-Face Type: For flat-face, Class 125, cast-iron and cast-bronze flanges.
 - b. Narrow-Face Type: For raised-face, Class 250, cast-iron and steel flanges.
 - 2. AWWA C110, rubber, flat face, **1/8 inch (3.2 mm)** thick, unless otherwise indicated; and full-face or ring type, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Plastic, Pipe-Flange Gasket, Bolts, and Nuts: Type and material recommended by piping system manufacturer, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32.
 - 1. Alloy Sn95 or Alloy Sn94: Approximately 95 percent tin and 5 percent silver, with 0.10 percent lead content.
 - 2. Alloy E: Approximately 95 percent tin and 5 percent copper, with 0.10 percent maximum lead content.
 - 3. Alloy HA: Tin-antimony-silver-copper zinc, with 0.10 percent maximum lead content.
 - 4. Alloy HB: Tin-antimony-silver-copper nickel, with 0.10 percent maximum lead content.
 - 5. Alloy Sb5: 95 percent tin and 5 percent antimony, with 0.20 percent maximum lead content.
- F. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8.
 - 1. BCuP Series: Copper-phosphorus alloys.
 - 2. BAg1: Silver alloy.

- G. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12 for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.
- H. Solvent Cements: Manufacturer's standard solvent cements for the following:
 - 1. ABS Piping: ASTM D 2235.
 - 2. CPVC Piping: ASTM F 493.
 - 3. PVC Piping: ASTM D 2564. Include primer according to ASTM F 656.
 - 4. PVC to ABS Piping Transition: ASTM D 3138.
- I. Plastic Pipe Seals: ASTM F 477, elastomeric gasket.
- J. Flanged, Ductile-Iron Pipe Gasket, Bolts, and Nuts: AWWA C110, rubber gasket, carbon-steel bolts and nuts.
- K. Couplings: Iron-body sleeve assembly, fabricated to match OD of plain-end, pressure pipes.
 - 1. Sleeve: ASTM A 126, Class B, gray iron.
 - 2. Followers: **ASTM A 47 (ASTM A 47M)** malleable iron or ASTM A 536 ductile iron.
 - 3. Gaskets: Rubber.
 - 4. Bolts and Nuts: AWWA C111.
 - 5. Finish: Enamel paint.

2.04 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

- A. General: Assembly or fitting with insulating material isolating joined dissimilar metals, to prevent galvanic action and stop corrosion.
- B. Description: Combination of copper alloy and ferrous; threaded, solder, plain, and weld-neck end types and matching piping system materials.
- C. Insulating Material: Suitable for system fluid, pressure, and temperature.
- D. Dielectric Unions: Factory-fabricated, union assembly, for **250-psig (1725-kPa)** minimum working pressure at **180 deg F (82 deg C)**.
- E. Dielectric Flanges: Factory-fabricated, companion-flange assembly, for **150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa)** minimum working pressure as required to suit system pressures.
- F. Dielectric-Flange Insulation Kits: Field-assembled, companion-flange assembly, full-face or ring type. Components include neoprene or phenolic gasket, phenolic or polyethylene bolt sleeves, phenolic washers, and steel backing washers.
 - 1. Provide separate companion flanges and steel bolts and nuts for **150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa)** minimum working pressure as required to suit system pressures.

- G. Dielectric Couplings: Galvanized-steel coupling with inert and non-corrosive, thermoplastic lining; threaded ends; and 300-psig (2070-kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C).
- H. Dielectric Nipples: Electroplated steel nipple with inert and non-corrosive, thermoplastic lining; plain, threaded, or grooved ends; and 300-psig (2070-kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C).

2.05 FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS

- A. General: Fabricated from materials suitable for system fluid and that will provide flexible pipe connections. Include 125-psig (860-kPa) minimum working-pressure rating, unless higher working pressure is indicated, and ends according to the following:
 - 1. 2-Inch NPS (DN50) and Smaller: Threaded.
 - 2. 2-1/2-Inch NPS (DN65) and Larger: Flanged.
 - 3. Option for 2-1/2-Inch NPS (DN65) and Larger: Grooved for use with keyed couplings.
- B. Bronze-Hose, Flexible Connectors: Corrugated, bronze, inner tubing covered with bronze wire braid. Include copper-tube ends or bronze flanged ends, braze welded to hose.
- C. Stainless-Steel-Hose/Steel Pipe, Flexible Connectors: Corrugated, stainless steel, inner tubing covered with stainless-steel wire braid. Include steel nipples or flanges, welded to hose.
- D. Stainless-Steel-Hose/Stainless-Steel Pipe, Flexible Connectors: Corrugated, stainless steel, inner tubing covered with stainless-steel wire braid. Include stainless-steel nipples or flanges, welded to hose.
- E. Rubber, Flexible Connectors: CR or EPDM elastomer rubber construction, with multiple plies of NP fabric, molded and cured in hydraulic presses. Include 125-psig (860-kPa) minimum working-pressure rating at 220 deg F (104 deg C). Units may be straight or elbow type, unless otherwise indicated.

2.06 MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS

- A. Description: Modular design, with interlocking rubber links shaped to continuously fill annular space between pipe and sleeve. Include connecting bolts and pressure plates.

2.07 PIPING SPECIALTIES

- A. Sleeves: The following materials are for wall, floor, slab, and roof penetrations:
 - 1. Steel Sheet Metal: 0.0239-inch (0.6-mm) minimum thickness, galvanized, round tube closed with welded longitudinal joint.

2. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53, Type E, Grade A, Schedule 40, galvanized, plain ends.
 3. Cast Iron: Cast or fabricated "wall pipe" equivalent to ductile-iron pressure pipe, with plain ends and integral waterstop, unless otherwise indicated.
 4. Stack Sleeve Fittings: Manufactured, cast-iron sleeve with integral clamping flange. Include clamping ring and bolts and nuts for membrane flashing.
 - a. Underdeck Clamp: Clamping ring with setscrews.
 5. PVC: Manufactured, permanent, with nailing flange for attaching to wooden forms.
 6. PVC Pipe: ASTM D 1785, Schedule 40.
 7. PE: Manufactured, reusable, tapered, cup shaped, smooth outer surface, with nailing flange for attaching to wooden forms.
- B. Escutcheons: Manufactured wall, ceiling, and floor plates; deep-pattern type if required to conceal protruding fittings and sleeves.
1. ID: Closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of insulated piping.
 2. OD: Completely cover opening.
 3. Cast Brass: One piece, with setscrew.
 - a. Finish: Rough brass.
 - b. Finish: Polished chrome-plate.
 4. Cast Brass: Split casting, with concealed hinge and setscrew.
 - a. Finish: Rough brass.
 - b. Finish: Polished chrome-plate.
 5. Stamped Steel: Split plate, with concealed hinge, setscrew, and chrome-plated finish.
 6. Cast-Iron Floor Plate: One-piece casting.

2.08 GROUT

- A. Non-shrink, Non-metallic Grout: ASTM C 1107, Grade B.
1. Characteristics: Post-hardening, volume-adjusting, dry, hydraulic-cement grout, non-staining, non-corrosive, non-gaseous, and recommended for interior and exterior applications.
 2. Design Mix: 5000-**psig** (34.5-MPa), 28-day compressive strength.
 3. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PIPING SYSTEMS - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. General: Install piping as described below, unless piping Sections specify otherwise. Individual Division 15 piping Sections specify unique piping installation requirements.
- B. General Locations and Arrangements: Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated, unless deviations to layout are “approved” on Coordination Drawings.
- C. Install piping at indicated or required slope.
- D. Install components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- E. Install piping in concealed interior and exterior locations, except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- F. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- G. Install exposed interior and exterior piping at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited, unless otherwise indicated.
- H. Install piping tight to slabs, beams, joists, columns, walls, and other building elements. Allow sufficient space above removable ceiling panels to allow for ceiling panel removal.
- I. Install piping to allow application of insulation plus 1-inch (25-mm) clearance around insulation.
- J. Locate groups of pipes parallel to each other, spaced to permit valve servicing.
- K. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- L. Install couplings according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- M. Install pipe escutcheons for pipe penetrations of concrete and masonry walls, wall board partitions, and suspended ceilings according to the following:
 - 1. Chrome-Plated Piping: Cast brass, one piece, with setscrew, and polished chrome-plated finish. Use split-casting escutcheons if required, for existing piping.
 - 2. Uninsulated Piping Wall Escutcheons: Cast brass or stamped steel, with setscrew.
 - 3. Uninsulated Piping Floor Plates in Utility Areas: Cast-iron floor plates.
 - 4. Insulated Piping: Cast brass or stamped steel; with concealed hinge, spring clips, and chrome-plated finish.
 - 5. Piping in Utility Areas: Cast brass or stamped steel, with setscrew or spring clips.
- N. Sleeves are not required for core-drilled holes.

- O. Permanent sleeves are not required for holes formed by PE removable sleeves.
- P. Install sleeves for pipes passing through concrete and masonry walls, and concrete floor and roof slabs.
- Q. Install sleeves for pipes passing through concrete and masonry walls, gypsum-board partitions, and concrete floor and roof slabs.
 - 1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
 - a. Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet areas **2 inches (50 mm)** above finished floor level. Extend cast-iron sleeve fittings below floor slab as required to secure clamping ring if ring is specified.
 - 2. Build sleeves into new walls and slabs as work progresses.
 - 3. Install sleeves large enough to provide **1/4-inch (6.4-mm)** annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation. Use the following sleeve materials:
 - a. Steel Pipe Sleeves: For pipes smaller than **6-inch NPS (DN150)**.
 - b. Steel, Sheet-Metal Sleeves: For pipes **6-inch NPS (DN150)** and larger, penetrating gypsum-board partitions.
 - c. Stack Sleeve Fittings: For pipes penetrating floors with membrane waterproofing. Secure flashing between clamping flanges. Install section of cast-iron soil pipe to extend sleeve to **2 inches (50 mm)** above finished floor level. Refer to Division 7 Section "Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim" for flashing.
 - 1) Seal space outside of sleeve fittings with non-shrink, non-metallic grout.
 - 4. Except for underground wall penetrations, seal annular space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation, using elastomeric joint sealants. Refer to Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants" for materials.
 - 5. Use Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use O, neutral-curing silicone sealant, unless otherwise indicated.
- R. Aboveground, Exterior-Wall, Pipe Penetrations: Seal penetrations using sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals. Size sleeve for **1-inch (25-mm)** annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
 - 1. Install steel pipe for sleeves smaller than **6 inches (150 mm)** in diameter.
 - 2. Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves **6 inches (150 mm)** in diameter and larger.
 - 3. Assemble and install mechanical sleeve seals according to manufacturer's written instructions. Tighten bolts that cause rubber-sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- S. Underground, Exterior-Wall, Pipe Penetrations: Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves. Seal pipe penetrations using mechanical sleeve seals. Size sleeve for **1-inch (25-mm)** annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.

1. Assemble and install mechanical sleeve seals according to manufacturer's written instructions. Tighten bolts that cause rubber-sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- T. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestopping materials. Refer to Division 7 Section "Firestopping" for materials.
- U. Coordinate final equipment locations for roughing-in.
- V. Refer to equipment specifications in other Sections of these Specifications for roughing-in requirements.
- W. Piping Joint Construction: Join pipe and fittings as follows and as specifically required in individual piping specification Sections:
 1. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
 2. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.
 3. Soldered Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Soldering Manual," Chapter "The Soldering of Pipe and Tube"; or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."
 4. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Brazing Handbook," Chapter "Pipe and Tube."
 5. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as follows:
 - a. Note internal length of threads in fittings or valve ends, and proximity of internal seat or wall, to determine how far pipe should be threaded into joint.
 - b. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads, unless dry seal threading is specified.
 - c. Align threads at point of assembly.
 - d. Tighten joint with wrench. Apply wrench to valve end into which pipe is being threaded.
 - e. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.
 6. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12, "Recommended Practices and Procedures for Welding Low Carbon Steel Pipe," using qualified processes and welding operators according to "Quality Assurance" Article.
 7. Flanged Joints: Align flange surfaces parallel. Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Assemble joints by sequencing bolt tightening to make initial contact of flanges and gaskets as flat and parallel as possible. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads. Tighten bolts gradually and uniformly using torque wrench.

8. Plastic Piping Solvent-Cement Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces by wiping with clean cloth or paper towels. Join pipe and fittings according to the following:
 - a. Comply with ASTM F 402 for safe-handling practice of cleaners, primers, and solvent cements.
 - b. ABS Piping: ASTM D 2235 and ASTM D 2661.
 - c. CPVC Piping: ASTM D 2846 and ASTM F 493.
 - d. PVC Pressure Piping: ASTM D 2672.
 - e. PVC Non-pressure Piping: ASTM D 2855.
 - f. PVC to ABS Non-pressure Transition Fittings: Procedure and solvent cement according to ASTM D 3138.
 9. Plastic Piping Heat-Fusion Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces by wiping with clean cloth or paper towels. Join according to ASTM D 2657 procedures and manufacturer's written instructions.
 - a. Plain-End Pipe and Fittings: Use butt fusion.
 - b. Plain-End Pipe and Socket Fittings: Use socket fusion.
- X. Piping Connections: Make connections according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:
1. Install unions, in piping 2-inch NPS (DN50) and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each piece of equipment with 2-inch NPS (DN50) or smaller threaded pipe connection.
 2. Install flanges, in piping 2-1/2-inch NPS (DN65) and larger, adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to each piece of equipment with flanged pipe connection.
 3. Dry Piping Systems: Install dielectric unions and flanges to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.
 4. Wet Piping Systems: Install dielectric coupling and nipple fittings to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.

3.02 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install equipment to provide maximum possible headroom, if mounting heights are not indicated.
- B. Install equipment according to approved submittal data. Portions of the Work are shown only in diagrammatic form. Refer conflicts to Architect.
- C. Install equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components in exposed interior spaces, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Install plumbing equipment to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference to other installations. Extend grease fittings to accessible locations.

- E. Install equipment giving right of way to piping installed at required slope.
- F. Install flexible connectors on equipment side of shutoff valves, horizontally and parallel to equipment shafts if possible.

3.03 PAINTING AND FINISHING

- A. Refer to Division 9 Section "Painting" for paint materials, surface preparation, and application of paint.
- B. Apply paint to exposed piping according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:
 - 1. Interior, Ferrous Piping: Use semi gloss, acrylic-enamel finish. Include finish coat over enamel undercoat and primer.
 - 2. Interior, Galvanized-Steel Piping: Use semi gloss, acrylic-enamel finish. Include two finish coats over galvanized metal primer.
 - 3. Interior, Ferrous Supports: Use semi gloss, acrylic-enamel finish. Include finish coat over enamel undercoat and primer.
 - 4. Exterior, Ferrous Piping: Use semi gloss, acrylic-enamel finish. Include two finish coats over rust-inhibitive metal primer.
 - 5. Exterior, Galvanized-Steel Piping: Use semi gloss, acrylic-enamel finish. Include two finish coats over galvanized metal primer.
 - 6. Exterior, Ferrous Supports: Use semi gloss, acrylic-enamel finish. Include two finish coats over rust-inhibitive metal primer.
- C. Do not paint piping specialties with factory-applied finish.
- D. Damage and Touchup: Repair marred and damaged factory-painted finishes with materials and procedures to match original factory finish.

3.04 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than 4 inches (100 mm) larger in both directions than supported unit. Follow supported equipment manufacturer's setting templates for anchor bolt and tie locations. Use 3000-psi (20.7-MPa), 28-day compressive-strength concrete and reinforcement as specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

3.05 ERECTION OF METAL SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGE

- A. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor plumbing materials and equipment.
- B. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code--Steel."

3.06 DEMOLITION

- A. Disconnect, demolish, and remove Work specified in Division 15 Sections.
- B. If pipe, ductwork, insulation, or equipment to remain is damaged or disturbed, remove damaged portions and install new products of equal capacity and quality.
- C. Accessible Work: Remove indicated exposed pipe and ductwork in its entirety.
- D. Work Abandoned in Place: Cut and remove underground pipe a minimum of **2 inches (50 mm)** beyond face of adjacent construction. Cap and patch surface to match existing finish.
- E. Removal: Remove indicated equipment from Project site.
- F. Temporary Disconnection: Remove, store, clean, reinstall, reconnect, and make operational equipment indicated for relocation.

3.07 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Cut, channel, chase, and drill floors, walls, partitions, ceilings, and other surfaces necessary for plumbing installations. Perform cutting by skilled mechanics of trades involved.
- B. Repair cut surfaces to match adjacent surfaces.

3.08 GROUTING

- A. Install non-metallic, non-shrink, grout for plumbing equipment base bearing surfaces, pump and other equipment base plates, and anchors. Mix grout according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Clean surfaces that will come into contact with grout.
- C. Provide forms as required for placement of grout.
- D. Avoid air entrapment during placing of grout.
- E. Place grout, completely filling equipment bases.
- F. Place grout on concrete bases to provide smooth bearing surface for equipment.
- G. Place grout around anchors.
- H. Cure placed grout according to manufacturer's written instructions.

END OF SECTION 15400

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following categories of hydronic pumps for hydronic systems:
 - 1. In-line circulators.
 - 2. Vertical in-line pumps.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Section 15055 - Motors for general motor requirements.
 - 2. Section 15072 - Mechanical Vibration Controls and Seismic Restraints for inertia pads, isolation pads, spring supports, and spring hangers.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include certified performance curves and rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; final impeller dimensions; and accessories for each type of product indicated. Indicate pump's operating point on curves.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show pump layout and connections. Include Setting Drawings with templates for installing foundation and anchor bolts and other anchorages.
- C. Wiring Diagrams: Detail wiring for power, signal, and control systems and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
- D. Maintenance Data: For pumps to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. UL Compliance: Fabricate and label pumps to comply with UL 778, "Motor-Operated Water Pumps," for construction requirements.
- B. Product Options: Drawings indicate size, profiles, connections, and dimensional requirements of pumps and are based on the specific types and models indicated. Other manufacturers' pumps with equal performance characteristics may be considered. Refer to Section 01300 – Submittals and Substitutions.
- C. Regulatory Requirements: Fabricate and test steam condensate pumps to comply with HI 1.1-1.5, "Centrifugal Pumps for Nomenclature, Definitions, Application and Operation," and HI 1.6, "Centrifugal Pump Tests."
- D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

1.04 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Manufacturer's Preparation for Shipping: Clean flanges and exposed machined metal surfaces and treat with anticorrosion compound after assembly and testing. Protect flanges, pipe openings, and nozzles with wooden flange covers or with screwed-in plugs.
- B. Store pumps in dry location.
- C. Retain protective covers for flanges and protective coatings during storage.
- D. Protect bearings and couplings against damage from sand, grit, and other foreign matter.
- E. Comply with pump manufacturer's written rigging instructions.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Section 03310 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.

1.06 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish one mechanical seal for each pump that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. In-Line Circulators:

Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
Bell & Gossett ITT; Div. of ITT Fluid Technology Corp.
Taco; Fabricated Products Div..

2. Vertical In-Line Pumps:

Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
Bell & Gossett ITT; Div. of ITT Fluid Technology Corp.
Taco; Fabricated Products Div.

2.02 GENERAL PUMP REQUIREMENTS

- A. Pump Units: Factory assembled and tested.
- B. Motors: Include built-in, thermal-overload protection and grease-lubricated ball bearings. Select each motor to be nonoverloading over full range of pump performance curve.

- C. Motors Indicated to Be Energy Efficient: Minimum efficiency as indicated according to IEEE 112, Test Method B. Include motors with higher efficiency than "average standard industry motors" according to IEEE 112, Test Method B, if efficiency is not indicated.

2.03 IN-LINE CIRCULATORS

- A. Description: Horizontal, in-line, centrifugal, single-stage, bronze-fitted, radially split case design; rated for 125-psig (860-kPa) minimum working pressure and a continuous water temperature of 225 deg F (107 deg C).
 1. Casing: Cast iron, with threaded companion flanges for piping connections, and threaded gage tappings at inlet and outlet connections.
 2. Connection Option: Unions at connections for casings that are not available with threaded companion flanges.
 3. Impeller: ASTM B 36/B 36M, rolled-temper-brass fabrication, statically and dynamically balanced, closed, overhung, single suction, and keyed to shaft.
 4. Shaft and Sleeve: Steel shaft with oil-lubricated copper sleeve.
 5. Seals: Mechanical type. Include carbon-steel rotating ring, stainless-steel spring, ceramic seat, and flexible bellows and gasket.
 6. Pump Bearings: Oil-lubricated, bronze journal and thrust type.
 7. Motor Bearings: Oil-lubricated, sleeve type.
 8. Coupling: Flexible, capable of absorbing torsional vibration and shaft misalignment.
 9. Motor: Resiliently mounted to pump casing.

2.04 VERTICAL IN-LINE PUMPS

- A. Description: Vertical, in-line, centrifugal, flexible-coupled, single-stage, radially split case design. Include vertical-mounting, bronze-fitted design and mechanical seals rated for 125-psig (860-kPa) minimum working pressure and a continuous water temperature of 225 deg F (107 deg C).
 1. Casing: Cast iron, with threaded companion flanges for piping connections smaller than NPS 3 (DN80), drain plug at low point of volute, and threaded gage tappings at inlet and outlet connections.
 2. Impeller: ASTM B 584, cast bronze, statically and dynamically balanced, closed, overhung, single suction, and keyed to shaft.
 3. Wear Rings: Replaceable, bronze casing ring.
 4. Shaft and Sleeve: Ground and polished stainless-steel shaft with bronze sleeve.

5. Seals: Mechanical, with carbon-steel rotating ring, stainless-steel spring, ceramic seat, and flexible bellows and gasket.
6. Motor: Directly mounted to pump casing and with lifting and supporting lugs in top of motor enclosure.

2.05 PUMP SPECIALTY FITTINGS

- A. Triple-Duty Valve: Angle or straight pattern, 175-psig (1200-kPa) pressure rating, cast-iron body, pump-discharge fitting; with drain plug and bronze-fitted shutoff, balancing, and check valve features. Provide additional shut-off valve using triple-duty valve.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine equipment foundations and anchor-bolt locations for compliance with requirements for installation.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 PUMP INSTALLATION

- A. Install pumps according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Install pumps to provide access for periodic maintenance, including removing motors, impellers, couplings, and accessories.
- C. Support pumps and piping separately so piping is not supported by pumps.
- D. Suspend in-line pumps using continuous-thread hanger rod and vibration-isolation hangers. Install seismic bracing as required by authorities having jurisdiction.

3.03 ALIGNMENT

- A. Align pump and motor shafts and piping connections after setting them on foundations, after grout has been set and foundation bolts have been tightened, and after piping connections have been made.
- B. Comply with pump and coupling manufacturers' written instructions.
- C. Adjust pump and motor shafts for angular and offset alignment by methods specified in HI 1.1-1.5, "Centrifugal Pumps for Nomenclature, Definitions, Application and Operation."
- D. After alignment is correct, tighten foundation bolts evenly but not too firmly. Completely fill baseplate with nonshrink, nonmetallic grout while metal blocks and shims or wedges are in place. After grout has cured, fully tighten foundation bolts.

3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

- B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Connect piping to pumps. Install valves that are the same size as piping connected to pumps.
- D. Install suction and discharge pipe sizes equal to or greater than diameter of pump nozzles.
- E. Install check valve and throttling valve on discharge side of in-line circulators.
- F. Install nonslam check valve and globe valve on discharge side of vertical in-line pumps.
- G. Install triple-duty valve on discharge side of base-mounted pumps.
- H. Install pressure gages on pump suction and discharge. Install at integral pressure-gage tapings where provided.
- I. Install electrical connections for power, controls, and devices.
- J. Electrical power and control wiring and connections are specified in Division 16 Sections.
- K. Ground equipment. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

3.05 COMMISSIONING

- A. Verify that pumps are installed and connected according to the Contract Documents.
- B. Verify that electrical wiring installation complies with manufacturer's written instructions and the Contract Documents.
- C. Perform the following preventive maintenance operations and checks before starting:
 - 1. Lubricate bearings.
 - 2. Remove grease-lubricated bearing covers, flush bearings with kerosene, and clean thoroughly. Fill with new lubricant according to manufacturer's written instructions.
 - 3. Disconnect coupling and check motor for proper rotation that matches direction marked on pump casing.
 - 4. Verify that pumps are free to rotate by hand and that pumps for handling hot liquids are free to rotate with pumps hot and cold. Do not operate pumps if they are bound or drag, until cause of trouble is determined and corrected.
 - 5. Check suction piping connections for tightness to avoid drawing air into pumps.
 - 6. Clean strainers.
 - 7. Verify that pump controls are correct for required application.
- D. Starting procedure for pumps with shutoff power not exceeding safe motor power is as follows:

1. Prime pumps by opening suction valves and closing drains, and prepare pumps for operation.
 2. Open sealing liquid-supply valves if pumps are so fitted.
 3. Open warm-up valves of pumps handling hot liquids if pumps are not normally kept at operating temperature.
 4. Open circulating line valves if pumps should not be operated against dead shutoff.
 5. Start motors.
 6. Open discharge valves slowly.
 7. Observe leakage from stuffing boxes and adjust sealing liquid valve for proper flow to ensure lubrication of packing. Let packing "run in" before reducing leakage through stuffing boxes; then tighten glands.
 8. Check general mechanical operation of pumps and motors.
 9. Close circulating line valves once there is sufficient flow through pumps to prevent overheating.
- E. When pumps are to be started against closed check valves with discharge shutoff valves open, steps are the same, except open discharge valves before starting motors.
- F. Refer to Section 15990 - Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for detailed requirements for testing, adjusting, and balancing hydronic systems.

3.06 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain hydronic pumps as specified below:
1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules for starting and stopping, troubleshooting, servicing, and maintaining pumps.
 2. Review data in maintenance manuals. Refer to Section 01300.
 3. Schedule training with Owner, through Architect, with at least seven days' advance notice.
 4. Training shall be two (2) days in duration. It should include classroom and hands-on training. Training should include piping diagram review, piping walkthrough and system operations.

END OF SECTION 15185

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes refrigerant piping used for air-conditioning applications.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports" for pipe supports and installation requirements.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Mechanical Identification" for labeling and identifying refrigerant piping.
 - 3. Division 15 Section "Meters and Gages" for thermometers and pressure gages.
 - 4. Division 15 Section "HVAC Instrumentation and Controls" for thermostats, controllers, automatic-control valves, and sensors.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve and refrigerant piping specialty indicated. Include pressure drop, based on manufacturer's test data, for thermostatic expansion valves, solenoid valves, and pressure-regulating valves.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show layout of refrigerant piping and specialties, including pipe, tube, and fitting sizes, flow capacities, valve arrangements and locations, slopes of horizontal runs, oil traps, double risers, wall and floor penetrations, and equipment connection details. Show interface and spatial relationship between piping and equipment.
 - 1. Refrigerant piping indicated is schematic only. Size piping and design the actual piping layout, including oil traps, double risers, specialties, and pipe and tube sizes, to ensure proper operation and compliance with warranties of connected equipment.
- C. Welding Certificates: Copies of certificates for welding procedures and personnel.
- D. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.
- E. Maintenance Data: For refrigerant valves and piping specialties to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX; "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."
- B. ASHRAE Standard: Comply with ASHRAE 15, "Safety Code for Mechanical Refrigeration."

- C. ASME Standard: Comply with ASME B31.5, "Refrigeration Piping."
- D. UL Standard: Provide products complying with UL 207, "Refrigerant-Containing Components and Accessories, Nonelectrical"; or UL 429, "Electrically Operated Valves."

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of refrigerant piping and suspension system components with other construction, including light fixtures, HVAC equipment, fire-suppression-system components, and partition assemblies.
- B. Coordinate pipe sleeve installations for foundation wall penetrations.
- C. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified in Division 7 Section "Roof Accessories."
- D. Coordinate pipe sleeve installations for penetrations in exterior walls and floor assemblies. Coordinate with requirements for firestopping specified in Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems" for materials and methods for sealing pipe penetrations through fire and smoke barriers.
- E. Coordinate pipe fitting pressure classes with products specified in related Sections.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Refrigerants:
 - a. Allied Signal, Inc./Fluorine Products; Genetron Refrigerants.
 - b. DuPont Company; Fluorochemicals Div.
 - c. ICI Americas Inc./ICI KLEA; Fluorochemicals Bus.
 - 2. Refrigerant Valves and Specialties:
 - a. Climate & Industrial Controls Group; Parker-Hannifin Corp.; Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Division.
 - b. Danfoss Electronics, Inc.
 - c. Emerson Electric Company; Alco Controls Div.

2.02 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

- A. Drawn-Temper Copper Tube: **ASTM B 280, Type ACR.**
- B. Annealed-Temper Copper Tube: **ASTM B 280, Type ACR.**
- C. Wrought-Copper Fittings: ASME B16.22.

- D. Wrought-Copper Unions: ASME B16.22.

2.03 VALVES

- A. Diaphragm Packless Valves: 500-psig (3450-kPa) working pressure and 275 deg F (135 deg C) working temperature; globe design with straight-through or angle pattern; forged-brass or bronze body and bonnet, phosphor bronze and stainless-steel diaphragms, rising stem and handwheel, stainless-steel spring, nylon seat disc, and with solder-end connections.
- B. Packed-Angle Valves: 500-psig (3450-kPa) working pressure and 275 deg F (135 deg C) working temperature; forged-brass or bronze body, forged-brass seal caps with copper gasket, back seating, rising stem and seat, molded stem packing, and with solder-end connections.
- C. Service Valves: 500-psig (3450-kPa) pressure rating; forged-brass body with copper stubs, brass caps, removable valve core, integral ball check valve, and with solder-end connections.
- D. Solenoid Valves: Comply with ARI 760; 250 deg F (121 deg C) temperature rating and 400-psig (2760-kPa) working pressure; forged brass, with polytetrafluoroethylene valve seat, 2-way, straight-through pattern, and solder-end connections; manual operator; fitted with suitable NEMA 250 enclosure of type required by location, with 1/2-inch (16-GRC) conduit adapter and 24-V, normally closed holding coil.
- E. Thermostatic Expansion Valves: Comply with ARI 750; brass body with stainless-steel parts; thermostatic-adjustable, modulating type; size and operating characteristics as recommended by manufacturer of evaporator, and factory set for superheat requirements; solder-end connections; with sensing bulb, distributor having side connection for hot-gas bypass line, and external equalizer line.
- F. Hot-Gas Bypass Valve: Pulsating-dampening design, stainless-steel bellows and polytetrafluoroethylene valve seat; adjustable; sized for capacity equal to last step of compressor unloading; with solder-end connections.

2.04 REFRIGERANT PIPING SPECIALITIES

- A. Moisture/Liquid Indicators: 500-psig (3450-kPa) maximum working pressure and 200 deg F (93 deg C) operating temperature; all-brass body with replaceable, polished, optical viewing window with color-coded moisture indicator; with solder-end connections.
- B. Replaceable-Core Filter-Dryers: 500-psig (3450-kPa) maximum working pressure; heavy gage protected with corrosion-resistant-painted steel shell, flanged ring and spring, ductile-iron cover plate with steel cap screws; wrought-copper fittings for solder-end connections; with replaceable-core kit, including gaskets and the following:
 - 1. Filter Cartridge: Pleated media with integral end rings, stainless-steel support, ARI 730 rated for capacity.

2.05 REFRIGERANTS

- A. ASHRAE 34, R-407C:

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Aboveground: **Type ACR drawn-copper tubing.**

3.02 VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. Install diaphragm packless or packed-angle valves in suction and discharge lines of compressor, for gage taps at hot-gas bypass regulators, on each side of strainers.
- B. Install diaphragm packless or packed-angle valves on each side of strainers and dryers, in liquid and suction lines at evaporators, and elsewhere as indicated.
- C. Install solenoid valves upstream from each expansion valve and hot-gas bypass valve.
 - 1. Install solenoid valves in horizontal lines with coil at top.
 - 2. Electrical wiring for solenoid valves is specified in Division 16 Sections. Coordinate electrical requirements and connections.
- D. Install thermostatic expansion valves as close as possible to evaporator.
 - 1. If refrigerant distributors are used, install them directly on expansion-valve outlet.
 - 2. Install valve so diaphragm case is warmer than bulb.
 - 3. Secure bulb to clean, straight, horizontal section of suction line using two bulb straps. Do not mount bulb in a trap or at bottom of the line.
 - 4. If external equalizer lines are required, make connection where it will reflect suction-line pressure at bulb location.

3.03 SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS

- A. Install liquid indicators in liquid line leaving condenser, in liquid line leaving receiver, and on leaving side of liquid solenoid valves.
- B. Install moisture-liquid indicators in liquid lines between filter-dryers and thermostatic expansion valves and in liquid line to receiver.
- C. Install replaceable-core filter-dryers in vertical liquid line adjacent to receivers and before each solenoid valve.
- D. Install solenoid valves in liquid line of systems operating with single pump-out or pump-down compressor control, in liquid line of single or multiple evaporator systems.

3.04 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Install refrigerant piping according to ASHRAE 15.
- B. Basic piping installation requirements are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."

- C. Install piping as short and direct as possible, with a minimum number of joints, elbows, and fittings.
- D. Arrange piping to allow inspection and service of compressor and other equipment. Install valves and specialties in accessible locations to allow for service and inspection.
- E. Install piping with adequate clearance between pipe and adjacent walls and hangers or between pipes for insulation installation. Use sleeves through floors, walls, or ceilings, sized to permit installation of full-thickness insulation.
- F. Install copper tubing in rigid or flexible conduit in locations where copper tubing will be exposed to mechanical injury.
- G. Slope refrigerant piping as follows:
 - 1. Install horizontal hot-gas discharge piping with a uniform slope downward away from compressor.
 - 2. Install horizontal suction lines with a uniform slope downward to compressor.
 - 3. Liquid lines may be installed level.
- H. Install bypass around moisture-liquid indicators in lines larger than **NPS 2 (DN 50)**.
- I. Install unions to allow removal of solenoid valves, pressure-regulating valves, and expansion valves and at connections to compressors and evaporators.
- J. When brazing, remove solenoid-valve coils and sight glasses; also remove valve stems, seats, and packing, and accessible internal parts of refrigerant specialties. Do not apply heat near expansion valve bulb.
- K. Hanger, support, and anchor products are specified in Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports."
- L. Install the following pipe attachments:
 - 1. Adjustable steel clevis hangers for individual horizontal runs less than **20 feet (6.0 m)** long.
 - 2. Roller hangers and spring hangers for individual horizontal runs **20 feet (6.0 m)** or longer.
 - 3. Pipe rollers for multiple horizontal runs **20 feet (6.0 m)** or longer, supported by a trapeze.
 - 4. Spring hangers to support vertical runs.
- M. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
 - 1. **NPS 1/2 (DN 15)**: Maximum span, **60 inches (1500 mm)**; minimum rod size, **1/4 inch (6.4 mm)**.
 - 2. **NPS 5/8 (DN 18)**: Maximum span, **60 inches (1500 mm)**; minimum rod size, **1/4 inch (6.4 mm)**.
 - 3. **NPS 1 (DN 25)**: Maximum span, **72 inches (1800 mm)**; minimum rod size, **1/4 inch (6.4 mm)**.
 - 4. **NPS 1-1/4 (DN 32)**: Maximum span, **96 inches (2400 mm)**; minimum rod size, **3/8 inch (9.5 mm)**.

5. NPS 1-1/2 (DN 40): Maximum span, 96 inches (2400 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
6. NPS 2 (DN 50): Maximum span, 96 inches (2400 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).

N. Support vertical runs at each floor.

3.05 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Braze joints according to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."
- B. Fill pipe and fittings with an inert gas (nitrogen or carbon dioxide) during brazing to prevent scale formation.

3.06 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Test and inspect refrigerant piping according to ASME B31.5, Chapter VI.
 1. Test refrigerant piping, specialties, and receivers. Isolate compressor, condenser, evaporator, and safety devices from test pressure.
 2. Test high- and low-pressure side piping of each system at not less than the lower of the design pressure or the setting of pressure relief device protecting high and low side of system.
 - a. System shall maintain test pressure at the manifold gage throughout duration of test.
 - b. Test joints and fittings by brushing a small amount of soap and glycerine solution over joint.
 - c. Fill system with nitrogen to raise a test pressure of 150 psig (1035 kPa) or higher as required by authorities having jurisdiction.
 - d. Remake leaking joints using new materials, and retest until satisfactory results are achieved.

3.07 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust thermostatic expansion valve to obtain proper evaporator superheat requirements.
- B. Adjust high- and low-pressure switch settings to avoid short cycling in response to fluctuating suction pressure.
- C. Adjust set-point temperature of the conditioned air controllers to the system design temperature.
- D. Perform the following adjustments before operating the refrigeration system, according to manufacturer's written instructions:
 1. Check compressor oil level above center of sight glass.
 2. Open compressor suction and discharge valves.
 3. Open refrigerant valves, except bypass valves that are used for other purposes.
 4. Check compressor-motor alignment, and lubricate motors and bearings.

3.08 SYSTEM CHARGING

A. Charge system using the following procedures:

1. Install core in filter-dryer after leak test but before evacuation.
2. Evacuate entire refrigerant system with a vacuum pump to a vacuum of 500 micrometers (67 Pa). If vacuum holds for 12 hours, system is ready for charging.
3. Break vacuum with refrigerant gas, allowing pressure to build up to 2 psig (14 kPa).
4. Charge system with a new filter-dryer core in charging line. Provide full-operating charge.

END OF SECTION 15183

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes piping, special-duty valves, and hydronic specialties for hot-water heating, chilled-water cooling, and condenser water systems; makeup water for these systems; blowdown drain lines; and condensate drain piping.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Section 15050 - Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods for general piping materials and installation requirements.
 - 2. Section 15060 - Hangers and Supports for pipe supports, product descriptions, and installation requirements. Hanger and support spacing is specified in this Section.
 - 3. Section 15110 - Valves for general-duty gate, globe, ball and check valves.
 - 4. Section 15185 - Hydronic Pumps for pumps, motors, and accessories for hydronic piping.
 - 5. Section 15900 - HVAC Instrumentation and Controls for temperature-control valves and sensors.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of special-duty valve indicated. Include flow and pressure drop curves based on manufacturer's testing for diverting fittings, calibrated balancing valves, and automatic flow-control valves.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail fabrication of pipe anchors, hangers, special pipe support assemblies, alignment guides, expansion joints and loops, and their attachment to the building structure. Detail location of anchors, alignment guides, and expansion joints and loops.
- C. Welding Certificates: Copies of certificates for welding procedures and personnel.
- D. Field Test Reports: Written reports of tests specified in Part 3 of this Section. Include the following:
 - 1. Test procedures used.
 - 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
 - 3. Failed test results and corrective action taken to achieve requirements.
- E. Maintenance Data: For hydronic specialties and special-duty valves to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."

- B. ASME Compliance: Comply with ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," for materials, products, and installation. Safety valves and pressure vessels shall bear the appropriate ASME label. Fabricate and stamp air separators and expansion tanks to comply with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 1.

1.04 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of hydronic piping and suspension system components with other construction, including light fixtures, HVAC equipment, fire-suppression-system components, and partition assemblies.
- B. Coordinate pipe sleeve installations for foundation wall penetrations.
- C. Coordinate piping installation with roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. Roof specialties are specified in Division 7 Sections.
- D. Coordinate pipe fitting pressure classes with products specified in related Sections.
- E. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into base. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Sections.
- F. Coordinate installation of pipe sleeves for penetrations through exterior walls and floor assemblies. Coordinate with requirements for firestopping specified in Section 07270 - Firestopping for fire and smoke wall and floor assemblies.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- 1. Calibrated Balancing Valves:

- Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
 - Flow Design, Inc.
 - Gerand Engineering Company.
 - Griswold Controls.
 - ITT Bell & Gossett; ITT Fluid Technology Corp.
 - Taco, Inc.

- 2. Pressure-Reducing Valves:

- Amtrol, Inc.
 - Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
 - Conbraco Industries, Inc.
 - ITT Bell & Gossett; ITT Fluid Technology Corp.
 - Spence Engineering Company, Inc.
 - Watts Industries, Inc.; Watts Regulators.

3. Safety Valves:

Amtrol, Inc.
Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
Conbraco Industries, Inc.
ITT McDonnell & Miller Div.; ITT Fluid Technology Corp.
Kunkle Valve Division.
Spence Engineering Company, Inc.

4. Automatic Flow-Control Valves:

Flow Design, Inc.
Griswold Controls.

5. Expansion Tanks:

Amtrol, Inc.
Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
ITT Bell & Gossett; ITT Fluid Technology Corp.
Taco, Inc.

6. Air Separators and Air Purgers:

Amtrol, Inc.
Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
ITT Bell & Gossett; ITT Fluid Technology Corp.
Taco, Inc.

2.02 PIPING MATERIALS

- A. General: Refer to Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article for applications of pipe and fitting materials.

2.03 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

- A. Drawn-Temper Copper Tubing Type "L".
B. Wrought-Copper Fittings: ASME B16.22.
C. Wrought-Copper Unions: ASME B16.22.
D. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, 95-5 tin antimony.
E. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8, Classification BAg-1 (silver).

2.04 STEEL PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Steel Pipe, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: ASTM A 53, Type S (seamless) or Type F (furnace-butt welded), Grade A, Schedule 40, black steel, plain ends.

- B. Steel Pipe, NPS 2-1/2 through NPS 12 (DN 65 through DN 300): ASTM A 53, Type E (electric-resistance welded), Grade A, Schedule 40, black steel, plain ends.
- C. Cast-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.4; Classes 125 and 250.
- D. Malleable-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.3, Classes 150 and 300.
- E. Malleable-Iron Unions: ASME B16.39; Classes 150, 250, and 300.
- F. Cast-Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.1, Classes 25, 125, and 250; raised ground face, and bolt holes spot faced.
- G. Wrought-Steel Fittings: ASTM A 234/A 234M, wall thickness to match adjoining pipe.
- H. Wrought Cast- and Forged-Steel Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.5, including bolts, nuts, and gaskets of the following material group, end connections, and facings:
 - 1. Material Group: 1.1.
 - 2. End Connections: Butt welding.
 - 3. Facings: Raised face.
- I. Flexible Connectors: Stainless-steel bellows with woven, flexible, bronze, wire-reinforcing protective jacket; 150-psig (1035-kPa) minimum working pressure and 250 deg F (121 deg C) maximum operating temperature. Connectors shall have flanged or threaded-end connections to match equipment connected and shall be capable of 3/4-inch (20-mm) misalignment.
- J. Welding Materials: Comply with Section II, Part C, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and for chemical analysis of pipe being welded.
- K. Gasket Material: Thickness, material, and type suitable for fluid to be handled; and design temperatures and pressures.

2.05 VALVES

- A. Gate, globe, check, ball, and butterfly valves are specified in Section 15110 - Valves.
- B. Refer to Part 3 "Valve Applications" Article for applications of each valve.
- C. Calibrated Balancing Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body, ball type, 125-psig (860-kPa) working pressure, 250 deg F (121 deg C) maximum operating temperature, and having threaded ends. Valves shall have calibrated orifice or venturi, connections for portable differential pressure meter with integral seals, and be equipped with a memory stop to retain set position.
- D. Calibrated Balancing Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Cast-iron or steel body, ball type, 125-psig (860-kPa) working pressure, 250 deg F (121 deg C) maximum operating temperature,

and having flanged or grooved connections. Valves shall have calibrated orifice or venturi, connections for portable differential pressure meter with integral seals, and be equipped with a memory stop to retain set position.

- E. Pressure-Reducing Valves: Diaphragm-operated, bronze or brass body with low inlet pressure check valve, inlet strainer removable without system shutdown, and noncorrosive valve seat and stem. Select valve size, capacity, and operating pressure to suit system. Valve shall be factory set at operating pressure and have capability for field adjustment.
- F. Safety Valves: Diaphragm-operated, bronze or brass body with brass and rubber, wetted, internal working parts; shall suit system pressure and heat capacity and shall comply with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV.
- G. Automatic Flow-Control Valves: Gray-iron body, factory set to maintain constant flow with plus or minus 5 percent over system pressure fluctuations, and equipped with a readout kit including flow meter, probes, hoses, flow charts, and carrying case. Each valve shall have an identification tag attached by chain, and be factory marked with the zone identification, valve number, and flow rate. Valve shall be line size and one of the following designs:
 1. Gray-iron or brass body, designed for 175 psig (1206 kPa) at 200 deg F (93 deg C) with stainless-steel piston and spring.
 2. Combination assemblies, including bronze ball valve and brass alloy control valve, with stainless-steel piston and spring, fitted with pressure and temperature test valves, and designed for 300 psig (2067 kPa) at 250 deg F (121 deg C).

2.06 HYDRONIC SPECIALTIES

- A. Manual Air Vent: Bronze body and nonferrous internal parts; 150-psig (1035-kPa) working pressure; 225 deg F (107 deg C) operating temperature; manually operated with screwdriver or thumbscrew; with NPS 1/8 (DN 6) discharge connection and NPS 1/2 (DN 15) inlet connection.
- B. Automatic Air Vent: Designed to vent automatically with float principle; bronze body and nonferrous internal parts; 150-psig (1035-kPa) working pressure; 240 deg F (116 deg C) operating temperature; with NPS 1/4 (DN 8) discharge connection and NPS 1/2 (DN 15) inlet connection.
- C. Expansion Tanks: Welded carbon steel, rated for 125-psig (860-kPa) working pressure and 375 deg F (191 deg C) maximum operating temperature. Separate air charge from system water to maintain design expansion capacity by a flexible diaphragm securely sealed into tank. Include drain fitting and taps for pressure gage and air-charging fitting. Support vertical tanks with steel legs or base; support horizontal tanks with steel saddles. Factory fabricate and test tank with taps and supports installed and labeled according to the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 1.
- D. Tangential-Type Air Separators: Welded black steel; ASME constructed and labeled for 125-psig (860-kPa) minimum working pressure and 375 deg F (191 deg C) maximum operating temperature; perforated stainless-steel air collector tube designed to direct released air into expansion tank; tangential inlet and outlet connections; threaded connections for NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller; flanged connections for NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger; threaded blowdown connection. Provide units in sizes for full-system flow capacity.

- E. Y-Pattern Strainers: 125-psig (860-kPa) working pressure; cast-iron body (ASTM A 126, Class B), flanged ends for NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger, threaded connections for NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller, bolted cover, perforated stainless-steel basket, and bottom drain connection.
- F. Flexible Connectors: Stainless-steel bellows with woven, flexible, bronze, wire-reinforcing protective jacket; 150-psig (1035-kPa) minimum working pressure and 250 deg F (121 deg C) maximum operating temperature. Connectors shall have flanged- or threaded-end connections to match equipment connected and shall be capable of 3/4-inch (20-mm) misalignment.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Hot Water, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Use Type L drawn-temper copper tubing with soldered joints or Schedule 40 steel pipe with threaded joints.
- B. Hot Water, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Schedule 40 steel pipe with welded and flanged joints or copper Type L
- C. Condensate Drain Lines: Type L drawn-temper copper tubing with soldered joints.

3.02 VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. General-Duty Valve Applications: Unless otherwise indicated, use the following valve types:
 - 1. Shutoff Duty: Gate, ball, and butterfly valves.
 - 2. Throttling Duty: Globe and ball valves.
- B. Install shutoff duty valves at each branch connection to supply mains, at supply connection to each piece of equipment, unless only one piece of equipment is connected in the branch line. Install throttling duty valves at each branch connection to return mains, at return connections to each piece of equipment, and elsewhere as indicated.
- C. Install calibrated balancing valves in the return water line of each heating or cooling element and elsewhere as required to facilitate system balancing.
- D. Install check valves at each pump discharge and elsewhere as required to control flow direction.
- E. Install safety valves on hot-water generators and elsewhere as required by the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Install safety-valve discharge piping, without valves, to floor. Comply with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 1, for installation requirements.
- F. Install pressure-reducing valves on hot-water generators and elsewhere as required to regulate system pressure.

3.03 PIPING INSTALLATIONS

- A. Refer to Section 15050 - Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods for basic piping installation requirements.
- B. Install groups of pipes parallel to each other, spaced to permit applying insulation and servicing of valves.
- C. Install drains, consisting of a tee fitting, NPS 3/4 (DN 20) ball valve, and short NPS 3/4 (DN 20) threaded nipple with cap, at low points in piping system mains and elsewhere as required for system drainage.
- D. Install piping at a uniform grade of 0.2 percent upward in direction of flow.
- E. Reduce pipe sizes using eccentric reducer fitting installed with level side up.
- F. Unless otherwise indicated, install branch connections to mains using tee fittings in main pipe, with the takeoff coming out the bottom of the main pipe. For up-feed risers, install the takeoff coming out the top of the main pipe.
- G. Install strainers on supply side of each control valve, pressure-reducing valve, solenoid valve, in-line pump, and elsewhere as indicated. Install NPS 3/4 (DN 20) nipple and ball valve in blowdown connection of strainers NPS 2 (DN 50) and larger. Match size of strainer blowoff connection for strainers smaller than NPS 2 (DN 50).
- H. Anchor piping for proper direction of expansion and contraction.

3.04 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Hanger, support, and anchor devices are specified in Section 15060 - Hangers and Supports. Comply with requirements below for maximum spacing of supports.
- B. Install the following pipe attachments:
 - 1. Adjustable steel clevis hangers for individual horizontal piping less than 20 feet (6 m) long.
 - 2. Adjustable roller hangers and spring hangers for individual horizontal piping 20 feet (6 m) or longer.
 - 3. Pipe Roller: MSS SP-58, Type 44 for multiple horizontal piping 20 feet (6 m) or longer, supported on a trapeze.
 - 4. Spring hangers to support vertical runs.
- C. Install hangers for steel piping with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
 - 1. NPS 3/4 (DN 20): Maximum span, 7 feet (2.1 m); minimum rod size, 1/4 inch (6.4 mm).
 - 2. NPS 1 (DN 25): Maximum span, 7 feet (2.1 m); minimum rod size, 1/4 inch (6.4 mm).

3. NPS 1-1/2 (DN 40): Maximum span, 9 feet (2.7 m); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
 4. NPS 2 (DN 50): Maximum span, 10 feet (3 m); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
 5. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65): Maximum span, 11 feet (3.4 m); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
 6. NPS 3 (DN 80): Maximum span, 12 feet (3.7 m); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
 7. NPS 4 (DN 100): Maximum span, 14 feet (4.3 m); minimum rod size, 1/2 inch (13 mm).
- D. Install hangers for drawn-temper copper piping with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
1. NPS 3/4 (DN 20): Maximum span, 5 feet (1.5 m); minimum rod size, 1/4 inch (6.4 mm).
 2. NPS 1 (DN 25): Maximum span, 6 feet (1.8 m); minimum rod size, 1/4 inch (6.4 mm).
 3. NPS 1-1/2 (DN 40): Maximum span, 8 feet (2.4 m); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
 4. NPS 2 (DN 50): Maximum span, 8 feet (2.4 m); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
 5. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65): Maximum span, 9 feet (2.7 m); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
 6. NPS 3 (DN 80): Maximum span, 10 feet (3 m); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
- E. Support vertical runs at roof, at each floor, and at 10-foot (3-m) intervals between floors.

3.05 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Refer to Section 15050 - Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods for joint construction requirements for soldered and brazed joints in copper tubing; threaded, welded, and flanged joints in steel piping.

3.06 HYDRONIC SPECIALTIES INSTALLATION

- A. Install manual air vents at high points in piping, at heat-transfer coils, and elsewhere as required for system air venting.
- B. Install automatic air vents in mechanical equipment rooms only at high points of system piping, at heat-transfer coils, and elsewhere as required for system air venting.
- C. Install dip-tube fittings in boiler outlet. Install piping to expansion tank with a 2 percent upward slope toward tank. Connect boiler-outlet piping.
- D. Install in-line air separators in pump suction lines. Install piping to compression tank with a 2 percent upward slope toward tank. Install drain valve on units NPS 2 (DN 50) and larger.

- E. Install combination air separator and strainer in pump suction lines. Install piping to compression tank with a 2 percent upward slope toward tank. Install blowdown piping with gate valve; extend to nearest drain.
- F. Install bypass chemical feeders in each hydronic system where indicated, in upright position with top of funnel not more than 48 inches (1200 mm) above floor. Install feeder in bypass line, off main, using globe valves on each side of feeder and in the main between bypass connections. Pipe drain, with ball valve, to nearest equipment drain.
- G. Install expansion tanks on floor. Vent and purge air from hydronic system, and ensure tank is properly charged with air to suit system design requirements.

3.07 TERMINAL EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS

- A. Size for supply and return piping connections shall be same as for equipment connections.
- B. Install control valves in accessible locations close to connected equipment.
- C. Install bypass piping with globe valve around control valve. If multiple, parallel control valves are installed, only one bypass is required.
- D. Install ports for pressure and temperature gages at coil inlet connections.

3.08 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare hydronic piping according to ASME B31.9 and as follows:
 - 1. Leave joints, including welds, uninsulated and exposed for examination during test.
 - 2. Provide temporary restraints for expansion joints that cannot sustain reactions due to test pressure. If temporary restraints are impractical, isolate expansion joints from testing.
 - 3. Flush system with clean water. Clean strainers.
 - 4. Isolate equipment from piping. If a valve is used to isolate equipment, its closure shall be capable of sealing against test pressure without damage to valve. Install blinds in flanged joints to isolate equipment.
 - 5. Install safety valve, set at a pressure no more than one-third higher than test pressure, to protect against damage by expanding liquid or other source of overpressure during test.
- B. Perform the following tests on hydronic piping:
 - 1. Use ambient temperature water as a testing medium unless there is risk of damage due to freezing. Another liquid that is safe for workers and compatible with piping may be used.
 - 2. While filling system, use vents installed at high points of system to release trapped air. Use drains installed at low points for complete draining of liquid.

3. Check expansion tanks to determine that they are not air bound and that system is full of water.
4. Subject piping system to hydrostatic test pressure that is not less than 1.5 times the design pressure. Test pressure shall not exceed maximum pressure for any vessel, pump, valve, or other component in system under test. Verify that stress due to pressure at bottom of vertical runs does not exceed either 90 percent of specified minimum yield strength or 1.7 times "SE" value in Appendix A of ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping."
5. After hydrostatic test pressure has been applied for at least 10 minutes, examine piping, joints, and connections for leakage. Eliminate leaks by tightening, repairing, or replacing components, and repeat hydrostatic test until there are no leaks.
6. Prepare written report of testing.

3.09 ADJUSTING

- A. Mark calibrated nameplates of pump discharge valves after hydronic system balancing has been completed, to permanently indicate final balanced position.
- B. Perform these adjustments before operating the system:
 1. Open valves to fully open position. Close coil bypass valves.
 2. Check pump for proper direction of rotation.
 3. Set automatic fill valves for required system pressure.
 4. Check air vents at high points of system and determine if all are installed and operating freely (automatic type), or bleed air completely (manual type).
 5. Set temperature controls so all coils are calling for full flow.
 6. Check operation of automatic bypass valves.
 7. Check and set operating temperatures of boilers, chillers, and cooling towers to design requirements.
 8. Lubricate motors and bearings.

3.10 CLEANING

- A. Flush hydronic piping systems with clean water. Remove and clean or replace strainer screens. After cleaning and flushing hydronic piping systems, but before balancing, remove disposable fine-mesh strainers in pump suction diffusers.

END OF SECTION 15181

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes meters and gages for mechanical systems.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Section 15181 - Steam and Condensate Piping for steam and condensate meters.
 - 2. Mechanical equipment Sections that specify meters and gages as part of factory-fabricated equipment.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include scale range, ratings, and calibrated performance curves for each meter, gage, fitting, specialty, and accessory specified.
- B. Shop Drawings: Include schedule indicating manufacturer's number, scale range, fittings, and location for each meter and gage.
- C. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of meters and gages certifying accuracies under specified operating conditions and compliance with specified requirements.
- D. Shop Drawings: For brackets for duct-mounting thermometers.
- E. Maintenance Data: For meters and gages to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1. Include data for the following:

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Liquid-in-Glass Thermometers:
 - Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
 - Ernst Gage Co.
 - Marsh Bellofram.
 - Palmer Instruments, Inc.
 - Terice: H. O. Terice Co.
 - Weiss Instruments, Inc.
 - Winter's Thermogauges, Inc.
 - 2. Direct-Mounting, Filled-System Dial Thermometers:
 - Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
 - Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
 - Marsh Bellofram.

Trerice: H. O. Trerice Co.
Weiss Instruments, Inc.

3. Remote-Reading, Filled-System Dial Thermometers:

AMETEK, Inc.; U.S. Gauge Div.
Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
Marsh Bellofram.
Tel-Tru Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Trerice: H. O. Trerice Co.
Weiss Instruments, Inc.
Winter's Thermogauges, Inc.

4. Bimetal Dial Thermometers:

Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
Ernst Gage Co.
Marsh Bellofram.
Noshok, Inc.
Reotemp Instrument Corp.
Tel-Tru Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Trerice: H. O. Trerice Co.
Weiss Instruments, Inc.
Winter's Thermogauges, Inc.

5. Insertion Dial Thermometers:

Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
Reotemp Instrument Corp.
Tel-Tru Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Trerice: H. O. Trerice Co.
Weiss Instruments, Inc.

6. Pressure Gages:

AMETEK, Inc.; U.S. Gauge Div.
Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Ashcroft Commercial Sales Operation.
Dresser Industries, Inc.; Instrument Div.; Weksler Instruments Operating Unit.
Ernst Gage Co.
Marsh Bellofram.
Noshok, Inc.
Trerice: H. O. Trerice Co.
Weiss Instruments, Inc.
WIKA Instruments Corp.
Winter's Thermogauges, Inc.

7. Test Plugs:

Flow Design, Inc.
MG Piping Products Co.
National Meter.
Peterson Equipment Co., Inc.
Sisco Manufacturing Co.
Trecision: H. O. Trecision Co.
Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

8. Wafer-Orifice-Type Flow Elements:
ABB, Inc.; ABB Instrumentation.
Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
Badger Meter, Inc.; Industrial Div. (Tulsa, OK).
ITT Fluid Technology Corp.; ITT Bell & Gossett Div.
Scott Fetzer Co.; Meriam Instrument Div.

9. Venturi-Type Flow Elements:

Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
Badger Meter, Inc.; Industrial Div. (Tulsa, OK).
Bailey-Fischer & Porter Co.
Flow Design, Inc.
Gerand Engineering Co.
Hyspan Precision Products, Inc.
Leeds & Northrup.
McCrometer, Inc.
Preso Meters Corp.
Victaulic Co. of America.

10. Pitot-Tube-Type Flow Elements:

Dieterich Standard Co.
KOBOLD Instruments, Inc.
Preso Meters Corp.
Scott Fetzer Co.; Meriam Instrument Div.
Taco, Inc.

11. Turbine Flowmeters:

Badger Meter, Inc.; Industrial Div. (Tulsa, OK).
Bailey-Fischer & Porter Co.
Baird Controls, Inc.
Data Industrial Corp.
Ecosol Corp.
Engineering Measurements Co.
Erdco Engineering Corp.
Flow Research Corp.
George Fischer Signet, Inc.
Hersey Measurement Co.
Hoffer Flow Controls, Inc.
ISTEC Corp.
Onicon, Inc.

SeaFlow, Inc.

12. Vortex-Shedding Flowmeters:

Bailey-Fischer & Porter Co.
Engineering Measurements Co.
ISTEC Corp.
Johnson Yokogawa Corp.
MCO/Eastech, Inc.
Schlumberger Industries, Inc.; Measurement Div.

13. Flow Indicators:

Dover Corp.; OPW Engineered Systems.
Dwyer Instruments, Inc.
Emerson Electric Co.; Brooks Instrument Div.
Ernst Gage Co.
Eugene Ernst Products Co.
McCrometer, Inc.
Penberthy, Inc.

2.02 THERMOMETERS, GENERAL

A. Scale Range: Temperature ranges for services listed are as follows:

1. Hot Water: 30 to 300 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions (0 to 150 deg C, with 1-degree scale divisions).
2. Condenser Water: 0 to 160 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions (minus 18 to plus 70 deg C, with 1-degree scale divisions).
3. Chilled Water: 0 to 100 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions (minus 18 to plus 38 deg C, with 1-degree scale divisions).
4. Steam and Condensate: 50 to 400 deg F, with 5-degree scale divisions (10 to 205 deg C, with 3-degree scale divisions).

B. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of range span or plus or minus one scale division to maximum of 1.5 percent of range span.

2.03 LIQUID-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: ASTM E 1.
- B. Case: Die cast and aluminum finished in baked-epoxy enamel, glass front, spring secured, 9 inches (230 mm) long.
- C. Adjustable Joint: Finish to match case, 180-degree adjustment in vertical plane, 360-degree adjustment in horizontal plane, with locking device.
- D. Tube: Red or blue reading, mercury filled with magnifying lens.
- E. Scale: Satin-faced nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- F. Stem: Copper-plated steel, aluminum, or brass for separable socket; of length to suit installation.

2.04 DIRECT-MOUNTING, FILLED-SYSTEM DIAL THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: Vapor-actuated, universal-angle dial type.
- B. Case: Drawn steel or cast aluminum, with 4-1/2-inch- (115-mm-) diameter, glass lens.
- C. Adjustable Joint: Finish to match case, 180-degree adjustment in vertical plane, 360-degree adjustment in horizontal plane, with locking device.
- D. Thermal Bulb: Copper with phosphor-bronze bourdon pressure tube.
- E. Movement: Brass, precision geared.
- F. Scale: Progressive, satin-faced nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- G. Stem: Copper-plated steel, aluminum, or brass for separable socket; of length to suit installation.

2.05 REMOTE-READING, FILLED-SYSTEM DIAL THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: Vapor-actuated, remote-reading dial type.
- B. Case: Drawn steel or cast aluminum, with 4-1/2-inch- (115-mm-) diameter, glass lens.
- C. Movement: Brass, precision geared.
- D. Scale: Progressive, satin-faced nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- E. Tubing: Bronze, double-braided, armor-over-copper capillary; of length to suit installation.
- F. Bulb: Copper with separable socket for liquids; averaging element for air.

2.06 BIMETAL DIAL THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: ASME B40.3; direct-mounting, universal-angle dial type.
- B. Case: Stainless steel with 5-inch- (125-mm-) diameter, glass lens.
- C. Adjustable Joint: Finish to match case, 180-degree adjustment in vertical plane, 360-degree adjustment in horizontal plane, with locking device.
- D. Element: Bimetal coil.
- E. Scale: Satin-faced nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- F. Stem: Stainless steel for separable socket, of length to suit installation.

2.07 INSERTION DIAL THERMOMETERS

- A. Description: ASME B40.3, bimetal type.
- B. Dial: 1-inch (25-mm) diameter.
- C. Case: Stainless steel.
- D. Stem: Dustproof and leakproof 1/8-inch- (3-mm-) diameter, tapered-end stem with nominal length of 5 inches (125 mm).

2.08 SEPARABLE SOCKETS

- A. Description: Fitting with protective socket for installation in threaded pipe fitting to hold fixed thermometer stem.
 - 1. Material: Brass, for use in copper piping.
 - 2. Material: Steel, for use in steel piping.
 - 3. Extension-Neck Length: Nominal thickness of 2 inches (50 mm), but not less than thickness of insulation. Omit extension neck for sockets for piping not insulated.
 - 4. Insertion Length: To extend 2 inches (50 mm) into pipe.
 - 5. Insertion Length: To extend to one-third of diameter of pipe.
 - 6. Insertion Length: To extend to center of pipe.
 - 7. Heat-Transfer Fluid: Oil or graphite.

2.09 THERMOMETER WELLS

- A. Description: Fitting with protective well for installation in threaded pipe fitting to hold test thermometer.
 - 1. Material: Brass, for use in copper piping.

2. Material: Steel, for use in steel piping.
3. Extension-Neck Length: Nominal thickness of 2 inches (50 mm), but not less than thickness of insulation. Omit extension neck for wells for piping not insulated.
4. Insertion Length: To extend to center of pipe.
5. Heat-Transfer Fluid: Oil or graphite.

2.10 DUCT THERMOMETER SUPPORT FLANGES

- A. Description: Flanged-fitting bracket for mounting in hole of duct, with threaded end for attaching thermometer.
 1. Extension-Neck Length: Nominal thickness of 2 inches (50 mm), but not less than thickness of exterior insulation.
 2. Insertion-Neck Length: Nominal thickness of 2 inches (50 mm), but not less than thickness of insulation lining.

2.11 PRESSURE GAGES

- A. Description: ASME B40.1, phosphor-bronze bourdon-tube type with bottom connection; dry type, unless liquid-filled-case type is indicated.
- B. Case: Drawn steel, brass, or aluminum with 4-1/2-inch- (115-mm-) diameter, glass lens.
- C. Connector: Brass, NPS 1/4 (DN8).
- D. Scale: White-coated aluminum with permanently etched markings.
- E. Accuracy: Grade A, plus or minus 1 percent of middle 50 percent of scale.
- F. Range: Comply with the following:
 1. Vacuum: 30 inches Hg of vacuum to 15 psig of pressure (100 kPa of vacuum to 103 kPa of pressure).
 2. Fluids under Pressure: Two times the operating pressure.

2.12 PRESSURE-GAGE FITTINGS

- A. Valves: NPS 1/4 (DN8) brass or stainless-steel needle type.
- B. Syphons: NPS 1/4 (DN8) coil of brass tubing with threaded ends.
- C. Snubbers: ASME B40.5, NPS 1/4 (DN8) brass bushing with corrosion-resistant porous-metal disc of material suitable for system fluid and working pressure.

2.13 TEST PLUGS

- A. Description: Nickel-plated, brass-body test plug in NPS 1/2 (DN15) fitting.

- B. Body: Length as required to extend beyond insulation.
- C. Pressure Rating: 500 psig (3450 kPa) minimum.
- D. Core Inserts: One or two self-sealing valves, suitable for inserting 1/8-inch (3-mm) OD probe from dial-type thermometer or pressure gage.
- E. Core Material for Air, Water, Oil, and Gas: 20 to 200 deg F (Minus 7 to plus 93 deg C), chlorosulfonated polyethylene synthetic rubber.
- F. Core Material for Air and Water: Minus 30 to plus 275 deg F (Minus 35 to plus 136 deg C), ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
- G. Test-Plug Cap: Gasketed and threaded cap, with retention chain or strap.
- H. Test Kit:
 - 1. Pressure gage and adapter with probe, two bimetal dial thermometers, and carrying case.
 - 2. Pressure Gage and Thermometer Ranges: Approximately two times the system's operating conditions.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 METER AND GAGE INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Install meters, gages, and accessories according to manufacturer's written instructions for applications where used.

3.02 THERMOMETER INSTALLATION

- A. Install thermometers and adjust vertical and tilted positions.
- B. Install in the following locations:
 - 1. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic zone.
 - 2. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic chiller.
 - 3. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic coil in air-handling units and built-up central systems.
 - 4. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic heat exchanger.
 - 5. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic heat-recovery unit.
 - 6. Outside-air, return-air, and mixed-air ducts.
 - 7. Each duct thermometer support flange.
- C. Install remote-reading dial thermometers in control panels with tubing connecting panel and thermometer bulb supported to prevent kinks. Use minimum tubing length.

- D. Install separable sockets in vertical position in piping tees where fixed thermometers are indicated. Install with socket extending to center of pipe.
- E. Install thermometer wells in vertical position in piping tees where test thermometers are indicated.
 - 1. Install with stem extending a minimum of **2 inches (50 mm)** into fluid.
 - 2. Install with stem extending to one-third of diameter of pipe.
 - 3. Install with stem extending to center of pipe.
 - 4. Fill wells with oil or graphite and secure caps.
- F. Duct Thermometer Support Flanges: Install in wall of duct where duct thermometers are indicated. Attach to duct with screws.

3.03 PRESSURE-GAGE INSTALLATION

- A. Install pressure gages in piping tees with pressure-gage valve located on pipe at most readable position.
- B. Install dry-type pressure gages in the following locations:
 - 1. Discharge of each pressure-reducing valve.
 - 2. Chilled-water and condenser-water inlets and outlets of chillers.
- C. Install liquid-filled-type pressure gages at suction and discharge of each pump.
- D. Install pressure-gage needle valve and snubber in piping to pressure gages. Exception: Install syphon instead of snubber in piping to steam pressure gages.

3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping and specialties. Install meters and gages adjacent to machines and equipment to allow service and maintenance.
- B. Make electrical connections to power supply and electrically operated meters and devices.
- C. Ground electrically operated meters. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.
- D. Install electrical connections for power and devices.
- E. Electrical power, wiring, and connections are specified in Division 16 Sections.

3.05 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Calibrate meters according to manufacturer's written instructions, after installation.

- B. Adjust faces of meters and gages to proper angle for best visibility.
- C. Clean windows of meters and gages and clean factory-finished surfaces. Replace cracked and broken windows, and repair scratched and marred surfaces with manufacturer's touchup paint.

END OF SECTION 15122

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following general-duty valves:

1. Copper-alloy ball valves.
2. Ferrous-alloy ball valves.
3. High-performance butterfly valves.
4. Bronze check valves.
5. Gray-iron swing check valves.
6. Spring-loaded, lift-disc check valves.
7. Bronze gate valves.
8. Cast-iron gate valves.
9. Bronze globe valves.
10. Cast-iron globe valves.
11. Chainwheel actuators.

- B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 2 piping Sections for general-duty and specialty valves for site construction piping.
2. Division 13 fire-suppression piping and fire pump Sections for fire-protection valves.
3. Division 15 Section "Mechanical Identification" for valve tags and charts.
4. Division 15 Section "HVAC Instrumentation and Controls" for control valves and actuators.
5. Division 15 piping Sections for specialty valves applicable to those Sections only.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. The following are standard abbreviations for valves:

1. CWP: Cold working pressure.
2. SWP: Steam working pressure.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve indicated. Include body, seating, and trim materials; valve design; pressure and temperature classifications; end connections; arrangement; dimensions; and required clearances. Include list indicating valve and its application. Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; and accessories.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. ASME Compliance: ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:

1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
2. Protect threads, flange faces, grooves, and weld ends.
3. Set angle, gate, and globe valves closed to prevent rattling.
4. Set ball valves open to minimize exposure of functional surfaces.
5. Set butterfly valves closed or slightly open.
6. Block check valves in either closed or open position.

- B. Use the following precautions during storage:

1. Maintain valve end protection.
2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher than ambient dew-point temperature. If outdoor storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.

- C. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use handwheels or stems as lifting or rigging points.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

2.02 VALVES, GENERAL

- A. Refer to Part 3 "Valve Applications" Article for applications of valves.
- B. Bronze Valves: NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller with threaded ends, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Ferrous Valves: NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger with flanged ends, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Valve Pressure and Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and temperatures.
- E. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream pipe, unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Valve Actuators:

1. Chainwheel: For attachment to valves, of size and mounting height, as indicated in the "Valve Installation" Article in Part 3.
2. Gear Drive: For quarter-turn valves NPS 8 (DN 200) and larger.
3. Handwheel: For valves other than quarter-turn types.
4. Lever Handle: For quarter-turn valves NPS 6 (DN 150) and smaller.

G. Extended Valve Stems: On insulated valves.

H. Valve Flanges: ASME B16.1 for cast-iron valves, ASME B16.5 for steel valves, and ASME B16.24 for bronze valves.

I. Valve Grooved Ends: AWWA C606.

1. Solder Joint: With sockets according to ASME B16.18.

- a. Caution: Use solder with melting point below 840 deg F (454 deg C) for angle, check, gate, and globe valves; below 421 deg F (216 deg C) for ball valves.

2. Threaded: With threads according to ASME B1.20.1.

J. Valve Bypass and Drain Connections: MSS SP-45.

2.03 COPPER-ALLOY BALL VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Two-Piece, Copper-Alloy Ball Valves:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
 - c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
 - d. Hammond Valve.
 - e. Honeywell Braukmann.
 - f. Jamesbury, Inc.

B. Copper-Alloy Ball Valves, General: MSS SP-110.

C. Two-Piece, Copper-Alloy Ball Valves: Brass or bronze body with full-port, chrome-plated bronze ball; seats; and 400-psig minimum CWP rating and blowout-proof stem.

2.04 HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUTTERFLY VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Flowseal.
2. General Signal; DeZurik Unit.
3. Grinnell Corporation.
4. Jamesbury, Inc.

B. High-performance Butterfly Valves, General: MSS SP-68.

C. Flangeless, Class 150, High-Performance Butterfly Valves: Wafer type.

- D. Single-Flange, Class 150, High-Performance Butterfly Valves: Wafer type.

2.05 BRONZE CHECK VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

- 1. Bronze, Horizontal Lift Check Valves with Metal Disc:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
- 2. Bronze, Vertical Lift Check Valves with Metal Disc:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
- 3. Bronze, Swing Check Valves with Metal Disc:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
 - c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
 - d. Grinnell Corporation.
 - e. Hammond Valve.
 - f. Milwaukee Valve Company.

- B. Bronze Check Valves, General: MSS SP-80.

- C. Class 150, Bronze, Horizontal Lift Check Valves: Bronze body with bronze disc and seat.

- D. Class 150, Bronze, Vertical Lift Check Valves: Bronze body with bronze disc and seat.

- E. Class 150, Bronze, Swing Check Valves: Bronze body with bronze disc and seat.

2.06 GRAY-IRON SWING CHECK VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

- 1. Type I, Gray-Iron Swing Check Valves with Metal Seats:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
 - c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
 - d. Grinnell Corporation.
 - e. Hammond Valve.
 - f. Milwaukee Valve Company.
- 2. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Swing Check Valves:
 - a. Grinnell Corporation.
 - b. Victaulic Co. of America.

- B. Gray-Iron Swing Check Valves, General: MSS SP-71.

- C. Class 125, gray-iron, swing check valves with metal seats.

- D. 175-psig (1207-kPa) CWP Rating, Grooved-End, Swing Check Valves: Ductile-iron body with grooved or shouldered ends.

2.07 SPRING-LOADED, LIFT-DISC CHECK VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Globe Lift-Disc Check Valves:
 - a. Grinnell Corporation.
 - b. Hammond Valve.
 - c. Milwaukee Valve Company.
 - 2. Threaded Lift-Disc Check Valves:
 - a. Grinnell Corporation.
 - b. Milwaukee Valve Company.
 - c. Mueller Steam Specialty.
- B. Lift-Disc Check Valves, General: FCI 74-1, with spring-loaded bronze or alloy disc and bronze or alloy seat.
- C. Class 125, Globe Lift-Disc Check Valves: Globe style with cast-iron shell and flanged ends.
- D. Class 125, Threaded Lift-Disc Check Valves: Threaded style with bronze shell and threaded ends.
- E. Class 150, Threaded Lift-Disc Check Valves: Threaded style with bronze shell and threaded ends.

2.08 BRONZE GATE VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Bronze, Rising-Stem, Solid-Wedge Gate Valves:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
 - c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
 - d. Grinnell Corporation.
 - e. Hammond Valve.
 - f. Milwaukee Valve Company.
- B. Bronze Gate Valves, General: MSS SP-80, with ferrous-alloy handwheel.
- C. Class 150, Bronze Gate Valves: Bronze body with rising stem and bronze solid wedge and union-ring bonnet.

2.09 CAST-IRON GATE VALVES

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Cast-Iron, Rising-Stem Gate Valves:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.

- b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
- c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
- d. Grinnell Corporation.
- e. Hammond Valve.
- f. Milwaukee Valve Company.

B. Cast-Iron Gate Valves, General: MSS SP-70, Type I.

C. Class 125, OS&Y, Bronze-Mounted, Cast-Iron Gate Valves: Cast-iron body with bronze trim, rising stem, and solid-wedge disc.

D. Class 125, OS&Y, All-Iron, Cast-Iron Gate Valves: Cast-iron body with cast-iron trim, rising stem, and solid-wedge disc.

2.10 BRONZE GLOBE VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

- 1. Bronze Globe Valves with Metal Disc:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
 - c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
 - d. Grinnell Corporation.
 - e. Hammond Valve.
 - f. Milwaukee Valve Company.
- 2. Bronze Globe Valves with Renewable Seat and Metal Disc:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
 - c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
 - d. Grinnell Corporation.
 - e. Hammond Valve.
 - f. Milwaukee Valve Company.

B. Bronze Globe Valves, General: MSS SP-80, with ferrous-alloy handwheel.

C. Class 150, Bronze Globe Valves: Bronze body with bronze disc and union-ring bonnet.

D. Class 150, Bronze Globe Valves: Bronze body with bronze disc and renewable seat. Include union-ring bonnet.

2.11 CAST-IRON GLOBE VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

- 1. Cast-Iron Globe Valves with Metal Seats:
 - a. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
 - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
 - c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
 - d. Grinnell Corporation.
 - e. Hammond Valve.

f. Milwaukee Valve Company.

B. Cast-Iron Globe Valves, General: MSS SP-85.

C. Class 125, Cast-Iron Globe Valves: Gray-iron body with bronze seats.

2.12 CHAINWHEEL ACTUATORS

A. Manufacturers:

1. Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.
2. Roto Hammer Industries, Inc.

B. Description: Valve actuation assembly with sprocket rim, brackets, and chain.

1. Sprocket Rim with Chain Guides: Bronze, of type and size required for valve. Include zinc coating.
2. Brackets: Type, number, size, and fasteners required to mount actuator on valve.
3. Chain: Brass of size required to fit sprocket rim.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

A. Examine piping system for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.

1. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

B. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.

C. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by such operations.

D. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.

E. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size, length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for service, and that it is free from defects and damage.

F. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

3.02 VALVE APPLICATIONS

A. Refer to piping Sections for specific valve applications. If valve applications are not indicated, use the following:

1. Shutoff Service: Ball, butterfly or gate valves.
2. Throttling Service: Ball, butterfly, or globe valves.

3. Pump Discharge: Spring-loaded, lift-disc check valves.
- B. If valves with specified SWP classes or CWP ratings are not available, the same types of valves with higher SWP class or CWP ratings may be substituted.
- C. Chilled-Water Piping: Use the following types of valves:
1. Ball Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Two-piece, 400-psig (2760-kPa) CWP rating, copper alloy.
 2. Ball Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 150 ferrous alloy.
 3. High-performance Butterfly Valves, NPS 3 (DN 80) and Larger: Flangeless, Class 150.
 4. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Butterfly Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: 300-psig (2070-kPa) CWP rating.
 5. Lift Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150, horizontal or vertical, bronze.
 6. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150, bronze.
 7. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125 gray iron.
 8. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron, Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: 300-psig (2070-kPa) CWP rating.
 9. Spring-Loaded, Lift-Disc Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150.
 10. Spring-Loaded, Lift-Disc Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, cast iron.
- D. Condenser Water Piping: Use the following types of valves:
1. Ball Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Two-piece, 400-psig (2760-kPa) CWP rating, copper alloy.
 2. Ball Valves, NPS 2-1/2 To NPS 4: Class 150, ferrous alloy.
 3. High-performance Butterfly Valves, NPS 4 and Larger: Flangeless, Class 150.
 4. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Butterfly Valves, NPS 4-and Larger: 300-psig (2070-kPa) CWP rating.
 5. Lift Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150 horizontal or vertical, bronze.
 6. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Type 4, Class 150 bronze.
 7. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125 gray iron.
 8. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron, Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: 300-psig (2070-kPa) CWP rating.
 9. Spring-Loaded, Lift-Disc Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Type IV, Class 150.
 10. Spring-Loaded, Lift-Disc Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, cast iron.
- E. Heating Water Piping: Use the following types of valves:
1. Ball Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Two-piece, 400-psig (2760-kPa) CWP rating, copper alloy.
 2. Ball Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) to NPS 4: Class 150, ferrous alloy.
 3. Lift Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150, vertical, bronze.
 4. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150 bronze.
 5. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, gray iron.
 6. Spring-Loaded, Lift-Disc Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150.

7. Spring-Loaded, Lift-Disc Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, cast iron.
8. Gate Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150 bronze.
9. Gate Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class OS&Y, bronze-mounted cast iron.
10. Globe Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150, bronze.
11. Globe Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, bronze-mounted cast iron.

F. Low-Pressure Steam Piping: Use the following types of valves:

1. Ball Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Two-piece, 400-psig CWP rating, copper alloy.
2. Ball Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 150, ferrous alloy.
3. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150, bronze.
4. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, gray iron.

G. High-Pressure Steam Piping: Use the following types of valves:

1. Ball Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Two-piece, 400-psig (2760-kPa) 600-psig (4140-kPa CWP rating, copper alloy.
2. Ball Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 150, ferrous alloy.
3. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150, bronze.
4. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, gray iron

H. Steam Condensate Piping: Use the following types of valves:

1. Ball Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Two-piece, 400-psig (2760-kPa) CWP rating, copper alloy.
2. Ball Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 150, ferrous alloy.
3. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Class 150, bronze.
4. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, gray iron.
5. Spring-Loaded, Lift-Disc Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller Class 150.
6. Spring-Loaded, Lift-Disc Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 125, cast iron.

I. Select valves, except wafer and flangeless types, with the following end connections:

1. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Solder-joint or threaded ends, except provide valves with threaded ends for condenser water, heating hot water, steam, and steam condensate services.
2. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 65 to DN 100): Flanged or threaded ends.
3. For Copper Tubing, NPS 5 (DN 125) and Larger: Flanged ends.
4. For Steel Piping, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Threaded ends.
5. For Steel Piping, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 65 to DN 100): Flanged or threaded ends.
6. For Steel Piping, NPS 5 (DN 125) and Larger: Flanged ends.
7. For Grooved-End, Steel Piping: Valve ends may be grooved. Do not use for steam or steam condensate piping.

3.03 VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

- B. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance, and equipment removal without system shutdown.
- C. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.
- D. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- E. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
- F. Install chainwheel operators on valves NPS 4 (DN 100) and larger and more than 96 inches (2400 mm) above floor. Extend chains to 60 inches (1520 mm) above finished floor elevation.
- G. Install check valves for proper direction of flow and as follows:
 - 1. Swing Check Valves: In horizontal position with hinge pin level.
 - 2. Dual-Plate Check Valves: In horizontal or vertical position, between flanges.
 - 3. Lift Check Valves: With stem upright and plumb.

3.04 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping joint construction.
- B. Grooved Joints: Assemble joints with keyed coupling housing, gasket, lubricant, and bolts according to coupling and fitting manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Soldered Joints: Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux; ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder; and ASTM B 828 procedure, unless otherwise indicated.

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust or replace valve packing after piping systems have been tested and put into service but before final adjusting and balancing. Replace valves if persistent leaking occurs.

END OF SECTION 15110

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes preformed, rigid and flexible pipe insulation; insulating cements; field-applied jackets; accessories and attachments; and sealing compounds.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Section 15185 - Hydronic Piping for loose-fill pipe insulation in underground piping outside the building.
 - 2. Section 07270 - Firestopping for firestopping materials and requirements for penetrations through fire and smoke barriers.
 - 3. Section 15081 - Duct Insulation for insulation for ducts and plenums.
 - 4. Section 15082 - Equipment Insulation for insulation materials and application for pumps, tanks, hydronic specialties, and other equipment.
 - 5. Section 15060 - Hangers and Supports for pipe insulation shields and protection saddles.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Identify thermal conductivity, thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied, if any), for each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details for the following:
 - 1. Application of protective shields, saddles, and inserts at pipe hangers for each type of insulation and hanger.
 - 2. Attachment and covering of heat trace inside insulation.
 - 3. Insulation application at pipe expansion joints for each type of insulation.
 - 4. Insulation application at elbows, fittings, flanges, valves, and specialties for each type of insulation.
 - 5. Removable insulation at piping specialties and equipment connections.
 - 6. Application of field-applied jackets.
- C. Samples: For each type of insulation and jacket. Identify each Sample, describing product and intended use. Submit Samples in the following sizes:
 - 1. Preformed Pipe Insulation Materials: 12 inches (300 mm) long by NPS 2 (DN50).
 - 2. Sheet Form Insulation Materials: 12 inches (300 mm) square.
 - 3. Jacket Materials: 12 inches (300 mm) long by NPS 2 (DN50).

4. Manufacturer's Color Charts: Show the full range of colors available for each type of field-applied finish material indicated.

D. Material Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction indicating, interpreting, and certifying test results for compliance of insulation materials, sealers, attachments, cements, and jackets with requirements indicated. Include dates of tests.

E. Installer Certificates: Signed by the Contractor certifying that installers comply with requirements.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or another craft training program certified by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

B. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: As determined by testing materials identical to those specified in this Section according to ASTM E 84, by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and sealer and cement material containers with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.

1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread rating of 25 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 50 or less.

2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread rating of 75 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 150 or less.

1.04 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Packaging: Ship insulation materials in containers marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM specification designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.

1.05 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate size and location of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Section 15060 - Hangers and Supports.

B. Coordinate clearance requirements with piping Installer for insulation application.

C. Coordinate installation and testing of steam or electric heat tracing.

1.06 SCHEDULING

A. Schedule insulation application after testing piping systems and, where required, after installing and testing heat-trace tape. Insulation application may begin on segments of piping that have satisfactory test results.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

A. Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Mineral-Fiber Insulation:

CertainTeed Manson.
Knauf FiberGlass GmbH.
Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
Schuller International, Inc.

2. Cellular-Glass Insulation:

Pittsburgh-Corning Corp.

3. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation:

Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
Rubatex Corp.

4. Polyolefin Insulation:

Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
IMCOA.

5. Closed-Cell Phenolic-Foam Insulation:

Kooltherm Insulation Products, Ltd.

6. Calcium Silicate Insulation:

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
Pabco.
Schuller International, Inc.

2.02 INSULATION MATERIALS

A. Mineral-Fiber Insulation: Glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin complying with the following:

1. Preformed Pipe Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 547, Type 1, with factory-applied, all-purpose, vapor-retarder jacket.
2. Blanket Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 553, Type II, without facing.
3. Fire-Resistant Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C in the following classes and grades:

- a. Class 1, Grade A for bonding glass cloth and tape to unfaced glass-fiber insulation, for sealing edges of glass-fiber insulation, and for bonding lagging cloth to unfaced glass-fiber insulation.
 - b. Class 2, Grade A for bonding glass-fiber insulation to metal surfaces.
4. Vapor-Retarder Mastics: Fire- and water-resistant, vapor-retarder mastic for indoor applications. Comply with MIL-C-19565C, Type II.
 5. Mineral-Fiber Insulating Cements: Comply with ASTM C 195.
 6. Expanded or Exfoliated Vermiculite Insulating Cements: Comply with ASTM C 196.
 7. Mineral-Fiber, Hydraulic-Setting Insulating and Finishing Cement: Comply with ASTM C 449/C 449M.
- B. Cellular-Glass Insulation:
1. Inorganic, foamed or cellulated glass, annealed, rigid, hermetically sealed cells, incombustible.
 2. Preformed Pipe Insulation, with Jacket: Comply with ASTM C 552, Type II, Class 2.
- C. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: Closed-cell, sponge- or expanded-rubber materials. Comply with ASTM C 534, Type I for tubular materials and Type II for sheet materials.
1. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
 2. Ultraviolet-Protective Coating: As recommended by insulation manufacturer.
- D. Polyolefin Insulation:
1. Unicellular polyethylene thermal plastic, preformed pipe insulation. Comply with ASTM C 534, Type I, except for density.
 2. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- E. Closed-Cell Phenolic-Foam Insulation: Preformed pipe insulation of rigid, expanded, closed-cell structure. Comply with ASTM C 1126, Type III, Grade 1.
- F. Calcium Silicate Insulation: Preformed pipe sections of noncombustible, inorganic, hydrous calcium silicate with a nonasbestos fibrous reinforcement. Comply with ASTM C 533, Type I.
- G. Prefabricated Thermal Insulating Fitting Covers: Comply with ASTM C 450 for dimensions used in performing insulation to cover valves, elbows, tees, and flanges.
- 2.03 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS

- A. Aluminum Jacket: Factory cut and rolled to indicated sizes. Comply with **ASTM B 209 (ASTM B 209M)**, 3003 alloy, H-14 temper.
1. Finish and Thickness: Smooth finish, **0.010 inch (0.25 mm)** thick.

2. Moisture Barrier: **1-mil- (0.025-mm-)** thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
 3. Elbows: Preformed, 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows; same material, finish, and thickness as jacket.
- B. Stainless-Steel Jacket: ASTM A 666, Type 304 or 316; **0.10 inch (2.5 mm)** thick; and factory cut and rolled to indicated sizes.
- C. Stainless-Steel Jacket: ASTM A 666, Type 304 or 316; **0.10 inch (2.5 mm)** thick; and roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming to indicated sizes. Select from two moisture barriers below. Features are from Pabco jackets. The first moisture barrier is standard and is for corrosive atmospheres; the second moisture barrier is optional and produces lower flame-spread and smoke-developed ratings.
1. Moisture Barrier: **1-mil- (0.025-mm-)** thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
 2. Elbows: Gore type, for 45- and 90-degree elbows in same material, finish, and thickness as jacket.
 3. Jacket Bands: Stainless steel, Type 304, **3/4 inch (19 mm)** wide.

2.04 ACCESSORIES AND ATTACHMENTS

- A. Glass Cloth and Tape: Comply with MIL-C-20079H, Type I for cloth and Type II for tape. Woven glass-fiber fabrics, plain weave, presized a minimum of **8 oz./sq. yd. (270 g/sq. m)**. Tape Width: **4 inches (100 mm)**.
- B. Bands: **3/4 inch (19 mm)** wide, in one of the following materials compatible with jacket:
1. Stainless Steel: ASTM A 666, Type 304; **0.020 inch (0.5 mm)** thick.
 2. Galvanized Steel: **0.005 inch (0.13 mm)** thick.
 3. Aluminum: **0.007 inch (0.18 mm)** thick.
 4. Brass: **0.010 inch (0.25 mm)** thick.
 5. Nickel-Copper Alloy: **0.005 inch (0.13 mm)** thick.
- C. Wire: **0.080-inch (2.0-mm)**, nickel-copper alloy; **0.062-inch (1.6-mm)**, soft-annealed, stainless steel; or **0.062-inch (1.6-mm)**, soft-annealed, galvanized steel.

2.05 VAPOR RETARDERS

- A. Mastics: Materials recommended by insulation material manufacturer that are compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry pipe and fitting surfaces. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.

3.03 GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Apply insulation materials, accessories, and finishes according to the manufacturer's written instructions; with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of voids throughout the length of piping, including fittings, valves, and specialties.
- B. Refer to schedules at the end of this Section for materials, forms, jackets, and thicknesses required for each piping system.
- C. Use accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Use accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- D. Apply insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal pipe runs.
- E. Apply multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- F. Do not weld brackets, clips, or other attachment devices to piping, fittings, and specialties.
- G. Seal joints and seams with vapor-retarder mastic on insulation indicated to receive a vapor retarder.
- H. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- I. Apply insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.
- J. Apply insulation with the least number of joints practical.
- K. Apply insulation over fittings, valves, and specialties, with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity, unless otherwise indicated. Refer to special instructions for applying insulation over fittings, valves, and specialties.
- L. Hangers and Anchors: Where vapor retarder is indicated, seal penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports, anchors, and other projections with vapor-retarder mastic.
 - 1. Apply insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.

2. For insulation application where vapor retarders are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs at least **12 inches (300 mm)** from point of attachment to pipe and taper insulation ends. Seal tapered ends with a compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor retarder.
 3. Install insert materials and apply insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.
 4. Cover inserts with jacket material matching adjacent pipe insulation. Install shields over jacket, arranged to protect the jacket from tear or puncture by the hanger, support, and shield.
- M. Insulation Terminations: For insulation application where vapor retarders are indicated, taper insulation ends. Seal tapered ends with a compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor retarder.
- N. Apply adhesives and mastics at the manufacturer's recommended coverage rate.
- O. Apply insulation with integral jackets as follows:
1. Pull jacket tight and smooth.
 2. Circumferential Joints: Cover with **3-inch- (75-mm-)** wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip and spaced **4 inches (100 mm)** o.c.
 3. Longitudinal Seams: Overlap jacket seams at least **1-1/2 inches (40 mm)**. Apply insulation with longitudinal seams at bottom of pipe. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap. Staple laps with outward clinching staples along edge at **4 inches (100 mm)** o.c. Do not staple longitudinal laps on insulation having a vapor retarder.
 4. Vapor-Retarder Mastics: Where vapor retarders are indicated, apply mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to flanges, unions, valves, and fittings.
 5. At penetrations in jackets for thermometers and pressure gages, fill and seal voids with vapor-retarder mastic.
- P. Roof Penetrations: Apply insulation for interior applications to a point even with top of roof flashing.
1. Seal penetrations with vapor-retarder mastic.
 2. Apply insulation for exterior applications tightly joined to interior insulation ends.
 3. Extend metal jacket of exterior insulation outside roof flashing at least **2 inches (50 mm)** below top of roof flashing.
 4. Seal metal jacket to roof flashing with vapor-retarder mastic.

- Q. Exterior Wall Penetrations: For penetrations of below-grade exterior walls, terminate insulation flush with mechanical sleeve seal. Seal terminations with vapor-retarder mastic.
- R. Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through walls and floors.
- S. Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through penetrations of fire-rated walls and partitions. Firestopping and fire-resistive joint sealers are specified in Section 07270 - Firestopping.
- T. Floor Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through floor assembly. For insulation with vapor retarders, seal insulation with vapor-retarder mastic where floor supports penetrate vapor retarder.

3.04 MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:
 - 1. Secure each layer of preformed pipe insulation to pipe with wire, tape, or bands without deforming insulation materials.
 - 2. Where vapor retarders are indicated, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with vapor-retarder mastic. Apply vapor retarder to ends of insulation at intervals of **15 to 20 feet (4.5 to 6 m)** to form a vapor retarder between pipe insulation segments.
 - 3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets, secure laps with outward clinched staples at **6 inches (150 mm)** o.c.
 - 4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by the insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-retarder mastic.
- B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:
 - 1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
 - 2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.
 - 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with mineral-fiber blanket insulation.
 - 4. Apply canvas jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlapping seams at least **1 inch (25 mm)**, and seal joints with vapor-retarder mastic.
- C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:
 - 1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

2. When premolded insulation elbows and fittings are not available, apply mitered sections of pipe insulation, or glass-fiber blanket insulation, to a thickness equal to adjoining pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire, tape, or bands.
3. Cover fittings with standard PVC fitting covers.
4. Cover fittings with heavy PVC fitting covers. Overlap PVC covers on pipe insulation jackets at least **1 inch (25 mm)** at each end. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
2. When premolded insulation sections are not available, apply glass-fiber blanket insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.
3. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
4. Use preformed standard PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.
5. For larger sizes where PVC fitting covers are not available, seal insulation with canvas jacket and sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

3.05 CELLULAR-GLASS INSULATION APPLICATION

A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with wire, tape, or bands without deforming insulation materials.
2. Where vapor retarders are indicated, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with vapor-retarder mastic.
3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets, secure laps with outward clinched staples at **6 inches (150 mm)** o.c.
4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by the insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-retarder mastic.

B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:

1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.

2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.
3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of cellular-glass block insulation of the same thickness as pipe insulation.
4. Apply canvas jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlapping seams at least **1 inch (25 mm)**, and seal joints with vapor-retarder mastic.

C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered sections of cellular-glass insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire, tape, or bands.
3. Cover fittings with standard PVC fitting covers.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:

1. Apply premolded segments of cellular-glass insulation or glass-fiber blanket insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.
2. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
3. Use preformed standard PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.
4. For larger sizes where PVC fitting covers are not available, seal insulation with canvas jacket and sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

3.06 FLEXIBLE ELASTOMERIC THERMAL INSULATION APPLICATION

A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Follow manufacturer's written instructions for applying insulation.
2. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints with manufacturer's recommended adhesive. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the pipe surface.

B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:

1. Apply pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.

3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of sheet insulation of the same thickness as pipe insulation.
 4. Secure insulation to flanges and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the pipe surface.
- C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:
1. Apply mitered sections of pipe insulation.
 2. Secure insulation materials and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the pipe surface.
- D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:
1. Apply preformed valve covers manufactured of the same material as pipe insulation and attached according to the manufacturer's written instructions.
 2. Apply cut segments of pipe and sheet insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, fabricate removable sections of insulation arranged to allow access to stainer basket.
 3. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
 4. Secure insulation to valves and specialties and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the pipe surface.

3.07 POLYOLEFIN INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:
1. Follow manufacturer's written instructions for applying insulation.
 2. For split tubes, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
 3. For self-adhesive insulation, staple longitudinal seams after sealing. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the pipe surface.
- B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:
1. Apply pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
 2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.

3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of polyolefin sheet insulation of the same thickness as pipe insulation.
 4. Secure insulation to flanges and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the pipe surface.
- C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:
1. Apply mitered sections of polyolefin pipe insulation.
 2. Secure insulation materials and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the pipe surface.
- D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:
1. Apply preformed valve covers manufactured of the same material as pipe insulation and attached according to the manufacturer's written instructions.
 2. Apply cut segments of polyolefin pipe and sheet insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, fabricate removable sections of insulation arranged to allow access to stainer basket.
 3. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
 4. Secure insulation to valves and specialties and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the pipe surface.

3.08 CLOSED-CELL PHENOLIC-FOAM INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:
1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with wire, tape, or bands without deforming insulation materials.
 2. Where vapor retarders are indicated, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with vapor-retarder mastic.
 3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets, secure laps with outward clinched staples at **6 inches (150 mm)** o.c.
 4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by the insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-retarder mastic.
- B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:
1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.

2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.
3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of block insulation of the same material and thickness as pipe insulation.
4. Apply canvas jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlapping seams at least **1 inch (25 mm)**, and seal joints with vapor-retarder mastic.

C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered sections of phenolic-foam insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire, tape, or bands.
3. Cover fittings with standard PVC fitting covers.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered segments of phenolic-foam insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.
3. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
4. Use preformed standard PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.
5. For larger sizes where PVC fitting covers are not available, seal insulation with canvas jacket and sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

3.09 CALCIUM SILICATE INSULATION APPLICATION

A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with stainless-steel bands at **12-inch (300-mm)** intervals and tighten without deforming insulation materials.
2. Apply two-layer insulation with joints tightly butted and staggered at least **3 inches (75 mm)**. Secure inner layer with **0.062-inch (1.6-mm)**, soft-annealed, stainless-steel wire spaced at **12-inch (300-mm)** intervals. Secure outer layer with stainless-steel bands at **12-inch (300-mm)** intervals.

3. Apply a skim coat of mineral-fiber, hydraulic-setting cement to surface of installed insulation. When dry, apply flood coat of lagging adhesive and press on one layer of glass cloth or tape. Overlap edges at least **1 inch (25 mm)**. Apply finish coat of lagging adhesive over glass cloth or tape. Thin the finish coat to achieve smooth finish.

B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:

1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.
3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of block insulation of the same material and thickness as pipe insulation.
4. Finish flange insulation the same as pipe insulation.

C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered sections of calcium silicate insulation. Secure insulation materials with stainless-steel wire.
3. Finish insulation of fittings the same as pipe insulation.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:

1. Apply mitered segments of calcium silicate insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.
2. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
3. Finish valve and specialty insulation the same as pipe insulation.

3.10 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET APPLICATION

- A. Apply metal jacket where indicated, with **2-inch (50-mm)** overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Overlap longitudinal seams arranged to shed water. Seal end joints with weatherproof sealant recommended by insulation manufacturer. Secure jacket with stainless-steel bands **12 inches (300 mm)** o.c. and at end joints.

3.11 FINISHES

- A. Glass-Cloth Jacketed Insulation: Paint insulation finished with glass-cloth jacket as specified in Section 09900 - Painting.

- B. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: After adhesive has fully cured, apply two coats of the insulation manufacturer's recommended protective coating.
- C. Color: Final color as selected by Architect. Vary first and second coats to allow visual inspection of the completed Work.

3.12 PIPING SYSTEM APPLICATIONS

- A. Insulation materials and thicknesses are specified in schedules at the end of this Section.
- B. Items Not Insulated: Unless otherwise indicated, do not apply insulation to the following systems, materials, and equipment:
 - 1. Flexible connectors.
 - 2. Vibration-control devices.
 - 3. Below-grade piping, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 4. Air chambers, unions, strainers, check valves, plug valves, and flow regulators.

3.13 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspection: Perform the following field quality-control inspections, after installing insulation materials, jackets, and finishes, to determine compliance with requirements:
 - 1. Inspect fittings and valves randomly selected by Architect.
 - 2. Remove fitting covers from 20 elbows or 1 percent of elbows, whichever is less, for various pipe sizes.
 - 3. Remove fitting covers from 20 valves or 1 percent of valves, whichever is less, for various pipe sizes.
- B. Insulation applications will be considered defective if sample inspection reveals noncompliance with requirements. Remove defective Work and replace with new materials according to these Specifications.
- C. Reinstall insulation and covers on fittings and valves uncovered for inspection according to these Specifications.

3.14 INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL

- A. Refer to insulation application schedules for required insulation materials, vapor retarders, and field-applied jackets.
- B. Application schedules identify piping system and indicate pipe size ranges and material, thickness, and jacket requirements.

3.15 INTERIOR INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE

- A. Service: Condensate drain piping.
 - 1. Operating Temperature: 35 to 75 deg F (2 to 24 deg C).
 - 2. Insulation Material: Flexible elastomeric Insulation Thickness: 1”.
 - 3. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
 - 4. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
 - 5. Finish: None.
- B. Service: Chilled-water supply and return.
 - 1. Operating Temperature: 35 to 75 deg F (2 to 24 deg C).
 - 2. Insulation Material: Cellular glass, with jacket
 - 3. Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Steel Pipe, Up to 4 inches, IPS: 1 inch

- b. Steel Pipe, Over 4 inches, IPS: 1 ½ inch.
- 4. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
- 5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
- 6. Finish: None.
- C. Service: Condenser-water supply and return.
 - 1. Operating Temperature: 50 to 105 deg F (10 to 40 deg C).
 - 2. Insulation Material Cellular glass, with jacket.
 - 3. Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Steel Pipe, Up to 4 inches, IPS: 1 inch.
 - b. Steel Pipe, Over 4 inches, IPS: 1 ½ inch.
 - 4. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum None.
 - 5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
 - 6. Finish: None.
- D. Service: Heating hot-water supply and return.
 - 1. Operating Temperature: 100 to 200 deg F (38 to 93 deg C).
 - 2. Insulation Material: Cellular glass, with jacket Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Steel Pipe, up to 2 inches, IPS: 1½” inch
 - b. Steel Copper PVC Pipe, 2½ inches to 4 inches , IPS 2 inch.
 - c. Steel Over 4 inches, IPS 2½ inch
 - 3. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
 - 4. Vapor Retarder Required: No.
 - 5. Finish: None.
- E. Service: Steam and condensate.
 - 1. Operating Temperature: 450 deg F (232 deg C) and lower.
 - 2. Insulation Material Cellular glass, with jacket
 - 3. Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:

- a. Steel pipe, Up to 2 inch, IPS: 2 inch.
 - b. Steel Pipe, 2 ½ inch to 4 inch, IPS: 3 inch
 - c. Steel Pipe, over 4 inch, IPS: 4 inch.
4. Field-Applied Jacket: None.
 5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
 6. Finish None.

3.16 EXTERIOR INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE

- A. This application schedule is for aboveground insulation outside the building. Loose-fill insulation, for belowground piping, is specified in Division 2 piping distribution Sections.
- B. Service: Condenser-water supply and return.
 1. Operating Temperature: 50 to 95 deg F (10 to 35 deg C).
 2. Insulation Material Cellular glass, with jacket Insulation Thickness: Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
 - a. Steel Pipe, up to 4 inch, IPS: 1 inch
 - b. Steel Pipe, Over 4 inch, IIPS: 1 1/2 inch.
 3. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum.
 4. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
 5. Finish: None.

END OF SECTION 15083

SECTION 15082 - EQUIPMENT INSULATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes blanket, board, and block insulation; insulating cements; field-applied jackets; accessories and attachments; and sealing compounds.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 15 Section "Duct Insulation" for insulation materials and application for ducts and plenums.
 - 2. Division 15 Section "Pipe Insulation" for insulation for piping systems.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Identify thermal conductivity, thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied, if any), for each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details for the following:
 - 1. Field application for each equipment type.
 - 2. Removable insulation sections at access panels.
 - 3. Application of field-applied jackets.
 - 4. Special shapes for cellular-glass insulation.
- C. Samples: For each type of insulation and field-applied jacket. Identify each Sample, describing product and intended use. Submit 12-inch- (300-mm-) square sections of each sample material.
 - 1. Manufacturer's Color Charts: Show the full range of colors available for each type of field-applied finish material indicated.
- D. Material Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction indicating, interpreting, and certifying test results for compliance of insulation materials, sealers, attachments, cements, and jackets with requirements indicated. Include dates of tests.
- E. Installer Certificates: Signed by the Contractor certifying that installers comply with requirements.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or another craft training program certified by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.
- B. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: As determined by testing materials identical to those specified in this Section according to ASTM E 84, by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and sealer and cement material containers with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.
 - 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread rating of 25 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 50 or less.
 - 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread rating of 75 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 150 or less.
- C. Mockups: Before installing insulation, build mockups for each type of insulation and finish listed below to demonstrate quality of insulation application and finishes. Build mockups according to the following requirements, using materials indicated for the completed Work:
 - 1. Include the following mockups:
 - a. One chilled-water centrifugal pump.
 - b. One small tank or vessel.
 - 2. Build mockups with cutaway sections to allow observation of application details for insulation materials, mastics, attachments, and jackets.
 - 3. Build mockups in the location indicated or, if not indicated, as directed by Architect.
 - 4. Notify Architect seven days in advance of dates and times when mockups will be constructed.
 - 5. Obtain Architect's approval of mockups before starting insulation application.
 - 6. Maintain mockups during construction in an undisturbed condition as a standard for judging the completed Work.
 - 7. Demolish and remove mockups when directed.
 - 8. Approved mockups may become part of the completed Work if undisturbed at time of Substantial Completion.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Packaging: Ship insulation materials in containers marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM specification designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.

1.6 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate clearance requirements with equipment Installer for insulation application.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Mineral-Fiber Insulation:
 - a. CertainTeed Manson.
 - b. Knauf FiberGlass GmbH.
 - c. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
 - d. Schuller International, Inc.
 - 2. Cellular-Glass Insulation:
 - a. Pittsburgh-Corning Corp.
 - 3. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation:
 - a. Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
 - b. Rubatex Corp.
 - 4. Closed-Cell Phenolic-Foam Insulation:
 - a. Kooltherm Insulation Products, Ltd.
 - 5. Calcium Silicate Insulation:
 - a. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
 - b. Pabco.
 - c. Schuller International, Inc.

2.2 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Mineral-Fiber Board Thermal Insulation: Glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 612, Type IB, without facing and with all-service jacket manufactured from kraft paper, reinforcing scrim, aluminum foil, and vinyl film.
- B. Mineral-Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation: Glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 553, Type II, without facing and with all-service jacket manufactured from kraft paper, reinforcing scrim, aluminum foil, and vinyl film.
- C. Cellular-Glass Insulation: Inorganic, foamed or cellulated glass, annealed, rigid, hermetically sealed cells, incombustible.
 - 1. Block Insulation: ASTM C 552, Type I.
 - 2. Special-Shaped Insulation: ASTM C 552, Type III.
 - 3. Board Insulation: ASTM C 552, Type IV.

- D. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: Closed-cell, sponge- or expanded-rubber materials. Comply with ASTM C 534, Type II for sheet materials.
 - 1. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
 - 2. Ultraviolet-Protective Coating: As recommended by insulation manufacturer.
- E. Closed-Cell Phenolic-Foam Insulation: Block insulation of rigid, expanded, closed-cell structure. Comply with ASTM C 1126, Type II, Grade 1.
- F. Calcium Silicate Insulation: Flat-, curved-, and grooved-block sections of noncombustible, inorganic, hydrous calcium silicate with a nonasbestos fibrous reinforcement. Comply with ASTM C 533, Type I.

2.3 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS

- A. General: ASTM C 921, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Foil and Paper Jacket: Laminated, glass-fiber-reinforced, flame-retardant kraft paper and aluminum foil.
- C. PVC Jacket: High-impact, ultraviolet-resistant PVC; 20 mils (0.5 mm) thick; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming.
 - 1. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
 - 2. PVC Jacket Color: White or gray.
 - 3. PVC Jacket Color: Color-code to match connected piping jackets based on materials contained within the piping system.
- D. Aluminum Jacket: Deep corrugated sheets manufactured from aluminum alloy complying with ASTM B 209 (ASTM B 209M), and having an integrally bonded moisture barrier over entire surface in contact with insulation. Metal thickness and corrugation dimensions are scheduled at the end of this Section.
 - 1. Finish: Smooth finish.
 - 2. Finish: Cross-crimp corrugated finish.
 - 3. Finish: Stucco-embossed finish.
 - 4. Finish: Factory-painted finish.
 - 5. Moisture Barrier: 1-mil- (0.025-mm-) thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
- E. Stainless-Steel Jacket: Deep corrugated sheets of stainless steel complying with ASTM A 666, Type 304 or 316; 0.10 inch (2.5 mm) thick; and roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming to indicated sizes.
 - 1. Moisture Barrier: 1-mil- (0.025-mm-) thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
 - 2. Moisture Barrier: 3-mil- (0.075-mm-) thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
 - 3. Jacket Bands: Stainless steel, Type 304, 3/4 inch (19 mm) wide.

2.4 ACCESSORIES AND ATTACHMENTS

- A. Glass Cloth and Tape: Comply with MIL-C-20079H, Type I for cloth and Type II for tape. Woven glass-fiber fabrics, plain weave, presized a minimum of 8 oz./sq. yd. (270 g/sq. m).
 - 1. Tape Width: 4 inches (100 mm).
- B. Bands: 3/4 inch (19 mm) wide, in one of the following materials compatible with jacket:
 - 1. Stainless Steel: ASTM A 666, Type 304; 0.020 inch (0.5 mm) thick.
 - 2. Galvanized Steel: 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) thick.
 - 3. Aluminum: 0.007 inch (0.18 mm) thick.
 - 4. Brass: 0.010 inch (0.25 mm) thick.
 - 5. Nickel-Copper Alloy: 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) thick.
- C. Wire: 0.080-inch (2.0-mm), nickel-copper alloy; 0.062-inch (1.6-mm), soft-annealed, stainless steel; or 0.062-inch (1.6-mm), soft-annealed, galvanized steel.
- D. Weld-Attached Anchor Pins and Washers: Copper-coated steel pin for capacitor-discharge welding and galvanized speed washer. Pin length sufficient for insulation thickness indicated.
 - 1. Welded Pin Holding Capacity: 100 lb (45 kg) for direct pull perpendicular to the attached surface.
- E. Adhesive-Attached Anchor Pins and Speed Washers: Galvanized steel plate, pin, and washer manufactured for attachment to duct and plenum with adhesive. Pin length sufficient for insulation thickness indicated.
 - 1. Adhesive: Recommended by the anchor pin manufacturer as appropriate for surface temperatures of ducts, plenums, and breechings; and to achieve a holding capacity of 100 lb (45 kg) for direct pull perpendicular to the adhered surface.
- F. Self-Adhesive Anchor Pins and Speed Washers: Galvanized steel plate, pin, and washer manufactured for attachment to duct and plenum with adhesive. Pin length sufficient for insulation thickness indicated.

2.5 VAPOR RETARDERS

- A. Mastics: Materials recommended by insulation material manufacturer that are compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.

3.3 GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Apply insulation materials, accessories, and finishes according to the manufacturer's written instructions; with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; and free of voids throughout the length of equipment.
- B. Refer to schedules at the end of this Section for materials, forms, jackets, and thicknesses required for each equipment system.
- C. Use accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Use accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either the wet or dry state.
- D. Apply multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- E. Seal joints and seams with vapor-retarder mastic on insulation indicated to receive a vapor retarder.
- F. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- G. Apply insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.
- H. Apply insulation with the least number of joints practical.
- I. Apply insulation over fittings and specialties, with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity, unless otherwise indicated.
- J. Hangers and Anchors: Where vapor retarder is indicated, seal penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports, anchors, and other projections with vapor-retarder mastic. Apply insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
- K. Insulation Terminations: For insulation application where vapor retarders are indicated, seal ends with a compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor retarder.
- L. Apply insulation with integral jackets as follows:
 - 1. Pull jacket tight and smooth.
 - 2. Joints and Seams: Cover with tape and vapor retarder as recommended by insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor seal.
 - 3. Vapor-Retarder Mastics: Where vapor retarders are indicated, apply mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to flanges and fittings.

- M. Cut insulation according to manufacturer's written instructions to prevent compressing insulation to less than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- N. Install vapor-retarder mastic on equipment scheduled to receive vapor retarders. Overlap insulation facing at seams and seal with vapor-retarder mastic and pressure-sensitive tape having same facing as insulation. Repair punctures, tears, and penetrations with tape or mastic to maintain vapor-retarder seal.
- O. Insulate the following indoor equipment:
 - 1. Chilled-water air separators (small tanks).
 - 2. Chilled-water compression tanks (small tanks).
 - 3. Chilled-water centrifugal pump housings.
 - 4. Aboveground, thermal (ice) storage tanks, not factory insulated.
 - 5. Low-temperature brine tanks.
 - 6. Domestic hot-water storage tanks, not factory insulated.
 - 7. Heating hot-water air separators (small tanks).
 - 8. Heating hot-water compression tanks (small tanks).
 - 9. Heating hot-water heat exchangers.
 - 10. Steam-to-water converters, not factory insulated.
 - 11. Condensate receivers, not factory insulated.
 - 12. Deaerators, not factory insulated.
- P. Insulate the following outdoor equipment:
 - 1. Aboveground water storage tanks.
 - 2. Aboveground fuel storage tanks.
- Q. Omit insulation from the following:
 - 1. Vibration-control devices.
 - 2. Testing agency labels and stamps.
 - 3. Nameplates and data plates.
 - 4. Manholes.
 - 5. Handholes.
 - 6. Cleanouts.

3.4 INDOOR TANK AND VESSEL INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Blankets, Board, and Block Applications for Tanks and Vessels: Secure insulation with adhesive and anchor pins and speed washers.
 - 1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per square foot, for 100 percent coverage of tank and vessel surfaces.
 - 2. Groove and score insulation materials to fit as closely as possible to the equipment, including contours. Bevel insulation edges for cylindrical surfaces for tight joint. Stagger end joints.
 - 3. Protect exposed corners with secured corner angles.
 - 4. Install adhesive-attached or self-adhesive anchor pins and speed washers on sides of tanks and vessels as follows:

- a. Do not weld anchor pins to ASME-labeled pressure vessels.
 - b. On tank and vessel, **3 inches (75 mm)** maximum from insulation end joints, and **16 inches (400 mm)** o.c. in both directions.
 - c. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
 - d. Cut and miter insulation segments to fit curved sides and dome heads of tanks and vessels.
5. Impale insulation over anchor pins and attach speed washers.
 6. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
 7. Secure each layer of insulation with stainless-steel bands.
 8. Stagger joints between insulation layers at least **3 inches (75 mm)**.
 9. Apply insulation in removable segments on equipment access doors and other elements that require frequent removal for service.
 10. Bevel and seal insulation ends around manholes, handholes, ASME stamps, and nameplates.
 11. Apply vapor-retarder mastic to open joints, breaks, and punctures for insulation indicated to receive vapor retarder.
- B. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation Applications for Tanks and Vessels: Apply insulation over entire surface of tanks and vessels according to the manufacturer's written instructions.
1. Apply 100 percent coverage of adhesive to surface with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
 2. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints.

3.5 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET APPLICATION

- A. Apply glass-cloth jacket where indicated, directly over bare insulation or insulation with factory-applied jackets.
1. Apply jacket smooth and tight to surface with **2-inch (50-mm)** overlap at seams and joints.
 2. Embed glass cloth between two **0.062-inch- (1.6-mm-)** thick coats of jacket manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
 3. Completely encapsulate insulation with jacket, leaving no exposed raw insulation.
- B. Foil and Paper Jackets: Apply foil and paper jackets where indicated.
1. Draw jacket material smooth and tight.
 2. Apply lap or joint strips with the same material as jacket.
 3. Secure jacket to insulation with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
 4. Apply jackets with **1-1/2-inch (40-mm)** laps at longitudinal seams and **3-inch- (75-mm-)** wide joint strips at end joints.
 5. Seal openings, punctures, and breaks in vapor-retarder jackets and exposed insulation with vapor-retarder mastic.
- C. PVC Jackets: Apply jacket with longitudinal seams along top and bottom of tanks and vessels for horizontal applications. Secure and seal seams and end joints with manufacturer's welding adhesive.

1. Apply two continuous beads of adhesive to seams and joints, one bead under lap and the finish bead along the seam and joint edge.

D. Aluminum Jackets: Secure jackets according to jacket manufacturer's written instructions.

E. Stainless-Steel Jackets: Secure jackets according to jacket manufacturer's written instructions.

3.6 FINISHES

A. Glass-Cloth Jacketed Insulation: Paint insulation finished with glass-cloth jacket as specified in Division 9 Section "Painting."

B. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: After adhesive has fully cured, apply two coats of insulation manufacturer's recommended protective coating.

C. Color: Final color as selected by Architect. Vary first and second coats to allow visual inspection of the completed Work.

3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Inspection: Owner will engage a qualified inspection agency to perform the following field quality-control inspections, after installing insulation materials, jackets, and finishes, to determine compliance with requirements:

B. Inspection: Engage a qualified inspection agency to perform the following field quality-control inspections, after installing insulation materials, jackets, and finishes, to determine compliance with requirements:

C. Inspection: Perform the following field quality-control inspections, after installing insulation materials, jackets, and finishes, to determine compliance with requirements:

1. Inspect pumps and tanks randomly selected by Architect.
2. Remove insulation and covers from two chilled-water pumps or one percent of chilled-water pumps, whichever is greater.
3. Remove insulation and covers from two small tanks or one percent of small tanks, whichever is greater.

D. Insulation applications will be considered defective if sample inspection reveals noncompliance with requirements. Remove defective Work and replace with new materials according to these Specifications.

E. Reinstall insulation and covers on pumps and tanks uncovered for inspection according to these Specifications.

3.8 EQUIPMENT APPLICATIONS

A. Insulation materials and thicknesses are specified in schedules at the end of this Section.

- B. Materials and thicknesses for systems listed below are specified in schedules at the end of this Section.

3.9 INTERIOR TANK AND VESSEL INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE

- A. Equipment: Chilled-water air separators and compression tanks.

1. Operating Temperature: 35 to 75 deg F (2 to 24 deg C).
2. Insulation Material: [Cellular glass, with jacket] [Flexible elastomeric] [Closed-cell phenolic foam].
3. Insulation Thickness: <INSERT THICKNESS>
4. Field-Applied Jacket: Glass cloth.
5. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper.
6. Field-Applied Jacket: PVC.
7. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum.
 - a. Aluminum Thickness: [0.024 inch (0.6 mm)] [0.032 inch (0.8 mm)] [0.040 inch (1.0 mm)].
 - b. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
8. Field-Applied Jacket: Stainless steel.
 - a. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
9. Vapor Retarder Required: [Yes] [No].
10. Finish: [Painted] [None].

- B. Equipment: Aboveground, thermal (ice) storage and low-temperature brine tanks, not factory insulated.

1. Operating Temperature: 32 to 75 deg F (0 to 24 deg C).
2. Insulation Material: [Cellular glass, with jacket] [Flexible elastomeric] [Closed-cell phenolic foam].
3. Insulation Thickness: <INSERT THICKNESS>
4. Field-Applied Jacket: Glass cloth.
5. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper.
6. Field-Applied Jacket: PVC.
7. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum.
 - a. Aluminum Thickness: [0.024 inch (0.6 mm)] [0.032 inch (0.8 mm)] [0.040 inch (1.0 mm)].
 - b. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
8. Field-Applied Jacket: Stainless steel.
 - a. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].

9. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
10. Finish: [Painted] [None].

C. Equipment: Domestic hot-water storage tanks, not factory insulated.

1. Operating Temperature: 55 to 140 deg F (13 to 60 deg C).
2. Insulation Material: [Mineral fiber] [Cellular glass, with jacket] [Flexible elastomeric] [Closed-cell phenolic foam].
3. Insulation Thickness: <INSERT THICKNESS>
4. Field-Applied Jacket: Glass cloth.
5. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper.
6. Field-Applied Jacket: PVC.
7. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum.
 - a. Aluminum Thickness: [0.024 inch (0.6 mm)] [0.032 inch (0.8 mm)] [0.040 inch (1.0 mm)].
 - b. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
8. Field-Applied Jacket: Stainless steel.
 - a. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
9. Vapor Retarder Required: [Yes] [No].
10. Finish: [Painted] [None].

D. Equipment: Heating hot-water air separators and compression tanks.

1. Operating Temperature: 100 to 200 deg F (38 to 93 deg C).
2. Insulation Material: [Mineral fiber] [Cellular glass, with jacket] [Flexible elastomeric] [Closed-cell phenolic foam].
3. Insulation Thickness: <INSERT THICKNESS>
4. Field-Applied Jacket: Glass cloth.
5. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper.
6. Field-Applied Jacket: PVC.
7. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum.
 - a. Aluminum Thickness: [0.024 inch (0.6 mm)] [0.032 inch (0.8 mm)] [0.040 inch (1.0 mm)].
 - b. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
8. Field-Applied Jacket: Stainless steel.
 - a. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
9. Vapor Retarder Required: [Yes] [No].
10. Finish: [Painted] [None].

E. Equipment: Heating hot-water heat exchangers and steam-to-water converters.

1. Operating Temperature: 100 to 450 deg F (38 to 232 deg C).
2. Insulation Material: [Mineral fiber] [Calcium silicate].
3. Insulation Thickness: <INSERT THICKNESS>
4. Field-Applied Jacket: Glass cloth.
5. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper.
6. Field-Applied Jacket: PVC.
7. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum.
 - a. Aluminum Thickness: [0.024 inch (0.6 mm)] [0.032 inch (0.8 mm)] [0.040 inch (1.0 mm)].
 - b. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
8. Field-Applied Jacket: Stainless steel.
 - a. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
9. Vapor Retarder Required: [Yes] [No].
10. Finish: [Painted] [None].

F. Equipment: Heating hot-water heat exchangers, steam-to-water converters, and deaerators.

1. Operating Temperature: 100 to 450 deg F (38 to 232 deg C).
2. Insulation Material: [Mineral fiber] [Calcium silicate].
3. Insulation Thickness: <INSERT THICKNESS>
4. Field-Applied Jacket: Glass cloth.
5. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper.
6. Field-Applied Jacket: PVC.
7. Field-Applied Jacket: Aluminum.
 - a. Aluminum Thickness: [0.024 inch (0.6 mm)] [0.032 inch (0.8 mm)] [0.040 inch (1.0 mm)].
 - b. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
8. Field-Applied Jacket: Stainless steel.
 - a. Corrugation Dimension: [1-1/4 by 1/4 inch (32 by 6 mm)] [2-1/2 by 5/8 inch (64 by 16 mm)].
9. Vapor Retarder Required: [Yes] [No].
10. Finish: [Painted] [None].

3.10 INTERIOR FLAT-SURFACE EQUIPMENT INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE

A. Equipment: Steam condensate receivers, not factory insulated.

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1. Operating Temperature: 100 to 450 deg F (38 to 232 deg C).
2. Insulation Material: [Mineral fiber] [Calcium silicate].
3. Insulation Thickness: <INSERT THICKNESS>
4. Field-Applied Jacket: [Foil and paper] [Aluminum] [Stainless steel]. <INSERT OTHER TYPE>
5. Vapor Retarder Required: [Yes] [No].
6. Finish: [Painted] [None].

END OF SECTION 15082

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes semirigid and flexible duct, plenum, and breeching insulation; insulating cements; field-applied jackets; accessories and attachments; and sealing compounds.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Section 07271 - "Firestopping" for firestopping materials and requirements for penetrations through fire and smoke barriers.
 - 2. Section 16082 - Equipment Insulation for insulation materials and application for pumps, tanks, hydronic specialties, and other equipment.
 - 3. Section 15083 - Pipe Insulation for insulation for piping systems.
 - 4. Section 15815 - Metal Ducts for duct liner.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Identify thermal conductivity, thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied, if any), for each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details for the following:
 - 1. Removable insulation sections at access panels.
 - 2. Application of field-applied jackets.
 - 3. Applications at linkages for control devices.
- C. Samples: For each type of insulation and field-applied jacket. Identify each Sample, describing product and intended use. Submit 12-inch- (300-mm-) square sections of each sample material.
- D. Manufacturer's Color Charts: Show the full range of colors available for each type of field-applied finish material indicated.
- E. Material Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction indicating, interpreting, and certifying test results for compliance of insulation materials, sealers, attachments, cements, and jackets with requirements indicated. Include dates of tests.
- F. Installer Certificates: Signed by the Contractor certifying that installers comply with requirements.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or another craft training program certified by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.
- B. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: As determined by testing materials identical to those specified in this Section according to ASTM E 84, by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and sealer and cement material containers with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.
 - 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread rating of 25 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 50 or less.
 - 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread rating of 75 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 150 or less.

1.04 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Packaging: Ship insulation materials in containers marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM specification designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate clearance requirements with duct Installer for insulation application.

1.06 SCHEDULING

- A. Schedule insulation application after testing duct systems. Insulation application may begin on segments of ducts that have satisfactory test results.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Subject to compliance with requirements provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Mineral-Fiber Insulation:
CertainTeed Manson.
Knauf FiberGlass GmbH.
Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
Schuller International, Inc.
 - 2. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation:

Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
Rubatex Corp.
 - 3. Closed-Cell Phenolic-Foam Insulation:

Kooltherm Insulation Products, Ltd.

2.02 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Mineral-Fiber Board Thermal Insulation: Glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 612, Type IB, without facing and with all-service jacket manufactured from kraft paper, reinforcing scrim, aluminum foil, and vinyl film.
- B. Mineral-Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation: Glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 553, Type II, without facing and with all-service jacket manufactured from kraft paper, reinforcing scrim, aluminum foil, and vinyl film.
- C. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: Closed-cell, sponge- or expanded-rubber materials. Comply with ASTM C 534, Type II for sheet materials.
 - 1. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
 - 2. Ultraviolet-Protective Coating: As recommended by insulation manufacturer.
- D. Closed-Cell Phenolic-Foam Insulation: Block insulation of rigid, expanded, closed-cell structure. Comply with ASTM C 1126, Type II, Grade 1.
- E. Calcium Silicate Insulation: Flat-, curved-, and grooved-block sections of noncombustible, inorganic, hydrous calcium silicate with a nonasbestos fibrous reinforcement. Comply with ASTM C 533, Type I.

2.03 ACCESSORIES AND ATTACHMENTS

- A. Glass Cloth and Tape: Comply with MIL-C-20079H, Type I for cloth and Type II for tape. Woven glass-fiber fabrics, plain weave, presized a minimum of 8 oz./sq. yd. (270 g/sq. m). Tape Width: 4 inches (100 mm).
- B. Bands: 3/4 inch (19 mm) wide, in one of the following materials compatible with jacket:
 - 1. Stainless Steel: ASTM A 666, Type 304; 0.020 inch (0.5 mm) thick.
 - 2. Galvanized Steel: 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) thick.
 - 3. Aluminum: 0.007 inch (0.18 mm) thick.
 - 4. Brass: 0.010 inch (0.25 mm) thick.
 - 5. Nickel-Copper Alloy: 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) thick.
- C. Wire: 0.080-inch (2.0-mm), nickel-copper alloy; 0.062-inch (1.6-mm), soft-annealed, stainless steel; or 0.062-inch (1.6-mm), soft-annealed, galvanized steel.
- D. Weld-Attached Anchor Pins and Washers:
 - 1. Copper-coated steel pin for capacitor-discharge welding and galvanized speed washer. Pin length sufficient for insulation thickness indicated.

2. Welded Pin Holding Capacity: 100 lb (45 kg) for direct pull perpendicular to the attached surface.

2.04 VAPOR RETARDERS

- A. Mastics: Materials recommended by insulation material manufacturer that are compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.

3.03 GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Apply insulation materials, accessories, and finishes according to the manufacturer's written instructions; with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; and free of voids throughout the length of ducts and fittings.
- B. Refer to schedules at the end of this Section for materials, forms, jackets, and thicknesses required for each duct system.
- C. Use accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Use accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- D. Apply multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- E. Seal joints and seams with vapor-retarder mastic on insulation indicated to receive a vapor retarder.
- F. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- G. Apply insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.
- H. Apply insulation with the least number of joints practical.
- I. Apply insulation over fittings and specialties, with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity, unless otherwise indicated.

- J. Hangers and Anchors: Where vapor retarder is indicated, seal penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports, anchors, and other projections with vapor-retarder mastic. Apply insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
- K. Insulation Terminations: For insulation application where vapor retarders are indicated, seal ends with a compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor retarder.
- L. Apply insulation with integral jackets as follows:
 - 1. Pull jacket tight and smooth.
 - 2. Joints and Seams: Cover with tape and vapor retarder as recommended by insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor seal.
 - 3. Vapor-Retarder Mastics: Where vapor retarders are indicated, apply mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to duct flanges and fittings.
- M. Cut insulation according to manufacturer's written instructions to prevent compressing insulation to less than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- N. Install vapor-retarder mastic on ducts and plenums scheduled to receive vapor retarders.
 - 1. Ducts with Vapor Retarders: Overlap insulation facing at seams and seal with vapor-retarder mastic and pressure-sensitive tape having same facing as insulation. Repair punctures, tears, and penetrations with tape or mastic to maintain vapor-retarder seal.
 - 2. Ducts without Vapor Retarders: Overlap insulation facing at seams and secure with outward clinching staples and pressure-sensitive tape having same facing as insulation.
- O. Roof Penetrations: Apply insulation for interior applications to a point even with top of roof flashing.
 - 1. Seal penetrations with vapor-retarder mastic.
 - 2. Apply insulation for exterior applications tightly joined to interior insulation ends.
 - 3. Seal insulation to roof flashing with vapor-retarder mastic.
- P. Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through walls and partitions, except fire-rated walls and partitions.
- Q. Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Terminate insulation at fire/smoke damper sleeves for fire-rated wall and partition penetrations.
- R. Floor Penetrations: Terminate insulation at underside of floor assembly and at floor support at top of floor. For insulation indicated to have vapor retarders, taper termination and seal insulation ends with vapor-retarder mastic.

3.04 MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Blanket Applications for Ducts and Plenums: Secure blanket insulation with adhesive and anchor pins and speed washers.
1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per square foot, for 100 percent coverage of duct and plenum surfaces.
 2. Apply adhesive to entire circumference of ducts and to all surfaces of fittings and transitions.
 3. Install anchor pins and speed washers on sides and bottom of horizontal ducts and sides of vertical ducts as follows:
 - a. On duct sides with dimensions **18 inches (450 mm)** and smaller, along longitudinal centerline of duct. Space **3 inches (75 mm)** maximum from insulation end joints, and **16 inches (400 mm)** o.c.
 - b. On duct sides with dimensions larger than **18 inches (450 mm)**. Space **16 inches (400 mm)** o.c. each way, and **3 inches (75 mm)** maximum from insulation joints. Apply additional pins and clips to hold insulation tightly against surface at cross bracing.
 - c. Anchor pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.
 - d. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
 4. Impale insulation over anchors and attach speed washers.
 5. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
 6. Create a facing lap for longitudinal seams and end joints with insulation by removing **2 inches (50 mm)** from one edge and one end of insulation segment. Secure laps to adjacent insulation segment with **1/2-inch (13-mm)** staples, **1 inch (25 mm)** o.c., and cover with pressure-sensitive tape having same facing as insulation.
 7. Overlap unfaced blankets a minimum of **2 inches (50 mm)** on longitudinal seams and end joints. Secure with steel band at end joints and spaced a maximum of **18 inches (450 mm)** o.c.
 8. Apply insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation segment for each surface. Apply insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit the elbow.
 9. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond the insulation surface with **6-inch- (150-mm-)** wide strips of the same material used to insulate

- duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger, and flange with anchor pins spaced **6 inches (150 mm)** o.c.
10. Apply vapor-retarder mastic to open joints, breaks, and punctures for insulation indicated to receive vapor retarder.
- B. Board Applications for Ducts and Plenums: Secure board insulation with adhesive and anchor pins and speed washers.
1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per square foot, for 100 percent coverage of duct and plenum surfaces.
 2. Apply adhesive to entire circumference of ducts and to all surfaces of fittings and transitions.
 3. Space anchor pins as follows:
 - a. On duct sides with dimensions **18 inches (450 mm)** and smaller, along longitudinal centerline of duct. Space **3 inches (75 mm)** maximum from insulation end joints, and **16 inches (400 mm)** o.c.
 - b. On duct sides with dimensions larger than **18 inches (450 mm)**. Space **16 inches (400 mm)** o.c. each way, and **3 inches (75 mm)** maximum from insulation joints. Apply additional pins and clips to hold insulation tightly against surface at cross bracing.
 - c. Anchor pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.
 - d. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
 4. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
 5. Create a facing lap for longitudinal seams and end joints with insulation by removing **2 inches (50 mm)** from one edge and one end of insulation segment. Secure laps to adjacent insulation segment with **1/2-inch (13-mm)** staples, **1 inch (25 mm)** o.c., and cover with pressure-sensitive tape having same facing as insulation.
 6. Apply insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation segment for each surface. Groove and score insulation to fit as closely as possible to outside and inside radius of elbows. Apply insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit the elbow.
 7. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond the insulation surface with **6-inch- (150-mm-)** wide strips of the same material used to insulate duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger, and flange with anchor pins spaced **6 inches (150 mm)** o.c.

8. Apply vapor-retarder mastic to open joints, breaks, and punctures for insulation indicated to receive vapor retarder.

3.05 FLEXIBLE ELASTOMERIC THERMAL INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Apply insulation to ducts and plenums as follows:
 1. Follow the manufacturer's written instructions for applying insulation.
 2. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints with manufacturer's recommended adhesive. Cement to avoid openings in insulation that will allow passage of air to the duct and plenum surface.

3.06 CLOSED-CELL PHENOLIC-FOAM INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Apply insulation as follows:
 1. Secure each layer of insulation to duct with stainless-steel bands at **12-inch (300-mm)** intervals and tighten without deforming the insulation materials.
 2. Apply two-layer insulation with joints tightly butted and staggered at least **3 inches (75 mm)**. Secure inner layer with **0.062-inch (1.6-mm)**, soft-annealed, stainless-steel wire spaced at **12-inch (300-mm)** intervals. Secure outer layer with stainless-steel bands at **12-inch (300-mm)** intervals.
 3. On exposed applications, finish insulation with a skim coat of mineral-fiber, hydraulic-setting cement to surface of installed insulation. When dry, apply flood coat of lagging adhesive and press on one layer of glass cloth or tape. Overlap edges at least **1 inch (25 mm)**. Apply finish coat of lagging adhesive over glass cloth or tape. Thin the finish coat to achieve smooth finish.

3.07 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET APPLICATION

- A. Apply glass-cloth jacket, where indicated, directly over bare insulation or insulation with factory-applied jackets.
 1. Apply jacket smooth and tight to surface with **2-inch (50-mm)** overlap at seams and joints.
 2. Embed glass cloth between two **0.062-inch- (1.6-mm-)** thick coats of jacket manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
 3. Completely encapsulate insulation with jacket, leaving no exposed raw insulation.

3.08 FINISHES

- A. Glass-Cloth Jacketed Insulation: Paint insulation finished with glass-cloth jacket as specified in Section 09900 - Painting.
- B. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: After adhesive has fully cured, apply two coats of insulation manufacturer's recommended protective coating.

- C. Color: Final color as selected by Architect. Vary first and second coats to allow visual inspection of the completed Work.

3.09 DUCT SYSTEM APPLICATIONS

- A. Insulation materials and thicknesses are specified in schedules at the end of this Section.
- B. Materials and thicknesses for systems listed below are specified in schedules at the end of this Section.
- C. Insulate the following plenums and duct systems:
 - 1. Indoor concealed supply-, return-, and outside-air ductwork.
 - 2. Indoor exposed supply-, return-, and outside-air ductwork.
 - 3. Outdoor exposed supply and return ductwork.
- D. Items Not Insulated: Unless otherwise indicated, do not apply insulation to the following systems, materials, and equipment:
 - 1. Vibration-control devices.
 - 2. Testing agency labels and stamps.
 - 3. Nameplates and data plates.
 - 4. Access panels and doors in air-distribution systems.

3.10 INDOOR DUCT AND PLENUM APPLICATION SCHEDULE

- A. Service: Round, supply-air ducts, concealed.
 - 1. Material: Mineral-fiber blanket Closed-cell phenolic foam.
 - 2. Thickness: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) 2 inches (50 mm).
 - 3. Number of Layers: One.
- B. Service: Rectangular, supply-air ducts, concealed.
 - 1. Material: Mineral-fiber blanket.
 - 2. Thickness: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
 - 3. Number of Layers: One.
- C. Service: Rectangular, return-air ducts, concealed.
 - 1. Material: Mineral-fiber blanket.
 - 2. Thickness: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).

3. Number of Layers: One.
- D. Service: Rectangular, outside-air ducts, concealed.
1. Material: Mineral-fiber blanket.
 2. Thickness: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
 3. Number of Layers: One.
- E. Service: Round, supply-air ducts, exposed.
1. Material: Mineral-fiber blanket.
 2. Thickness: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
 3. Number of Layers: One.
- F. Service: Rectangular, supply-air ducts, exposed.
1. Material: Mineral-fiber board.
 2. Thickness: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
 3. Number of Layers: One.
- G. Service: Rectangular, return-air ducts, exposed.
1. Material: Mineral-fiber board.
 2. Thickness: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
 3. Number of Layers: One.

END OF SECTION 15081

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following mechanical identification materials and their installation:
 - 1. Equipment nameplates.
 - 2. Equipment markers.
 - 3. Equipment signs.
 - 4. Access panel and door markers.
 - 5. Pipe markers.
 - 6. Duct markers.
 - 7. Stencils.
 - 8. Valve tags.
 - 9. Valve schedules.
 - 10. Warning tags.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples: For color, letter style, and graphic representation required for each identification material and device.
- C. Valve numbering scheme.
- D. Valve Schedules: For each piping system. Furnish extra copies (in addition to mounted copies) to include in maintenance manuals.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. ASME Compliance: Comply with ASME A13.1, "Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems," for letter size, length of color field, colors, and viewing angles of identification devices for piping.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where devices are to be applied.
- B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with location of access panels and doors.
- C. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

- A. Equipment Nameplates: Metal, with data engraved or stamped, for permanent attachment on equipment.
 - 1. Data:
 - a. Manufacturer, product name, model number, and serial number.
 - b. Capacity, operating and power characteristics, and essential data.
 - c. Labels of tested compliances.
 - 2. Location: Accessible and visible.
 - 3. Fasteners: As required to mount on equipment.
- B. Equipment Markers: Engraved, color-coded laminated plastic. Include contact-type, permanent adhesive.
 - 1. Terminology: Match schedules as closely as possible.
 - 2. Data:
 - a. Name and plan number.
 - b. Equipment service.
 - c. Design capacity.
 - d. Other design parameters such as pressure drop, entering and leaving conditions, and speed.
 - 3. Size: 2-1/2 by 4 inches (64 by 100 mm) for control devices, dampers, and valves; 4-1/2 by 6 inches (115 by 150 mm) for equipment.
- C. Equipment Signs: ASTM D 709, Type I, cellulose, paper-base, phenolic-resin-laminate engraving stock; Grade ES-2, black surface, black phenolic core, with white melamine subcore, unless otherwise indicated. Fabricate in sizes required for message. Provide holes for mechanical fastening.
 - 1. Data: Instructions for operation of equipment and for safety procedures.
 - 2. Engraving: Manufacturer's standard letter style, of sizes and with terms to match equipment identification.
 - 3. Thickness: 1/8 inch (3.2 mm), unless otherwise indicated.
 - 4. Fasteners: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or contact-type, permanent adhesive.
- D. Access Panel and Door Markers: 1/16-inch- (1.6-mm-) thick, engraved laminated plastic, with abbreviated terms and numbers corresponding to identification. Provide 1/8-inch (3.2-mm) center hole for attachment.
 - 1. Fasteners: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or contact-type, permanent adhesive.

2.02 PIPING IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

- A. Manufactured Pipe Markers, General: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing direction of flow.
 - 1. Colors: Comply with ASME A13.1, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. Lettering: Use piping system terms indicated and abbreviate only as necessary for each application length.
 - 3. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than 6 Inches (150 mm): Full-band pipe markers extending 360 degrees around pipe at each location.
 - 4. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, 6 Inches (150 mm) and Larger: Either full-band or strip-type pipe markers at least three times letter height and of length required for label.
 - 5. Arrows: Integral with piping system service lettering to accommodate both directions; or as separate unit on each pipe marker to indicate direction of flow.
- B. Pretensioned Pipe Markers: Precoiled semirigid plastic formed to cover full circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe without adhesive.
- C. Shaped Pipe Markers: Preformed semirigid plastic formed to partially cover circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe with mechanical fasteners that do not penetrate insulation vapor barrier.
- D. Self-Adhesive Pipe Markers: Plastic with pressure-sensitive, permanent-type, self-adhesive back.
- E. Plastic Tape: Continuously printed, vinyl tape at least 3 mils (0.08 mm) thick with pressure-sensitive, permanent-type, self-adhesive back.
 - 1. Width for Markers on Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than 6 Inches (150 mm): 3/4 inch (19 mm) minimum.
 - 2. Width for Markers on Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, 6 Inches (150 mm) or Larger: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) minimum.

2.03 DUCT IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

- A. Duct Markers: Engraved, color-coded laminated plastic. Include direction and quantity of airflow and duct service (such as supply, return, and exhaust). Include contact-type, permanent adhesive.

2.04 STENCILS

- A. Stencils: Prepared with letter sizes according to ASME A13.1 for piping; minimum letter height of 1-1/4 inches (32 mm) for ducts; and minimum letter height of 3/4 inch (19 mm) for access panel and door markers, equipment markers, equipment signs, and similar operational instructions.
1. Stencil Material: Brass
 2. Stencil Paint: Exterior, gloss, acrylic enamel black, unless otherwise indicated. Paint may be in pressurized spray-can form.
 3. Identification Paint: Exterior, alkyd enamel in colors according to ASME A13.1, unless otherwise indicated.

2.05 VALVE TAGS

- A. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with 1/4-inch (6.4-mm) letters for piping system abbreviation and 1/2-inch (13-mm) numbers, with numbering scheme approved by Architect . Provide 5/32-inch (4-mm) hole for fastener.
1. Material: 0.032-inch- (0.8-mm-) thick brass.
 2. Valve-Tag Fasteners: Brass wire-link or S-hook.

2.06 VALVE SCHEDULES

- A. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on standard-size bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff and similar special uses.
1. Valve-Schedule Frames: Glazed display frame for removable mounting on masonry walls for each page of valve schedule. Include mounting screws.
 2. Frame: Extruded aluminum.
 3. Glazing: ASTM C 1036, Type I, Class 1, Glazing Quality B, 2.5-mm, single-thickness glass.

2.07 WARNING TAGS

- A. Warning Tags: Preprinted or partially preprinted, accident-prevention tags; of plasticized card stock with matte finish suitable for writing.
1. Size: Approximately 4 by 7 inches (100 by 178 mm).
 2. Fasteners: Brass grommet and wire.
 3. Nomenclature: Large-size primary caption such as DANGER, CAUTION, or DO NOT OPERATE.
 4. Color: Yellow background with black lettering.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 APPLICATIONS, GENERAL

- A. Products specified are for applications referenced in other Division 15 Sections. If more than single-type material, device, or label is specified for listed applications, selection is Installer's option.

3.02 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install and permanently fasten equipment nameplates on each major item of mechanical equipment that does not have nameplate or has nameplate that is damaged or located where not easily visible. Locate nameplates where accessible and visible. Include nameplates for the following general categories of equipment:
 - 1. Pumps, compressors, chillers, condensers, and similar motor-driven units.
 - 2. Heat exchangers, coils, evaporators, cooling towers, heat recovery units, and similar equipment.
 - 3. Fans, blowers, primary balancing dampers, and mixing boxes.
 - 4. Air Handling Units.
- B. Install equipment signs with screws or permanent adhesive on or near each major item of mechanical equipment. Locate signs where accessible and visible.
 - 1. Identify mechanical equipment with equipment markers in the following color codes:
 - a. Green: For cooling equipment and components.
 - b. Yellow:: For heating equipment and components.
 - c. Green and Yellow: For combination cooling and heating equipment and components.
 - 2. Letter Size: Minimum 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
 - 3. Data: Distinguish among multiple units, indicate operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, warn of hazards and improper operations, and identify units.
 - 4. Include signs for the following general categories of equipment:
 - a. Main control and operating valves, including safety devices and hazardous units such as gas outlets.
 - b. Pumps, compressors, chillers, condensers, and similar motor-driven units.
 - c. Heat exchangers, coils, cooling towers, heat recovery units, and similar equipment.
 - d. Fans, blowers, primary balancing dampers, and mixing boxes.
 - e. Air handling units.
 - f. Tanks and pressure vessels.
 - g. Strainers, filters, humidifiers, water-treatment systems, and similar equipment.
- C. Install access panel markers with screws on equipment access panels.

3.03 PIPING IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install manufactured pipe markers indicating service on each piping system. Install with flow indication arrows showing direction of flow.
 - 1. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than 6 Inches (150 mm): Pretensioned pipe markers. Use size to ensure a tight fit.
 - 2. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, 6 Inches (150 mm) and Larger: Shaped pipe markers. Use size to match pipe and secure with fasteners.
- B. Locate pipe markers and color bands where piping is exposed in finished spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and exterior nonconcealed locations as follows:
 - 1. Near each valve and control device.
 - 2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
 - 3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and nonaccessible enclosures.
 - 4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.
 - 5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
 - 6. Spaced at maximum intervals of 50 feet (15 m) along each run. Reduce intervals to 25 feet (7.6 m) in areas of congested piping and equipment.
 - 7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced markers.

3.04 DUCT IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install duct markers with permanent adhesive on air ducts in the following color codes:
 - 1. Green : For cold-air supply ducts.
 - 2. Yellow For hot-air supply ducts.
 - 3. Blue: For exhaust-, outside-, relief-, return-, and mixed-air ducts.
 - 4. ASME A13.1 Colors and Designs: For hazardous material exhaust.
 - 5. Letter Size: Minimum 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- B. Locate markers near points where ducts enter into concealed spaces and at maximum intervals of 50 feet (15 m) in each space where ducts are exposed or concealed by removable ceiling system.

3.05 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION

- A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves; valves within factory-fabricated equipment units; plumbing fixture supply stops; shutoff valves; faucets; convenience and lawn-watering hose connections; and HVAC terminal devices and similar roughing-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List tagged valves in a valve schedule.
- B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions similar to those indicated in the following:

1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:
 - a. Cold Water: 2 inches (50 mm), round.
 - b. Hot Water: 2 inches (50 mm), round.
 - c. Fire Protection: 2 inches (50 mm), round.
 - d. Gas: 2 inches (50 mm), round.
 - e. Steam: 2 inches (50 mm), round.

3.06 VALVE-SCHEDULE INSTALLATION

- A. Mount valve schedule on wall in accessible location in each major equipment room.

3.07 WARNING-TAG INSTALLATION

- A. Write required message on, and attach warning tags to, equipment and other items where required.

3.08 ADJUSTING

- A. Relocate mechanical identification materials and devices that have become visually blocked by other work.

3.09 CLEANING

- A. Clean faces of mechanical identification devices and glass frames of valve schedules.

END OF SECTION 15075

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes hangers and supports for mechanical system piping and equipment.
- B. Related Sections include Section 15072 - Mechanical Vibration Controls and Seismic Restraints for vibration isolation and seismic restraint devices.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

- A. MSS: Manufacturers Standardization Society for the Valve and Fittings Industry.
- B. Terminology: As defined in MSS SP-90, "Guidelines on Terminology for Pipe Hangers and Supports."

1.03 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Design channel support systems for piping to support multiple pipes capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
- B. Design heavy-duty steel trapezes for piping to support multiple pipes capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
- C. Design seismic restraint hangers and supports for piping and equipment.
- D. Design and obtain approval from authorities having jurisdiction for seismic restraint hangers and supports for piping and equipment.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of pipe hanger, channel support system component, and thermal-hanger shield insert indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Signed and sealed by a qualified professional engineer for multiple piping supports and trapeze hangers. Include design calculations and indicate size and characteristics of components and fabrication details.
- C. Welding Certificates: Copies of certificates for welding procedures and operators.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."
- B. Engineering Responsibility: Design and preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations for each multiple pipe support and trapeze by a qualified professional engineer.

- C. Engineering Responsibility: Design and preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations for each multiple pipe support, trapeze, and seismic restraint by a qualified professional engineer.
- D. Professional Engineer Qualifications: A professional engineer who is licensed in the State of New Jersey and who is experienced in providing engineering services of the kind indicated. Engineering services are defined as those performed for installations of hangers and supports that are similar to those indicated for this Project in material, design, and extent.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- 1. Pipe Hangers:

- AAA Technology and Specialties Co., Inc.
- B-Line Systems, Inc.
- Carpenter & Patterson, Inc.
- Empire Tool & Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- Globe Pipe Hanger Products, Inc.
- Grinnell Corp.
- GS Metals Corp.
- Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.
- National Pipe Hanger Corp.
- PHD Manufacturing, Inc.
- PHS Industries, Inc.
- Piping Technology & Products, Inc.

- 2. Channel Support Systems:

- B-Line Systems, Inc.
- Grinnell Corp.; Power-Strut Unit.
- GS Metals Corp.
- Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.; O-Strut Div.
- National Pipe Hanger Corp.
- Thomas & Betts Corp.
- Unistrut Corp.
- Wesanco, Inc.

- 3. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts:

- Carpenter & Patterson, Inc.
- Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.
- PHS Industries, Inc.
- Pipe Shields, Inc.
- Rilco Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- Value Engineered Products, Inc.

- 4. Powder-Actuated Fastener Systems:

Gunnebo Fastening Corp.
Hilti, Inc.
ITW Ramset/Red Head.
Masterset Fastening Systems, Inc.

2.02 MANUFACTURED UNITS

- A. Pipe Hangers, Supports, and Components: MSS SP-58, factory-fabricated components. Refer to "Hanger and Support Applications" Article in Part 3 for where to use specific hanger and support types.
1. Galvanized, Metallic Coatings: For piping and equipment that will not have field-applied finish.
 2. Nonmetallic Coatings: On attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.
- B. Channel Support Systems: MFMA-2, factory-fabricated components for field assembly.
1. Coatings: Manufacturer's standard finish, unless bare metal surfaces are indicated.
 2. Nonmetallic Coatings: On attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.
- C. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: 100-psi (690-kPa) minimum compressive-strength insulation, encased in sheet metal shield.
1. Material for Cold Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass or water-repellent-treated, ASTM C 533, Type I calcium silicate with vapor barrier.
 2. Material for Cold Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass with vapor barrier.
 3. Material for Cold Piping: Water-repellent-treated, ASTM C 533, Type I calcium silicate with vapor barrier.
 4. Material for Hot Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass or water-repellent-treated, ASTM C 533, Type I calcium silicate.
 5. Material for Hot Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass.
 6. Material for Hot Piping: Water-repellent-treated, ASTM C 533, Type I calcium silicate.
 7. For Trapeze or Clamped System: Insert and shield cover entire circumference of pipe.
 8. For Clevis or Band Hanger: Insert and shield cover lower 180 degrees of pipe.
 9. Insert Length: Extend 2 inches (50 mm) beyond sheet metal shield for piping operating below ambient air temperature.

2.03 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Powder-Actuated Drive-Pin Fasteners: Powder-actuated-type, drive-pin attachments with pull-out and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- B. Mechanical-Anchor Fasteners: Insert-type attachments with pull-out and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- C. Structural Steel: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and bars, black and galvanized.
- D. Grout: ASTM C 1107, Grade B, factory-mixed and -packaged, nonshrink and nonmetallic, dry, hydraulic-cement grout.
 - 1. Characteristics: Post hardening and volume adjusting; recommended for both interior and exterior applications.
 - 2. Properties: Nonstaining, noncorrosive, and nongaseous.
 - 3. Design Mix: **5000-psi (34.5-MPa)**, 28-day compressive strength.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 HANGER AND SUPPORT APPLICATIONS

- A. Specific hanger requirements are specified in Sections specifying equipment and systems.
- B. Comply with MSS SP-69 for pipe hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Specification Sections.
- C. Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
 - 1. Adjustable Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1): For suspension of noninsulated or insulated stationary pipes, **NPS 1/2 to NPS 30 (DN15 to DN750)**.
 - 2. Yoke-Type Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 2): For suspension of **120 to 450 deg F (49 to 232 deg C)** pipes, **NPS 4 to NPS 16 (DN100 to DN400)**, requiring up to **4 inches (100 mm)** of insulation.
 - 3. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel, Double-Bolt Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 3): For suspension of pipes, **NPS 3/4 to NPS 24 (DN20 to DN600)**, requiring clamp flexibility and up to **4 inches (100 mm)** of insulation.
 - 4. Steel Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 4): For suspension of cold and hot pipes, **NPS 1/2 to NPS 24 (DN15 to DN600)**, if little or no insulation is required.
 - 5. Pipe Hangers (MSS Type 5): For suspension of pipes, **NPS 1/2 to NPS 4 (DN15 to DN100)**, to allow off-center closure for hanger installation before pipe erection.
 - 6. Adjustable Swivel Split- or Solid-Ring Hangers (MSS Type 6): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, **NPS 3/4 to NPS 8 (DN20 to DN200)**.

7. Adjustable Steel Band Hangers (MSS Type 7): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 8 (DN15 to DN200).
8. Adjustable Band Hangers (MSS Type 9): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 8 (DN15 to DN200).
9. Adjustable Swivel-Ring Band Hangers (MSS Type 10): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 2 (DN15 to DN50).
10. Split Pipe-Ring with or without Turnbuckle-Adjustment Hangers (MSS Type 11): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 3/8 to NPS 8 (DN10 to DN200).
11. Extension Hinged or Two-Bolt Split Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 12): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 3/8 to NPS 3 (DN10 to DN80).
12. U-Bolts (MSS Type 24): For support of heavy pipe, NPS 1/2 to NPS 30 (DN15 to DN750).
13. Clips (MSS Type 26): For support of insulated pipes not subject to expansion or contraction.
14. Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 36): For support of pipes, NPS 4 to NPS 36 (DN100 to DN900), with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.
15. Pipe Stanchion Saddles (MSS Type 37): For support of pipes, NPS 4 to NPS 36 (DN100 to DN900), with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange and with U-bolt to retain pipe.
16. Adjustable Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 38): For stanchion-type support for pipes, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 36 (DN65 to DN900), if vertical adjustment is required, with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.
17. Single Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 41): For suspension of pipes, NPS 1 to NPS 30 (DN25 to DN750), from two rods if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.
18. Adjustable Roller Hangers (MSS Type 43): For suspension of pipes, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 20 (DN65 to DN500), from single rod if horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.
19. Complete Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 44): For support of pipes, NPS 2 to NPS 42 (DN50 to DN1050), if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur but vertical adjustment is not necessary.
20. Pipe Roll and Plate Units (MSS Type 45): For support of pipes, NPS 2 to NPS 24 (DN50 to DN600), if small horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur and vertical adjustment is not necessary.
21. Adjustable Pipe Roll and Base Units (MSS Type 46): For support of pipes, NPS 2 to NPS 30 (DN50 to DN750), if vertical and lateral adjustment during installation might be required in addition to expansion and contraction.

- D. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers, **NPS 3/4 to NPS 20 (DN20 to DN500)**.
 2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel Riser Clamps (MSS Type 42): For support of pipe risers, **NPS 3/4 to NPS 20 (DN20 to DN500)**, if longer ends are required for riser clamps.
- E. Hanger-Rod Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 13): For adjustment up to **6 inches (150 mm)** for heavy loads.
 2. Steel Clevises (MSS Type 14): For **120 to 450 deg F (49 to 232 deg C)** piping installations.
 3. Swivel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 15): For use with MSS Type 11, split pipe rings.
 4. Malleable-Iron Sockets (MSS Type 16): For attaching hanger rods to various types of building attachments.
 5. Steel Weldless Eye Nuts (MSS Type 17): For **120 to 450 deg F (49 to 232 deg C)** piping installations.
- F. Building Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel or Malleable Concrete Inserts (MSS Type 18): For upper attachment to suspend pipe hangers from concrete ceiling.
 2. Top-Beam C-Clamps (MSS Type 19): For use under roof installations with bar-joist construction to attach to top flange of structural shape.
 3. Side-Beam or Channel Clamps (MSS Type 20): For attaching to bottom flange of beams, channels, or angles.
 4. Center-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 21): For attaching to center of bottom flange of beams.
 5. Welded Beam Attachments (MSS Type 22): For attaching to bottom of beams if loads are considerable and rod sizes are large.
 6. C-Clamps (MSS Type 23): For structural shapes.
 7. Top-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 25): For top of beams if hanger rod is required tangent to flange edge.
 8. Side-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 27): For bottom of steel I-beams.

9. Steel-Beam Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 28): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads.
 10. Linked-Steel Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 29): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads, with link extensions.
 11. Malleable Beam Clamps with Extension Pieces (MSS Type 30): For attaching to structural steel.
 12. Welded-Steel Brackets: For support of pipes from below or for suspending from above by using clip and rod. Use one of the following for indicated loads:
 - a. Light (MSS Type 31): 750 lb (340 kg).
 - b. Medium (MSS Type 32): 1500 lb (675 kg).
 - c. Heavy (MSS Type 33): 3000 lb (1350 kg).
 13. Side-Beam Brackets (MSS Type 34): For sides of steel or wooden beams.
 14. Plate Lugs (MSS Type 57): For attaching to steel beams if flexibility at beam is required.
 15. Horizontal Travelers (MSS Type 58): For supporting piping systems subject to linear horizontal movement where head room is limited.
- G. Saddles and Shields: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel Pipe-Covering Protection Saddles (MSS Type 39): To fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.
 2. Protection Shields (MSS Type 40): Of length recommended by manufacturer to prevent crushing insulation.
 3. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: For supporting insulated pipe, 360-degree insert of high-density, 100-psi (690-kPa) minimum compressive-strength, water-repellent-treated calcium silicate or cellular-glass pipe insulation, same thickness as adjoining insulation with vapor barrier and encased in 360-degree sheet metal shield.
- H. Spring Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Restraint-Control Devices (MSS Type 47): Where indicated to control piping movement.
 2. Spring Cushions (MSS Type 48): For light loads if vertical movement does not exceed 1-1/4 inches (32 mm).
 3. Spring-Cushion Roll Hangers (MSS Type 49): For equipping Type 41 roll hanger with springs.

4. Spring Sway Braces (MSS Type 50): To retard sway, shock, vibration, or thermal expansion in piping systems.
5. Variable-Spring Hangers (MSS Type 51): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from hanger.
6. Variable-Spring Base Supports (MSS Type 52): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from base support.
7. Variable-Spring Trapeze Hangers (MSS Type 53): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from trapeze support.
8. Constant Supports: For critical piping stress and if necessary to avoid transfer of stress from one support to another support, critical terminal, or connected equipment. Include auxiliary stops for erection, hydrostatic test, and load-adjustment capability. These supports include the following types:
 - a. Horizontal (MSS Type 54): Mounted horizontally.
 - b. Vertical (MSS Type 55): Mounted vertically.
 - c. Trapeze (MSS Type 56): Two vertical-type supports and one trapeze member.

3.02 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Pipe Hanger and Support Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and attachments as required to properly support piping from building structure.
- B. Channel Support System Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of piping and support together on field-assembled channel systems. Field assemble and install according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Heavy-Duty Steel Trapeze Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of horizontal piping and support together on field-fabricated, heavy-duty trapezes.
 1. Pipes of Various Sizes: Support together and space trapezes for smallest pipe size or install intermediate supports for smaller diameter pipes as specified above for individual pipe hangers.
 2. Field fabricate from ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel shapes selected for loads being supported. Weld steel according to AWS D-1.1.
- D. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Space attachments within maximum piping span length indicated in MSS SP-69. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, guides, strainers, and expansion joints, and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms and install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.

- E. Install powder-actuated drive-pin fasteners in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Use operators that are licensed by powder-actuated tool manufacturer. Install fasteners according to powder-actuated tool manufacturer's operating manual.
- F. Install mechanical-anchor fasteners in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Install fasteners according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- G. Install hangers and supports complete with necessary inserts, bolts, rods, nuts, washers, and other accessories.
- H. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of piping systems, to permit freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion loops, expansion bends, and similar units.
- I. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports so that piping live and dead loads and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.
- J. Pipe Slopes: Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and so maximum pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," is not exceeded.
- K. Insulated Piping: Comply with the following:
 - 1. Attach clamps and spacers to piping.
 - a. Piping Operating above Ambient Air Temperature: Clamp may project through insulation.
 - b. Piping Operating below Ambient Air Temperature: Use thermal-hanger shield insert with clamp sized to match OD of insert.
 - c. Do not exceed pipe stress limits according to ASME B31.9.
 - 2. Install MSS SP-58, Type 39 protection saddles, if insulation without vapor barrier is indicated. Fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation. Option: Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe NPS 4 (DN100) and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.
 - 3. Install MSS SP-58, Type 40 protective shields on cold piping with vapor barrier. Shields shall span arc of 180 degrees. Option: Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe NPS 4 (DN100) and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.
 - 4. Shield Dimensions for Pipe: Not less than the following:
 - a. NPS 1/4 to NPS 3-1/2 (DN8 to DN90): 12 inches (305 mm) long and 0.048 inch (1.22 mm) thick.
 - b. NPS 4 (DN100): 12 inches (305 mm) long and 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) thick.
 - c. NPS 5 and NPS 6 (DN125 and DN150): 18 inches (457 mm) long and 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) thick.

- d. NPS 8 to NPS 14 (DN200 to DN350): 24 inches (610 mm) long and 0.075 inch (1.91 mm) thick.
 - e. NPS 16 to NPS 24 (DN400 to DN600): 24 inches (610 mm) long and 0.105 inch (2.67 mm) thick.
5. Pipes NPS 8 (DN200) and Larger: Include wood inserts.
 6. Insert Material: Length at least as long as protective shield.
 7. Thermal-Hanger Shields: Install with insulation same thickness as piping insulation.

3.03 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Fabricate structural-steel stands to suspend equipment from structure above or to support equipment above floor.
- B. Grouting: Place grout under supports for equipment and make smooth bearing surface.

3.04 METAL FABRICATION

- A. Cut, drill, and fit miscellaneous metal fabrications for heavy-duty steel trapezes and equipment supports.
- B. Fit exposed connections together to form hairline joints. Field-weld connections that cannot be shop-welded because of shipping size limitations.
- C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1 procedures for shielded metal arc welding, appearance and quality of welds, and methods used in correcting welding work, and with the following:
 1. Use materials and methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance of base metals.
 2. Obtain fusion without undercut or overlap.
 3. Remove welding flux immediately.
 4. Finish welds at exposed connections so no roughness shows after finishing and contours of welded surfaces match adjacent contours.

3.05 ADJUSTING

- A. Hanger Adjustment: Adjust hangers to distribute loads equally on attachments and to achieve indicated slope of pipe.

3.06 PAINTING

- A. Touching Up: Cleaning and touchup painting of field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint on miscellaneous metal are specified in Section 09900 - Painting.
- B. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

END OF SECTION 15060

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes ac, enclosed controllers rated 600 V and less, of the following types:
 - 1. Across-the-line, manual and magnetic controllers.
 - 2. Reduced-voltage controllers.
 - 3. Multispeed controllers.
 - 4. Variable frequency controllers for small motor applications.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of enclosed controller. Include dimensions and manufacturer's technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each enclosed controller.
 - 1. Include dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details, including required clearances and service space around equipment. Show tabulations of installed devices, equipment features, and ratings. Include the following:
 - a. Each installed unit's type and details.
 - b. Nameplate legends.
 - c. Short-circuit current rating of integrated unit.
 - d. Listed and labeled for series rating of overcurrent protective devices in combination controllers by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
 - e. Features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective devices in combination controllers.
 - 2. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Floor plans, drawn to scale, showing dimensioned layout, required working clearances, and required area above and around enclosed controllers where pipe and ducts are prohibited. Show enclosed controller layout and relationships between electrical components and adjacent structural and mechanical elements. Show support locations, type of support, and weight on each support. Indicate field measurements.
- D. Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification: Submit certification that enclosed controllers, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 16 Section "Electrical Supports and Seismic Restraints." Include the following:
 - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.

- a. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified and the unit will be fully operational after the seismic event."
 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- E. Field quality-control test reports.
- F. Operation and Maintenance Data: For enclosed controllers to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals. In addition to items specified in Division 1 Section "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the following:
1. Routine maintenance requirements for enclosed controllers and all installed components.
 2. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective devices.
- G. Load-Current and Overload-Relay Heater List: Compile after motors have been installed and arrange to demonstrate that selection of heaters suits actual motor nameplate full-load currents.
- H. Load-Current and List of Settings of Adjustable Overload Relays: Compile after motors have been installed and arrange to demonstrate that dip switch settings for motor running overload protection suit actual motor to be protected.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: A qualified manufacturer. Maintain, within 100 miles of Project site, a service center capable of providing training, parts, and emergency maintenance and repairs.
- B. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent agency, with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated, that is a member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association or is a nationally recognized testing laboratory (NRTL) as defined by OSHA in 29 CFR 1910.7, and that is acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by the InterNational Electrical Testing Association or the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- C. Source Limitations: Obtain enclosed controllers of a single type through one source from a single manufacturer.
- D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- E. Comply with NFPA 70.

- F. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for enclosed controllers, minimum clearances between enclosed controllers, and for adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with indicated maximum dimensions and clearances.

1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store enclosed controllers indoors in clean, dry space with uniform temperature to prevent condensation. Protect enclosed controllers from exposure to dirt, fumes, water, corrosive substances, and physical damage.
- B. If stored in areas subject to weather, cover enclosed controllers to protect them from weather, dirt, dust, corrosive substances, and physical damage. Remove loose packing and flammable materials from inside controllers; install electric heating of sufficient wattage to prevent condensation.

1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of motor controllers with other construction including conduit, piping, equipment, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- B. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- C. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified in Division 7 Section "Roof Accessories."
- D. Coordinate features of motor controllers and accessory devices with pilot devices and control circuits to which they connect.
- E. Coordinate features, accessories, and functions of each enclosed controller with ratings and characteristics of supply circuit, motor, required control sequence, and duty cycle of motor and load.

1.07 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. Spare Fuses: Furnish one spare for every five installed, but no fewer than one set of three of each type and rating.
 - 2. Indicating Lights: Two of each type installed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. ABB Power Distribution, Inc.; ABB Control, Inc. Subsidiary.
 - 2. Eaton Corporation; Cutler-Hammer Products.
 - 3. General Electrical Company; GE Industrial Systems.
 - 4. Rockwell Automation; Allen-Bradley Co.; Industrial Control Group.
 - 5. Siemens/Furnas Controls.
 - 6. Square D.

2.02 ACROSS-THE-LINE ENCLOSED CONTROLLERS

- A. Manual Controller: NEMA ICS 2, general purpose, Class A, with "quick-make, quick-break" toggle or pushbutton action, and marked to show whether unit is "OFF," "ON," or "TRIPPED."
 - 1. Overload Relay: Ambient-compensated type with inverse-time-current characteristics and NEMA ICS 2, Class 10 tripping characteristics. Relays shall have heaters and sensors in each phase, matched to nameplate, full-load current of specific motor to which they connect and shall have appropriate adjustment for duty cycle.
- B. Magnetic Controller: NEMA ICS 2, Class A, full voltage, nonreversing, across the line, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Control Circuit: 120 V; obtained from integral control power transformer with a control power transformer of sufficient capacity to operate connected pilot, indicating and control devices, plus 100 percent spare capacity.
 - 2. Overload Relay: Ambient-compensated type with inverse-time-current as required by the application. Provide with heaters or sensors in each phase matched to nameplate full-load current of specific motor to which they connect and with appropriate adjustment for duty cycle.
 - 3. Adjustable Overload Relay: Dip switch selectable for motor running overload protection with tripping characteristic as required by the application, and selected to protect motor against voltage and current unbalance and single phasing. Provide relay with Class II ground-fault protection, with start and run delays to prevent nuisance trip on starting.
- C. Combination Magnetic Controller: Factory-assembled combination controller and disconnect switch.
 - 1. Fusible Disconnecting Means: NEMA KS 1, heavy-duty, fusible switch with rejection-type fuse clips rated for fuses. Select and size fuses to provide Type 2 protection according to IEC 947-4-1, as certified by an NRTL.
 - 2. Nonfusible Disconnecting Means: NEMA KS 1, heavy-duty, nonfusible switch.
 - 3. Circuit-Breaker Disconnecting Means: NEMA AB 1, motor-circuit protector with field-adjustable, short-circuit trip coordinated with motor locked-rotor amperes.

2.03 REDUCED-VOLTAGE ENCLOSED CONTROLLERS

- A. Star-Delta Controller: NEMA ICS 2, closed transition with adjustable time delay.
- B. Part-Winding Controller: NEMA ICS 2, closed transition with separate overload relays for starting and running sequences.

- C. Autotransformer Reduced-Voltage Controller: NEMA ICS 2, closed transition.
- D. Solid-State, Reduced-Voltage Controller: NEMA ICS 2, suitable for use with NEMA MG 1, Design B, polyphase, medium induction motors.
 - 1. Adjustable acceleration rate control utilizing voltage or current ramp, and adjustable starting torque control with up to 500 percent current limitation for 20 seconds.
 - 2. Surge suppressor in solid-state power circuits providing 3-phase protection against damage from supply voltage surges 10 percent or more above nominal line voltage.
 - 3. LED indicators showing motor and control status, including the following conditions:
 - a. Control power available.
 - b. Controller on.
 - c. Overload trip.
 - d. Loss of phase.
 - e. Shorted silicon-controlled rectifier.
 - 4. Automatic voltage-reduction controls to reduce voltage when motor is running at light load.
 - 5. Motor running contactor operating automatically when full voltage is applied to motor.

2.04 MULTISPEED ENCLOSED CONTROLLERS

- A. Multispeed Enclosed Controller: Match controller to motor type, application, and number of speeds; include the following accessories:
 - 1. Compelling relay to ensure that motor will start only at low speed.
 - 2. Accelerating relay to ensure properly timed acceleration through speeds lower than that selected.
 - 3. Decelerating relay to ensure automatically timed deceleration through each speed.

2.05 VARIABLE FREQUENCY CONTROLLERS

- A. Description: NEMA ICS 2, pulse-width-modulated, variable frequency controller; listed and labeled as a complete unit and arranged to provide variable speed of an NEMA MG 1, Design B, 3-phase, induction motor by adjusting output voltage and frequency.
- B. Design and Rating: Match load type such as fans, blowers, and pumps; and type of connection used between motor and load such as direct or through a power-transmission connection.
- C. Isolation Transformer: Match transformer voltage ratings and capacity to system and motor voltages; and controller, motor, and load characteristics.
- D. Unit Operating Requirements:
 - 1. Input ac voltage tolerance of 208 V, plus or minus 5 percent on 208 volt equipment or 380 to 500 V, plus or minus 10 percent on 480 volt equipment.
 - 2. Input frequency tolerance of 50/60 Hz, plus or minus 6 percent.
 - 3. Minimum Efficiency: 96 percent at 60 Hz, full load.
 - 4. Minimum Displacement Primary-Side Power Factor: 96 percent.

5. Overload Capability: 1.1 times the base load current for 60 seconds; 2.0 times the base load current for 3 seconds.
 6. Starting Torque: 100 percent of rated torque or as indicated.
 7. Speed Regulation: Plus or minus 1 percent.
 8. Ambient Temperature: 0 to 40 deg C.
- E. Isolated control interface allows controller to follow control signal over an 11:1 speed range.
1. Electrical Signal: 4 to 20 mA at 24 V.
- F. Internal Adjustability Capabilities:
1. Minimum Speed: 5 to 25 percent of maximum rpm.
 2. Maximum Speed: 80 to 100 percent of maximum rpm.
 3. Acceleration: 2 to a minimum of 22 seconds.
 4. Deceleration: 2 to minimum of 22 seconds.
 5. Current Limit: 50 to a minimum of 110 percent of maximum rating.
- G. Self-Protection and Reliability Features:
1. Input transient protection by means of surge suppressors.
 2. Under- and overvoltage trips; inverter overtemperature, overload, and overcurrent trips.
 3. Motor Overload Relay: Adjustable and capable of NEMA 250, performance, with tripping characteristic as required by the application. Notch filter to prevent operation of the controller-motor-load combination at a natural frequency of the combination.
 4. Instantaneous line-to-line and line-to-ground overcurrent trips.
 5. Loss-of-phase protection.
 6. Reverse-phase protection.
 7. Short-circuit protection.
 8. Motor overtemperature fault.
- H. Multiple-Motor Capability: Controller suitable for service to multiple motors and having a separate overload relay and protection for each controlled motor. Overload relay shall shut off controller and motors served by it when overload relay is tripped.
- I. Automatic Reset/Restart: Attempts three restarts after controller fault or on return of power after an interruption and before shutting down for manual reset or fault correction. Restarting during deceleration shall not damage controller, motor, or load.
- J. Power-Interruption Protection: Prevents motor from re-energizing after a power interruption until motor has stopped.
- K. Status Lights: Door-mounted LED indicators shall indicate the following conditions:
1. Power on.
 2. Run.
 3. Overvoltage.
 4. Line fault.
 5. Overcurrent.
 6. External fault.

- L. Panel-Mounted Operator Station: Start-stop and auto-manual selector switches with manual speed control potentiometer and elapsed time meter.
- M. Indicating Devices: Meters or digital readout devices and selector switch, mounted flush in controller door and connected to indicate controller output current, voltage, and frequency.
- N. Manual Bypass: Magnetic contactor arranged to safely transfer motor between controller output and bypass controller circuit when motor is at zero speed. Controller-off-bypass selector switch sets mode, and indicator lights give indication of mode selected.
- O. Bypass Controller: NEMA ICS 2, full-voltage, nonreversing enclosed controller with across-the-line starting capability in manual-bypass mode. Provide motor overload protection under both modes of operation with control logic that allows common start-stop capability in either mode.
- P. Integral Disconnecting Means: NEMA AB 1, instantaneous-trip circuit breaker
- Q. Isolating Switch: Non-load-break switch arranged to isolate variable frequency controller and permit safe troubleshooting and testing, both energized and de-energized, while motor is operating in bypass mode.
- R. Remote Indicating Circuit Terminals: Mode selection, controller status, and controller fault.

2.06 ENCLOSURES

- A. Description: Flush- or surface-mounting cabinets as indicated. NEMA 250, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated to comply with environmental conditions at installed location.
 - 1. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
 - 2. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4.

2.07 ACCESSORIES

- A. Devices shall be factory installed in controller enclosure, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Push-Button Stations, Pilot Lights, and Selector Switches: NEMA ICS 2, heavy-duty type.
- C. Stop and Lockout Push-Button Station: Momentary-break, push-button station with a factory-applied hasp arranged so padlock can be used to lock push button in depressed position with control circuit open.
- D. Control Relays: Auxiliary and adjustable time-delay relays.
- E. Elapsed Time Meters: Heavy duty with digital readout in hours.
- F. Meters: Panel type, 2-1/2-inch minimum size with 90- or 120-degree scale and plus or minus 2 percent accuracy. Where indicated, provide transfer device with an off position. Meters shall indicate the following:
 - 1. Ammeter: Output current, with current sensors rated to suit application.
 - 2. Voltmeter: Output voltage.

3. Frequency Meter: Output frequency.
- G. Multifunction Digital-Metering Monitor: Listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, microprocessor-based unit suitable for three- or four-wire systems and with the following features:
1. Inputs from sensors or 5-A current-transformer secondaries, and potential terminals rated to 600 V.
 2. Switch-selectable digital display of the following:
 - a. Phase Currents, Each Phase: Plus or minus 1 percent.
 - b. Phase-to-Phase Voltages, Three Phase: Plus or minus 1 percent.
 - c. Phase-to-Neutral Voltages, Three Phase: Plus or minus 1 percent.
 - d. Three-Phase Real Power: Plus or minus 2 percent.
 - e. Three-Phase Reactive Power: Plus or minus 2 percent.
 - f. Power Factor: Plus or minus 2 percent.
 - g. Frequency: Plus or minus 0.5 percent.
 - h. Integrated Demand with Demand Interval Selectable from 5 to 60 Minutes: Plus or minus 2 percent.
 - i. Accumulated energy, in megawatt hours (joules), plus or minus 2 percent; stored values unaffected by power outages for up to 72 hours.
 3. Mounting: Display and control unit flush or semiflush mounted in instrument compartment door.
- H. Phase-Failure and Undervoltage Relays: Solid-state sensing circuit with isolated output contacts for hard-wired connection. Provide adjustable undervoltage setting.
- I. Current-Sensing, Phase-Failure Relays for Bypass Controllers: Solid-state sensing circuit with isolated output contacts for hard-wired connection; arranged to operate on phase failure, phase reversal, current unbalance of from 30 to 40 percent, or loss of supply voltage; with adjustable response delay.
- 2.08 FACTORY FINISHES
- A. Finish: Manufacturer's standard paint applied to factory-assembled and -tested enclosed controllers before shipping.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 APPLICATIONS

- A. Select features of each enclosed controller to coordinate with ratings and characteristics of supply circuit and motor; required control sequence; duty cycle of motor, controller, and load; and configuration of pilot device and control circuit affecting controller functions.
- B. Select horsepower rating of controllers to suit motor controlled.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. For control equipment at walls, bolt units to wall or mount on lightweight structural-steel channels bolted to wall. For controllers not at walls, provide freestanding racks complying with Division 16 Section "Electrical Supports and Seismic Restraints."
- B. Install freestanding equipment on concrete bases.
- C. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Division 16 Section "Electrical Supports and Seismic Restraints."
- D. Enclosed Controller Fuses: Install fuses in each fusible switch. Comply with requirements in Division 16 Section "Fuses."

3.03 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Verify structural requirements with structural engineer.
- B. Concrete base is specified in Division 16 Section "Electrical Supports and Seismic Restraints," and concrete materials and installation requirements are specified in Division 3.

3.04 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify enclosed controller, components, and control wiring according to Division 16 Section "Electrical Identification."

3.05 CONTROL WIRING INSTALLATION

- A. Install wiring between enclosed controllers according to Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."
- B. Bundle, train, and support wiring in enclosures.
- C. Connect hand-off-automatic switch and other automatic-control devices where applicable.
 - 1. Connect selector switches to bypass only manual- and automatic-control devices that have no safety functions when switch is in hand position.
 - 2. Connect selector switches with enclosed controller circuit in both hand and automatic positions for safety-type control devices such as low- and high-pressure cutouts, high-temperature cutouts, and motor overload protectors.

3.06 CONNECTIONS

- A. Conduit installation requirements are specified in other Division 16 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of conduit, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding."

3.07 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare for acceptance tests as follows:
 - 1. Test insulation resistance for each enclosed controller element, bus, component, connecting supply, feeder, and control circuit.
 - 2. Test continuity of each circuit.
- B. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform the following:
 - 1. Inspect controllers, wiring, components, connections, and equipment installation. Test and adjust controllers, components, and equipment.
 - 2. Assist in field-testing of equipment including pretesting and adjusting of solid-state controllers.
 - 3. Report results in writing.
- C. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing and inspecting agency to perform the following field tests and inspections and prepare test reports:
- D. Perform the following field tests and inspections and prepare test reports:
 - 1. Perform each electrical test and visual and mechanical inspection, except optional tests, stated in NETA ATS, "Motor Control - Motor Starters" and Motor Control - Adjustable Speed Drive Systems." Certify compliance with test parameters.
 - 2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.

3.08 ADJUSTING

- A. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges.

3.09 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain enclosed controllers. Refer to Division 1.

END OF SECTION 15056

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes basic requirements for factory-installed and field-installed motors.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Section 15072 - Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls for mounting motors and vibration isolation and seismic-control devices.
 - 2. Division 15 Sections for application of motors and reference to specific motor requirements for motor-driven equipment.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

- A. **Factory-Installed Motor:** A motor installed by motorized-equipment manufacturer as a component of equipment.
- B. **Field-Installed Motor:** A motor installed at Project site and not factory installed as an integral component of motorized equipment.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. **Product Data for Field-Installed Motors:** For each type and size of motor, provide nameplate data and ratings; shipping, installed, and operating weights; mounting arrangements; size, type, and location of winding terminations; conduit entry and ground lug locations; and information on coatings or finishes.
- B. **Shop Drawings for Field-Installed Motors:** Dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details, including required clearances and service space around equipment. Include the following:
 - 1. Each installed unit's type and details.
 - 2. Nameplate legends.
 - 3. Diagrams of power and control wiring. Provide schematic wiring diagram for each type of motor and for each control scheme.
- C. **Coordination Drawings:** Floor plans showing dimensioned layout, required working clearances, and required area above and around field-installed motors. Show motor layout, mechanical power transfer link, driven load, and relationship between electrical components and adjacent structural and mechanical elements. Show support locations, type of support, and weight on each support. Indicate field measurements.
- D. **Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification:** Submit certification that motors, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Section 15071 - Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls. Include the following:

1. Basis of Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
 - a. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified."
 - b. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified and the unit will be fully operational after the seismic event."
 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Motorized Equipment: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- E. Qualification Data: For testing agency.
- F. Test Reports: Written reports specified in Parts 2 and 3.
- G. Operation and Maintenance Data: For field-installed motors to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent testing agency, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated, as documented according to ASTM E 548.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain field-installed motors of a single type through one source from a single manufacturer.
- C. Product Options for Field-Installed Motors: Drawings indicate size, profiles, and dimensional requirements of motors and are based on the specific system indicated.
- D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- E. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.05 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Existing Utilities: Do not interrupt utilities serving facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary utility services according to requirements indicated:
 1. Notify Architect at least two days in advance of proposed utility interruptions. Identify extent and duration of utility interruptions.
 2. Indicate method of providing temporary utilities.

3. Do not proceed with utility interruptions without Architect's written permission.

1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate features of motors, installed units, and accessory devices. Provide motors that are:
 1. Compatible with the following:
 - a. Magnetic controllers.
 - b. Multispeed controllers.
 - c. Reduced-voltage controllers.
 2. Designed and labeled for use with variable frequency controllers, and suitable for use throughout speed range without overheating.
 3. Matched to torque and horsepower requirements of the load.
 4. Matched to ratings and characteristics of supply circuit and required control sequence.
- B. Coordinate motor support with requirements for driven load; access for maintenance and motor replacement; installation of accessories, belts, belt guards; and adjustment of sliding rails for belt tensioning.
- C. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Section 03310.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MOTOR REQUIREMENTS

- A. Motor requirements apply to factory-installed and field-installed motors except as follows:
 1. Different ratings, performance, or characteristics for a motor are specified in another Section.
 2. Manufacturer for a factory-installed motor requires ratings, performance, or characteristics, other than those specified in this Section, to meet performance specified.

2.02 MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

- A. Motors 1/2 HP and Larger: Three phase.
- B. Motors Smaller Than 1/2 HP: Single phase.
- C. Frequency Rating: 60 Hz.
- D. Voltage Rating: NEMA standard voltage selected to operate on nominal circuit voltage to which motor is connected.
- E. Service Factor: 1.15 for open dripproof motors; 1.0 for totally enclosed motors.

- F. Duty: Continuous duty at ambient temperature of 105 deg F (40 deg C) and at altitude of 3300 feet (1005 m) above sea level.
- G. Capacity and Torque Characteristics: Sufficient to start, accelerate, and operate connected loads at designated speeds, at installed altitude and environment, with indicated operating sequence, and without exceeding nameplate ratings or considering service factor.
- H. Enclosure: Open dripproof.

2.03 POLYPHASE MOTORS

- A. Description: NEMA MG 1, Design B, medium induction motor.
- B. Efficiency: Premium efficiency
- C. Stator: Copper windings, unless otherwise indicated. Multispeed motors shall have separate winding for each speed.
- D. Rotor: Squirrel cage, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Bearings: Double-shielded, prelubricated ball bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.
- F. Temperature Rise: Match insulation rating, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Insulation: Class F, unless otherwise indicated.
- H. Code Letter Designation:
 - 1. Motors 15 HP and Larger: NEMA starting Code F or G.
 - 2. Motors Smaller Than 15 HP: Manufacturer's standard starting characteristic.
- I. Enclosure: Cast iron for motors 7.5 hp and larger; rolled steel for motors smaller than 7.5 hp. Finish: Gray enamel.

2.04 POLYPHASE MOTORS WITH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Motors Used with Reduced-Inrush Controllers: Match wiring connection requirements for controller with required motor leads. Provide terminals in motor terminal box, suited to control method.
- B. Motors Used with Variable Frequency Controllers: Ratings, characteristics, and features coordinated with and approved by controller manufacturer.
 - 1. Designed with critical vibration frequencies outside operating range of controller output.
 - 2. Temperature Rise: Matched to rating for Class B insulation.
 - 3. Insulation: Class H.
 - 4. Thermal Protection: Comply with NEMA MG 1 requirements for thermally protected motors.

- C. Rugged-Duty Motors:
 - 1. Totally enclosed, with 1.25 minimum service factor, greased bearings, integral condensate drains, and capped relief vents. Windings insulated with nonhygroscopic material.
 - 2. Finish: Chemical-resistant paint over corrosion-resistant primer.
- D. Source Quality Control: Perform the following tests on each motor according to NEMA MG 1:
 - 1. Measure winding resistance.
 - 2. Read no-load current and speed at rated voltage and frequency.
 - 3. Measure locked rotor current at rated frequency.
 - 4. Perform high-potential test.

2.05 SINGLE-PHASE MOTORS

- A. Type: One of the following, to suit starting torque and requirements of specific motor application:
 - 1. Permanent-split capacitor.
 - 2. Split-phase start, capacitor run.
 - 3. Capacitor start, capacitor run.
- B. Shaded-Pole Motors: For motors 1/20 hp and smaller only.
- C. Thermal Protection: Internal protection to automatically open power supply circuit to motor when winding temperature exceeds a safe value calibrated to temperature rating of motor insulation. Thermal-protection device shall automatically reset when motor temperature returns to normal range.
- D. Bearings: Ball type for belt-connected motors and other motors with high radial forces on motor shaft; sealed, prelubricated-sleeve type for other single-phase motors.
- E. Source Quality Control: Perform the following tests on each motor according to NEMA MG 1:
 - 1. Measure winding resistance.
 - 2. Read no-load current and speed at rated voltage and frequency.
 - 3. Measure locked rotor current at rated frequency.
 - 4. Perform high-potential test.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas to receive field-installed motors for compliance with requirements, installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Examine roughing-in of conduit systems to verify actual locations of conduit connections before motor installation.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 MOTOR INSTALLATION

- A. Anchor each motor assembly to base, adjustable rails, or other support, arranged and sized according to manufacturer's written instructions. Attach by bolting. Level and align with load transfer link.
- B. Install motors on concrete bases complying with Division 3.
- C. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Section 15071 - Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls.

3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare for acceptance tests as follows:
 - 1. Run each motor with its controller. Demonstrate correct rotation, alignment, and speed at motor design load.
 - 2. Test interlocks and control features for proper operation.
 - 3. Verify that current in each phase is within nameplate rating.
- B. Testing: Owner will engage a qualified testing agency to perform the following field quality-control testing:
- C. Testing: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform the following field quality-control testing:
- D. Testing: Perform the following field quality-control testing:
 - 1. Perform each electrical test and visual and mechanical inspection stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.15.1. Certify compliance with test parameters.
 - 2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
- E. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform the following:

1. Inspect field-assembled components, equipment installation, and piping and electrical connections for compliance with requirements.
2. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
3. Verify bearing lubrication.
4. Verify proper motor rotation.
5. Test Reports: Prepare a written report to record the following:
 - a. Test procedures used.
 - b. Test results that comply with requirements.
 - c. Test results that do not comply with requirements and corrective action taken to achieve compliance.

3.04 ADJUSTING

- A. Align motors, bases, shafts, pulleys and belts. Tension belts according to manufacturer's written instructions.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. After completing equipment installation, inspect unit components. Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris. Repair damaged finish to match original finish.
- B. Clean motors, on completion of installation, according to manufacturer's written instructions.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. All Drawings and the provisions of Divisions 0 and 1 of the specifications apply to this and all other portions of Division 15. In addition, other portions of the Specifications should be consulted for various coordination purposes.

1. EPA Facilities Manual, VOL 1, Architecture, Engineering and Planning Guidelines, Feb. 1998 (AE&P).
2. EPA Facilities Manual VOL 4, Facility Safety, Health and Environmental Management Manual, Feb. 1998 (FSHEM).
3. GSA Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service, Revised Nov. 2000 (PBS-P100).
4. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1926, Safety and Health Regulations for Construction.
5. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards.
6. NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 Edition.
7. NFPA 241, Requirements for Construction, Alteration and Demolition Operations.
8. NFPA 10, Portable Fire Extinguishers.
9. NFPA 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems.
10. NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code.
11. NFPA 45, Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals
12. NFPA 55, Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders.
13. NFPA 70, National Electric Code.
14. NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code.
15. International Building Code – New Jersey Edition 2000.
16. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) shall be provided and posted in a conspicuous place in the workplace for materials containing hazardous chemicals per requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

17. The space between pipe, conduit, etc, penetrations of fire-rated walls or floors is required to be filled with material that maintains the fire resistant rating of the wall or floor per requirements of NFPA 101, Sect. 8.2.3.2.4, 2000 Edition.
18. Interior and Finishing material should conform with Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Criteria per NFPA 101, Table A. 10.2.2, 2000 Edition. Interior and Finishing material should conform with Off-Gassing Requirements per Chap. 4, para 3.b. (1) and (2), EPA Facilities Manual VOL 4, Feb. 1988 (FSHEM)

1.02 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes the following:

1. Piping materials and installation instructions common to most piping systems.
2. Transition fittings.
3. Dielectric fittings.
4. Mechanical sleeve seals.
5. Sleeves.
6. Escutcheons.
7. Grout.
8. Mechanical demolition.
9. Equipment installation requirements common to equipment sections.
10. Painting and finishing.
11. Concrete bases.
12. Supports and anchorages.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Finished Spaces: Spaces other than mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, furred spaces, pipe and duct shafts, unheated spaces immediately below roof, spaces above ceilings, unexcavated spaces, crawlspaces, and tunnels.
- B. Exposed, Interior Installations: Exposed to view indoors. Examples include finished occupied spaces and mechanical equipment rooms.

- C. Exposed, Exterior Installations: Exposed to view outdoors or subject to outdoor ambient temperatures and weather conditions. Examples include rooftop locations.
- D. Concealed, Interior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants. Examples include above ceilings and in duct shafts.
- E. Concealed, Exterior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from weather conditions and physical contact by building occupants but subject to outdoor ambient temperatures. Examples include installations within unheated shelters.
- F. The following are industry abbreviations for rubber materials:
 - 1. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
 - 2. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For the following:
 - 1. Transition fittings.
 - 2. Dielectric fittings.
 - 3. Mechanical sleeve seals.
 - 4. Escutcheons.

- B. Welding certificates.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Steel Support Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code--Steel."
- B. Steel Pipe Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."
 - 1. Comply with provisions in ASME B31 Series, "Code for Pressure Piping."
 - 2. Certify that each welder has passed AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved and that certification is current.
- C. Electrical Characteristics for Mechanical Equipment: Equipment of higher electrical characteristics may be furnished provided such proposed equipment is approved in writing and connecting electrical services, circuit breakers, and conduit sizes are appropriately modified. If

minimum energy ratings or efficiencies are specified, equipment shall comply with requirements.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver pipes and tubes with factory-applied end caps. Maintain end caps through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe end damage and to prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.
- B. Store plastic pipes protected from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

1.07 COORDINATION

- A. Arrange for pipe spaces, chases, slots, and openings in building structure during progress of construction, to allow for mechanical installations.
- B. Coordinate installation of required supporting devices and set sleeves in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components as they are constructed.
- C. Coordinate requirements for access panels and doors for mechanical items requiring access that are concealed behind finished surfaces. See Section 01046.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 PIPE, TUBE, AND FITTINGS

- A. Refer to individual Division 15 piping Sections for pipe, tube, and fitting materials and joining methods.
- B. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1 for factory-threaded pipe and pipe fittings.

2.02 JOINING MATERIALS

- A. Refer to individual Division 15 piping Sections for special joining materials not listed below.
- B. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for chemical and thermal conditions of piping system contents.
 - 1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos-free, 1/8-inch (3.2-mm) maximum thickness unless thickness or specific material is indicated.
 - a. Full-Face Type: For flat-face, Class 125, cast-iron and cast-bronze flanges.
 - b. Narrow-Face Type: For raised-face, Class 250, cast-iron and steel flanges.
 - 2. AWWA C110, rubber, flat face, 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) thick, unless otherwise indicated; and full-face or ring type, unless otherwise indicated.

- C. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloys. Include water-flushable flux according to ASTM B 813.
- E. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8, BCuP Series, copper-phosphorus alloys for general-duty brazing, unless otherwise indicated; and AWS A5.8, BAg1, silver alloy for refrigerant piping, unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12 for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.

2.03 TRANSITION FITTINGS

- A. AWWA Transition Couplings: Same size as, and with pressure rating at least equal to and with ends compatible with, piping to be joined.

- 1. Subject to compliance with requirements provide products by one of the following:

Cascade Waterworks Mfg. Co.
Dresser Industries, Inc.; DMD Div.
Ford Meter Box Company, Incorporated (The); Pipe Products Div.
JCM Industries.
Smith-Blair, Inc.
Viking Johnson.

- 2. Aboveground Pressure Piping: Pipe fitting.

2.04 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

- A. Description: Combination fitting of copper alloy and ferrous materials with threaded, solder-joint, plain, or weld-neck end connections that match piping system materials.
- B. Insulating Material: Suitable for system fluid, pressure, and temperature.
- C. Dielectric Unions: Factory-fabricated, union assembly, for 250-psig (1725-kPa) minimum working pressure at 180 deg F (82 deg C). Subject to compliance with requirements provide products by one of the following:

Capitol Manufacturing Co.
Central Plastics Company.
Eclipse, Inc.
Epcos Sales, Inc.
Hart Industries, International, Inc.
Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
Zurn Industries, Inc.; Wilkins Div.

- D. Dielectric Flanges: Factory-fabricated, companion-flange assembly, for 150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa) minimum working pressure as required to suit system pressures. Subject to compliance with requirements provide products by one of the following:

Capitol Manufacturing Co.
Central Plastics Company.
Epcos Sales, Inc.
Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

- E. Dielectric-Flange Kits: Companion-flange assembly for field assembly. Include flanges, full-face- or ring-type neoprene or phenolic gasket, phenolic or polyethylene bolt sleeves, phenolic washers, and steel backing washers.

1. Subject to compliance with requirements provide products by one of the following:

Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
Calpico, Inc.
Central Plastics Company.
Pipeline Seal and Insulator, Inc.

2. Separate companion flanges and steel bolts and nuts shall have 150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa) minimum working pressure where required to suit system pressures.

- F. Dielectric Couplings: Galvanized-steel coupling with inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining; threaded ends; and 300-psig (2070-kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C). Subject to compliance with requirements provide products by one of the following:

Calpico, Inc.
Lochinvar Corp.

- G. Dielectric Nipples: Electroplated steel nipple with inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining; plain, threaded, or grooved ends; and 300-psig (2070-kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C). Subject to compliance with requirements provide products by one of the following:

Perfection Corp.
Precision Plumbing Products, Inc.
Sioux Chief Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Victaulic Co. of America.

2.05 MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS

- A. Description: Modular sealing element unit, designed for field assembly, to fill annular space between pipe and sleeve.

1. Subject to compliance with requirements provide products by one of the following:

Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
Calpico, Inc.
Metraflex Co.
Pipeline Seal and Insulator, Inc.

2. Sealing Elements: EPDM interlocking links shaped to fit surface of pipe. Include type and number required for pipe material and size of pipe.
3. Pressure Plates: Carbon steel. Include two for each sealing element.
4. Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Carbon steel with corrosion-resistant coating of length required to secure pressure plates to sealing elements. Include one for each sealing element.

2.06 SLEEVES

- A. Galvanized-Steel Sheet: 0.0239-inch (0.6-mm) minimum thickness; round tube closed with welded longitudinal joint.
- B. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, galvanized, plain ends.
- C. Cast Iron: Cast or fabricated "wall pipe" equivalent to ductile-iron pressure pipe, with plain ends and integral waterstop, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Stack Sleeve Fittings:
 1. Manufactured, cast-iron sleeve with integral clamping flange. Include clamping ring and bolts and nuts for membrane flashing.
 2. Underdeck Clamp: Clamping ring with set screws.

2.07 ESCUTCHEONS

- A. Description: Manufactured wall and ceiling escutcheons and floor plates, with an ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of insulated piping and an OD that completely covers opening.
- B. One-Piece, Deep-Pattern Type: Deep-drawn, box-shaped brass with polished chrome-plated finish.
- C. One-Piece, Cast-Brass Type: With set screw. Finish: Rough brass.
- D. One-Piece, Stamped-Steel Type: With Spring clips and chrome-plated finish.
- E. One-Piece, Floor-Plate Type: Cast-iron floor plate.

2.08 GROUT

- A. Description: ASTM C 1107, Grade B, nonshrink and nonmetallic, dry hydraulic-cement grout.
 - 1. Characteristics: Post-hardening, volume-adjusting, nonstaining, noncorrosive, nongaseous, and recommended for interior and exterior applications.
 - 2. Design Mix: 5000-psi (34.5-MPa), 28-day compressive strength.
 - 3. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 MECHANICAL DEMOLITION

- A. Refer to Section 01732 - Selective Demolition for general demolition requirements and procedures.
- B. Disconnect, demolish, and remove mechanical systems, equipment, and components indicated to be removed.
 - 1. Piping to Be Removed: Remove portion of piping indicated to be removed and cap or plug remaining piping with same or compatible piping material.
 - 2. Piping to Be Abandoned in Place: Drain piping and cap or plug piping with same or compatible piping material.
 - 3. Equipment to Be Removed: Disconnect and cap services and remove equipment.
 - 4. Equipment to Be Removed and Reinstalled: Disconnect and cap services and remove, clean, and store equipment; when appropriate, reinstall, reconnect, and make equipment operational.
 - 5. Equipment to Be Removed and Salvaged: Disconnect and cap services and remove equipment and deliver to Owner.
- C. If pipe, insulation, or equipment to remain is damaged in appearance or is unserviceable, remove damaged or unserviceable portions and replace with new products of equal capacity and quality.

3.02 PIPING SYSTEMS - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install piping according to the following requirements and Division 15 Sections specifying piping systems.
- B. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction

loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Coordination Drawings.

- C. Install piping in concealed locations, unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- D. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- E. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- F. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- G. Install piping at indicated slopes.
- H. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- I. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- J. Install piping to allow application of insulation.
- K. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- L. Install escutcheons for new piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors according to the following:
 - 1. Piping with Fitting or Sleeve Protruding from Wall: One-piece, deep-pattern type.
 - 2. Insulated Piping: One-piece, stamped-steel type with spring clips.
 - 3. Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, stamped-steel type.
 - 4. Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, stamped-steel type and set screw.
 - 5. Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: One-piece, stamped-steel type with concealed hinge and set screw.
 - 6. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, cast-brass type.
 - 7. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, stamped-steel type with set screw
- M. Install sleeves for pipes passing through concrete and masonry walls, gypsum-board partitions, and concrete floor and roof slabs.

1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces. Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet areas **2 inches (50 mm)** above finished floor level. Extend cast-iron sleeve fittings below floor slab as required to secure clamping ring if ring is specified.
 2. Install sleeves in new walls and slabs as new walls and slabs are constructed.
 3. Install sleeves that are large enough to provide **1/4-inch (6.4-mm)** annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation. Use the following sleeve materials:
 - a. Steel Pipe Sleeves: For pipes smaller than **NPS 6 (DN 150)**.
 - b. Steel Sheet Sleeves: For pipes **NPS 6 (DN 150)** and larger, penetrating gypsum-board partitions.
 - c. Stack Sleeve Fittings: For pipes penetrating floors with membrane waterproofing. Secure flashing between clamping flanges. Install section of cast-iron soil pipe to extend sleeve to **2 inches (50 mm)** above finished floor level. Refer to Section 07600 - Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim for flashing. Seal space outside of sleeve fittings with grout.
 4. Except for underground wall penetrations, seal annular space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation, using joint sealants appropriate for size, depth, and location of joint. Refer to Section 07900 - Joint Sealants for materials and installation.
- N. Aboveground, Exterior-Wall Pipe Penetrations: Seal penetrations using sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals. Select sleeve size to allow for **1-inch (25-mm)** annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
1. Install steel pipe for sleeves smaller than **6 inches (150 mm)** in diameter.
 2. Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves **6 inches (150 mm)** and larger in diameter.
 3. Mechanical Sleeve Seal Installation: Select type and number of sealing elements required for pipe material and size. Position pipe in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve seals and install in annular space between pipe and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- O. Underground, Exterior-Wall Pipe Penetrations: Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves. Seal pipe penetrations using mechanical sleeve seals. Select sleeve size to allow for **1-inch (25-mm)** annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
- P. Mechanical Sleeve Seal Installation: Select type and number of sealing elements required for pipe material and size. Position pipe in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve seals and install in annular space between pipe and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.

- Q. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestop materials. Refer to Section 07270 - Firestopping for materials.
- R. Verify final equipment locations for roughing-in.
- S. Refer to equipment specifications in other Sections of these Specifications for roughing-in requirements.

3.03 PIPING JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Join pipe and fittings according to the following requirements and Division 15 Sections specifying piping systems.
- B. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
- C. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.
- D. Soldered Joints: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux, unless otherwise indicated, to tube end. Construct joints according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," using lead-free solder alloy complying with ASTM B 32.
- E. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Brazing Handbook," "Pipe and Tube" Chapter, using copper-phosphorus brazing filler metal complying with AWS A5.8.
- F. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as follows:
 - 1. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal threading is specified.
 - 2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.
- G. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12, using qualified processes and welding operators according to Part 1 "Quality Assurance" Article.
- H. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads.

3.04 PIPING CONNECTIONS

- A. Make connections according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:

1. Install unions, in piping **NPS 2 (DN 50)** and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each piece of equipment.
2. Install flanges, in piping **NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65)** and larger, adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to each piece of equipment.
3. Dry Piping Systems: Install dielectric unions and flanges to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.
4. Wet Piping Systems: Install dielectric coupling and nipple fittings to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.

3.05 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install equipment to allow maximum possible headroom unless specific mounting heights are not indicated.
- B. Install equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components in exposed interior spaces, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install mechanical equipment to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference to other installations. Extend grease fittings to accessible locations.
- D. Install equipment to allow right of way for piping installed at required slope.

3.06 PAINTING

- A. Painting of mechanical systems, equipment, and components is specified in Division.
- B. Damage and Touchup: Repair marred and damaged factory-painted finishes with materials and procedures to match original factory finish.

3.07 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Concrete Bases: Anchor equipment to concrete base according to equipment manufacturer's written instructions and according to seismic codes at Project.
 1. Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than **4 inches (100 mm)** larger in both directions than supported unit.
 2. Install dowel rods to connect concrete base to concrete floor. Unless otherwise indicated, install dowel rods on **18-inch (450-mm)** centers around the full perimeter of the base.
 3. Install epoxy-coated anchor bolts for supported equipment that extend through concrete base, and anchor into structural concrete floor.

4. Place and secure anchorage devices. Use supported equipment manufacturer's setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.
5. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.
6. Install anchor bolts according to anchor-bolt manufacturer's written instructions.
7. Use 3000-psi (20.7-Mpa 28-day compressive-strength concrete and reinforcement as specified in Section 03310 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.

3.08 ERECTION OF METAL SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGES

- A. Refer to Section 05500 - Metal Fabrications for structural steel.
- B. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor mechanical materials and equipment.
- C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1.

3.09 ERECTION OF WOOD SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGES

- A. Cut, fit, and place wood grounds, nailers, blocking, and anchorages to support, and anchor mechanical materials and equipment.
- B. Select fastener sizes that will not penetrate members if opposite side will be exposed to view or will receive finish materials. Tighten connections between members. Install fasteners without splitting wood members.
- C. Attach to substrates as required to support applied loads.

3.10 GROUTING

- A. Mix and install grout for mechanical equipment base bearing surfaces, pump and other equipment base plates, and anchors.
- B. Clean surfaces that will come into contact with grout.
- C. Provide forms as required for placement of grout.
- D. Avoid air entrapment during placement of grout.
- E. Place grout, completely filling equipment bases.
- F. Place grout on concrete bases and provide smooth bearing surface for equipment.
- G. Place grout around anchors.

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H. Cure placed grout.

END OF SECTION 15050

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 13 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes fire-suppression sprinklers, piping, and equipment for the following building systems:
 - 1. Wet-pipe, fire-suppression sprinklers, including piping, valves, specialties, and automatic sprinklers.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 16 Section "Fire Alarm Systems" for alarm devices not in this Section.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. CPVC: Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride plastic.
- B. Working Plans: Documents, including drawings, calculations, and material specifications prepared according to NFPA 13 for obtaining approval from authorities having jurisdiction.

1.04 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Design sprinklers and obtain approval from authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Design sprinkler piping according to the following and obtain approval from authorities having jurisdiction:
 - 1. Include 10 percent margin of safety for available water flow and and 10 psi for pressure.
 - 2. Include losses through water-service piping, valves, and backflow preventers.
 - 3. Sprinkler Occupancy Hazard Classifications: As follows:
 - a. Building Service Areas: Ordinary Hazard, Group 1.
 - b. Electrical Equipment Rooms: Ordinary Hazard, Group 1.
 - c. General Storage Areas: Ordinary Hazard, Group 1.
 - d. Mechanical Equipment Rooms: Ordinary Hazard, Group 1.
 - e. Office and Public Areas: Light Hazard.
 - 4. Minimum Density for Automatic-Sprinkler Piping Design: As follows:

- a. Light-Hazard Occupancy: 0.10 gpm over 1500-sq. ft. area plus 100 gpm for inside hose.
 - b. Ordinary-Hazard, Group 1 Occupancy: 0.16 gpm over 2000-sq. ft. area plus 250 gpm for inside hose.
 - c. Special Occupancy Hazard: As determined by authorities having jurisdiction.
5. Maximum Protection Area per Sprinkler: As follows:
- a. Office Space: 225 sq. ft..
 - b. Storage Areas: 130 sq. ft..
 - c. Mechanical Equipment Rooms: 130 sq. ft..
 - d. Electrical Equipment Rooms: 130 sq. ft..
 - e. Other Areas: According to NFPA 13 recommendations, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Components and Installation: Capable of producing piping systems with 175-psig minimum working-pressure rating, unless otherwise indicated.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For the following:
1. Pipe and fitting materials and methods of joining for sprinkler piping.
 2. Pipe hangers and supports.
 3. Piping seismic restraints.
 4. Valves, including specialty valves, accessories, and devices.
 5. Alarm devices. Include electrical data.
 6. Fire department connections. Include type; number, size, and arrangement of inlets; caps and chains; size and direction of outlet; escutcheon and marking; and finish.
 7. Sprinklers, escutcheons, and guards. Include sprinkler flow characteristics, mounting, finish, and other pertinent data.
- B. Fire-Hydrant Flow Test Report: As specified in "Preparation" Article.
- C. Approved Sprinkler Piping Drawings: Working plans, prepared according to NFPA 13, that have been approved by authorities having jurisdiction. Include hydraulic calculations, if applicable.
- D. Field Test Reports and Certificates: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements and as described in NFPA 13. Include "Contractor's Material and Test Certificate for Aboveground Piping" and "Contractor's Material and Test Certificate for Underground Piping."
- E. Maintenance Data: For each type of sprinkler specialty to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

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- A. **Installer Qualifications:** An experienced installer who has designed and installed fire-suppression piping similar to that indicated for this Project and obtained design approval and inspection approval from authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. **Engineering Responsibility:** Preparation of working plans, calculations, and field test reports by a qualified professional engineer. Base calculations on results of fire-hydrant flow test.
- C. **Professional Engineer Qualifications:** A professional engineer who is legally qualified to practice in jurisdiction where Project is located and who is experienced in providing engineering services of the kind indicated. Engineering services are defined as those performed for installations of fire-suppression piping that are similar to those indicated for this Project in material, design, and extent.
- D. **Manufacturer Qualifications:** Firms whose equipment, specialties, and accessories are listed by product name and manufacturer in UL's "Fire Protection Equipment Directory" and FM's "Fire Protection Approval Guide" and that comply with other requirements indicated.
- E. **Sprinkler Components:** Listing/approval stamp, label, or other marking by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- F. **Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories:** Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- G. **NFPA Standards:** Equipment, specialties, accessories, installation, and testing complying with the following:
 - 1. NFPA 13, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems."

1.07 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. **Furnish extra materials** described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
 - 1. **Sprinkler Cabinets:** Finished, wall-mounting steel cabinet and hinged cover, with space for a minimum of six spare sprinklers plus sprinkler wrench. Include the number of sprinklers required by NFPA 13 and wrench for sprinklers. Include separate cabinet with sprinklers and wrench for each type of sprinkler on Project.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. **Manufacturers:** Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. **Specialty Valves and Devices:**

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- a. Firematic Sprinkler Devices, Inc.
 - b. Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
 - c. Star Sprinkler Corp.
 - d. Viking Corp.
2. Water-Flow Indicators and Supervisory Switches:
- a. Gamewell Co.
 - b. Potter Electric Signal Co.
 - c. Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
 - d. Viking Corp.
3. Sprinkler, Drain and Alarm Test Fittings:
- a. Fire-End and Croker Corp.
 - b. Victaulic Co. of America.
4. Sprinkler, Branch-Line Test Fittings:
- a. Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.
 - b. Fire-End and Croker Corp.
 - c. Smith Industries, Inc.; Potter-Roemer Div.
5. Sprinkler, Inspector's Test Fittings:
- a. Fire-End and Croker Corp.
 - b. G/J Innovations, Inc.
 - c. Triple R Specialty of Ajax, Inc.
6. Fire Department Connections:
- a. Badger Fire Protection, Inc.
 - b. Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.
 - c. Fire-End and Croker Corp.
 - d. Firematic Sprinkler Devices, Inc.
 - e. Guardian Fire Equipment, Inc.
 - f. Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
 - g. Smith Industries, Inc.; Potter-Roemer Div.
7. Sprinklers:
- a. Firematic Sprinkler Devices, Inc.
 - b. Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
 - c. Star Sprinkler Corp.
 - d. Viking Corp.
8. Indicator Posts and Indicator-Post, Gate Valves:
- a. American Cast Iron Pipe Co.; Waterous Co.
 - b. McWane, Inc.; Clow Valve Co. Div.

- c. McWane, Inc.; Kennedy Valve Div.
 - d. Nibco, Inc.
 - e. Stockham Valves & Fittings, Inc.
9. Indicator Valves:
- a. McWane, Inc.; Kennedy Valve Div.
 - b. Milwaukee Valve Co., Inc.
 - c. Nibco, Inc.
 - d. Victaulic Co. of America.
10. Fire-Protection-Service Valves:
- a. McWane, Inc.; Kennedy Valve Div.
 - b. Nibco, Inc.
 - c. Stockham Valves & Fittings, Inc.
 - d. Victaulic Co. of America.
11. Keyed Couplings for Steel Piping:
- a. Ductilic, Inc.
 - b. National Fittings, Inc.
 - c. Star Pipe Products, Inc.; Star Fittings Div.
 - d. Victaulic Co. of America.
12. Keyed Couplings for Ductile-Iron Piping:
- a. Victaulic Co. of America.
13. Keyed Couplings for Copper Tubing:
- a. Victaulic Co. of America.

2.02 PIPING MATERIALS

- A. Refer to Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting, and joining materials.

2.03 PIPES AND TUBES

- A. Ductile-Iron Pipe: AWWA C151, mechanical-joint type; with cement-mortar lining and seal coat according to AWWA C104. Include gland, rubber gasket, and bolts and nuts according to AWWA C111.
- B. Standard-Weight Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53, ASTM A 135, or ASTM A 795; Schedule 40 in **NPS 6** and smaller, and Schedule 30 in **NPS 8** and larger.
- C. Schedule 30 Steel Pipe: ASTM A 135 or ASTM A 795, with wall thickness less than Schedule 40 and equal to or greater than Schedule 30 or ASTM A 795 and ASME B36.10M, Schedule 30 wrought-steel pipe.

2.04 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS

- A. Ductile-Iron Fittings: AWWA C110, ductile-iron or cast-iron type; or AWWA C153, ductile-iron, compact mechanical-joint type. Include cement-mortar lining and seal coat according to AWWA C104 and glands, rubber gaskets, and bolts and nuts according to AWWA C111.
- B. Ductile-Iron Fittings: **ASTM A 47**, malleable-iron or ASTM A 536, ductile-iron casting complying with AWWA pipe size; with ends factory grooved according to AWWA C606.
- C. Cast-Iron Threaded Flanges: ASME B16.1.
- D. Cast-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.4.
- E. Malleable-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.3.
- F. Steel, Threaded Couplings: ASTM A 865.
- G. Steel Welding Fittings: ASTM A 234/A 234M, ASME B16.9, or ASME B16.11.
- H. Steel Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.5.
- I. Steel, Grooved-End Fittings: UL-listed and FM-approved, **ASTM A 47**, malleable iron or ASTM A 536, ductile iron; with dimensions matching steel pipe and ends factory grooved according to AWWA C606.

2.05 JOINING MATERIALS

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for pipe-flange gasket materials and welding filler metals.
- B. Ductile-Iron, Keyed Couplings: UL 213 and AWWA C606, for ductile-iron pipe dimensions. Include ASTM A 536, ductile-iron housing, rubber gaskets, and steel bolts and nuts.
- C. Ductile-Iron, Flanged Joints: AWWA C115, ductile-iron or gray-iron pipe flanges, rubber gaskets, and steel bolts and nuts.
- D. Transition Couplings: AWWA C219, sleeve type, or other manufactured fitting the same size as, with pressure rating at least equal to, and with ends compatible with piping to be joined.

2.06 POLYETHYLENE ENCASEMENT

- A. Polyethylene Encasement for Ductile-Iron Piping: ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105, film, **0.008-inch** minimum thickness, tube or sheet.

2.07 GENERAL-DUTY VALVES

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Valves" for gate, ball, butterfly, globe, and check valves not required to be UL listed and FM approved.

2.08 FIRE-PROTECTION-SERVICE VALVES

- A. General: UL listed and FM approved, with minimum **175-psig** nonshock working-pressure rating. Valves for grooved-end piping may be furnished with grooved ends instead of type of ends specified.
- B. Gate Valves, **NPS 2** and Smaller: UL 262; cast-bronze, threaded ends; solid wedge; OS&Y; and rising stem.
- C. Indicating Valves, **NPS 2-1/2** and Smaller: UL 1091; butterfly or ball-type, bronze body with threaded ends; and integral indicating device.
 - 1. Indicator: Electrical 115-V ac, prewired, two-circuit, supervisory switch.
- D. Gate Valves, **NPS 2-1/2** and Larger: UL 262, iron body, bronze mounted, taper wedge, OS&Y, and rising stem. Include replaceable, bronze, wedge facing rings and flanged ends.
- E. Indicator-Post, Gate Valves: UL 262, iron body, bronze mounted, solid-wedge disc, and nonrising stem with operating nut and flanged ends.
- F. Swing Check Valves, **NPS 2** and Smaller: UL 312 or MSS SP-80, Class 150; bronze body with bronze disc and threaded ends.
- G. Swing Check Valves, **NPS 2-1/2** and Larger: UL 312, cast-iron body and bolted cap, with bronze disc or cast-iron disc with bronze-disc ring and flanged ends.

2.09 SPECIALTY VALVES

- A. Alarm Check Valves: UL 193, **175-psig** working pressure, designed for horizontal or vertical installation, with cast-iron flanged inlet and outlet, bronze grooved seat with O-ring seals, and single-hinge pin and latch design. Include trim sets for bypass, drain, electric sprinkler alarm switch, pressure gages, retarding chamber, and fill-line attachment with strainer.
 - 1. Option: Grooved-end connections for use with keyed couplings.
 - 2. Drip Cup Assembly: Pipe drain without valves, and separate from main drain piping.
 - 3. Drip Cup Assembly: Pipe drain with check valve to main drain piping.
 - 4. Finish: Rough chrome-plated.
- B. Ball Drip Valves: UL 1726, automatic drain valve, **NPS 3/4**, ball check device with threaded ends.

2.10 SPRINKLERS

- A. Automatic Sprinklers: With heat-responsive element complying with the following:

1. UL 199, for applications except residential.
- B. Sprinkler Types and Categories: Nominal **1/2-inch** orifice for "Ordinary" temperature classification rating, unless otherwise indicated or required by application.
- C. Sprinkler types, features, and options include the following:
 1. Concealed ceiling sprinklers, including cover plate.
 2. Extended-coverage sprinklers.
 3. Pendent, dry-type sprinklers.
 4. Quick-response sprinklers.
 5. Sidewall sprinklers.
 6. Sidewall, dry-type sprinklers.
 7. Upright sprinklers.
- D. Sprinkler Finishes: Chrome-plated, bronze, and painted.
- E. Special Coatings: Wax, lead, and corrosion-resistant paint.
- F. Sprinkler Escutcheons: Materials, types, and finishes for the following sprinkler mounting applications. Escutcheons for concealed, flush, and recessed-type sprinklers are specified with sprinklers.
 1. Ceiling Mounting: Chrome-plated steel, two piece, with **1-inch** vertical adjustment.
 2. Sidewall Mounting: Chrome-plated steel, one piece, flat.
- G. Sprinkler Guards: Wire-cage type, including fastening device for attaching to sprinkler.

2.11 SPECIALTY SPRINKLER FITTINGS

- A. Specialty Fittings: UL listed and FM approved; made of steel, ductile iron, or other materials compatible with piping.
- B. Mechanical-T Fittings: UL 213, ductile-iron housing with pressure-responsive gasket, bolts, and threaded or locking-lug outlet.
- C. Mechanical-Cross Fittings: UL 213, ductile-iron housing with pressure-responsive gaskets, bolts, and threaded or locking-lug outlets.
- D. Drop-Nipple Fittings: UL 1474, with threaded inlet, threaded outlet, and seals; adjustable.
- E. Sprinkler, Drain and Alarm Test Fittings: UL-listed, cast- or ductile-iron body; with threaded inlet and outlet, test valve, and orifice and sight glass.
- F. Sprinkler, Branch-Line Test Fittings: UL-listed, brass body; with threaded inlet and capped drain outlet and threaded outlet for sprinkler.
- G. Sprinkler, Inspector's Test Fittings: UL-listed, cast- or ductile-iron housing; with threaded inlet and drain outlet and sight glass.

2.12 FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS

- A. Wall, Fire Department Connections: UL 405; cast-brass body with brass, wall, escutcheon plate; brass, lugged caps with gaskets and brass chains; and brass, lugged swivel connections. Include inlets with threads according to NFPA 1963 and matching local fire department sizes and threads, outlet with pipe threads, extension pipe nipples, check devices or clappers for inlets, and escutcheon plate with marking "AUTO SPKR."
 - 1. Type: Flush mounting.
 - 2. Escutcheon Plate: Square.
 - 3. Finish: Polished chrome-plated.

- B. Exposed, Freestanding, Fire Department Connections: UL 405, cast-brass body, inlets with threads according to NFPA 1963 and matching local fire department sizes and threads, and bottom outlet with pipe threads. Include brass, lugged caps, gaskets, and brass chains; brass, lugged swivel connection and drop clapper for each hose-connection inlet; 18-inch- high brass sleeve; and round, floor, brass, escutcheon plate with marking "AUTO SPKR."
 - 1. Finish Including Sleeve: Polished chrome-plated.

2.13 ALARM DEVICES

- A. General: Types matching piping and equipment connections.

- B. Water-Motor-Operated Alarms: UL 753, mechanical-operation type with pelton-wheel operator with shaft length, bearings, and sleeve to suit wall construction and 10-inch- diameter, cast-aluminum alarm gong with red-enamel factory finish. Include NPS 3/4 inlet and NPS 1 drain connections.

- C. Water-Flow Indicators: UL 346; electrical-supervision, vane-type water-flow detector; with 250-psig pressure rating; and designed for horizontal or vertical installation. Include two single-pole, double-throw, circuit switches for isolated alarm and auxiliary contacts, 7 A, 125-V ac and 0.25 A, 24-V dc; complete with factory-set, field-adjustable retard element to prevent false signals and tamperproof cover that sends signal if removed.

- D. Pressure Switches: UL 753; electrical-supervision-type, water-flow switch with retard feature. Include single-pole, double-throw, normally closed contacts and design that operates on rising pressure and signals water flow.

- E. Valve Supervisory Switches: UL 753; electrical; single-pole, double throw; with normally closed contacts. Include design that signals controlled valve is in other than fully open position.

- F. Indicator-Post Supervisory Switches: UL 753; electrical; single-pole, double throw, with normally closed contacts. Include design that signals controlled indicator-post valve is in other than fully open position.

2.14 PRESSURE GAGES

- A. Pressure Gages: UL 393, 3-1/2- to 4-1/2-inch- diameter dial with dial range of 0 to 250 psig.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION

- A. Perform fire-hydrant flow test according to NFPA 13 and NFPA 291. Use results for system design calculations required in "Quality Assurance" Article in Part 1 of this Section.
- B. Report test results promptly and in writing.

3.02 EARTHWORK

- A. Refer to Division 2 Section "Earthwork" for excavating, trenching, and backfilling.

3.03 PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Do not use welded joints with galvanized steel pipe.
- B. Flanges, unions, and transition and special fittings with pressure ratings the same as or higher than system's pressure rating may be used in aboveground applications, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Piping between Fire Department Connections and Check Valves: Use galvanized, standard-weight steel pipe with threaded ends; cast- or malleable-iron threaded fittings; and threaded joints.
- D. Underground Service-Entrance Piping: Use ductile-iron, mechanical-joint pipe and fittings and restrained joints.
- E. Sprinkler Feed Mains and Risers: Use the following:
 - 1. **NPS 4** and Smaller: Standard-weight steel pipe with threaded ends, cast- or malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints.
 - 2. **NPS 4** and Smaller: Standard-weight steel pipe with grooved ends; steel, grooved-end fittings; steel, keyed couplings; and grooved joints.
 - 3. **NPS 4** and Smaller: Schedule 30 steel pipe with roll-grooved ends; steel, grooved-end fittings; steel, keyed couplings; and grooved joints.
 - 4. **NPS 5 and NPS 6**: Standard-weight steel pipe with threaded ends, cast- or malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints.
 - 5. **NPS 5 and NPS 6**: Standard-weight steel pipe with grooved ends; steel, grooved-end fittings; steel, keyed couplings; and grooved joints.
 - 6. **NPS 5 and NPS 6**: Galvanized, standard-weight steel pipe with threaded ends; cast- or malleable-iron threaded fittings; and threaded joints.
 - 7. **NPS 5 and NPS 6**: Galvanized, standard-weight steel pipe with grooved ends; steel, grooved-end fittings; steel, keyed couplings; and grooved joints.

- F. Sprinkler Branch Piping: Use the following:
- G. Wet-Pipe, Sprinkler Branch Piping: Use the following:
 - 1. Sprinkler-Piping Option: Mechanical-T bolted-branch-outlet fittings, NPS 2 and smaller, may be used downstream from sprinkler zone valves.
 - 2. NPS 1-1/2 and Smaller: Standard-weight steel pipe with threaded ends, cast- or malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints.
 - 3. NPS 2: Standard-weight steel pipe with threaded ends, cast- or malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints.
 - 4. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 3-1/2: Standard-weight steel pipe with threaded ends, cast- or malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints.
 - 5. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Standard-weight steel pipe with grooved ends; steel, grooved-end fittings; steel, keyed couplings; and grooved joints.

3.04 VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. Drawings indicate valve types to be used. Where specific valve types are not indicated, the following requirements apply:
 - 1. Fire-Protection-Service Valves: UL listed and FM approved for applications where required by NFPA 13.
 - a. Shutoff Duty: Use gate valves.
 - 2. General-Duty Valves: For applications where UL-listed and FM-approved valves are not required by NFPA 13.
 - a. Shutoff Duty: Use gate, ball, or butterfly valves.
 - b. Throttling Duty: Use globe, ball, or butterfly valves.

3.05 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping joint construction.
- B. Ductile-Iron-Piping, Grooved Joints: Use ductile-iron pipe with radius-cut-grooved ends; ductile-iron, grooved-end fittings; and ductile-iron, keyed couplings. Assemble joints with couplings, gaskets, lubricant, and bolts according to coupling manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Steel-Piping, Grooved Joints: Use Schedule 40 steel pipe with cut or roll-grooved ends and Schedule 30 or thinner steel pipe with roll-grooved ends; steel, grooved-end fittings; and steel, keyed couplings. Assemble joints with couplings, gaskets, lubricant, and bolts according to coupling manufacturer's written instructions. Use gaskets listed for dry-pipe service for dry piping.

- D. Dissimilar-Piping-Material Joints: Construct joints using adapters or couplings compatible with both piping materials. Use dielectric fittings if both piping materials are metal. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for dielectric fittings.

3.06 SERVICE-ENTRANCE PIPING

- A. Connect sprinkler piping to water-service piping of size and in location indicated for service entrance to building. Refer to Division 2 Section "Water Distribution" for exterior piping.
- B. Install shutoff valve, backflow preventer, pressure gage, drain, and other accessories indicated at connection to water-service piping. Refer to Division 2 Section "Water Distribution" for backflow preventers.

3.07 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods" for basic piping installation.
- B. Locations and Arrangements: Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping. Install piping as indicated, as far as practical.
 - 1. Deviations from approved working plans for piping require written approval from authorities having jurisdiction. File written approval with Architect before deviating from approved working plans.
- C. Install underground service-entrance piping according to NFPA 24 and with restrained joints.
- D. Use approved fittings to make changes in direction, branch takeoffs from mains, and reductions in pipe sizes.
- E. Install unions adjacent to each valve in pipes **NPS 2** and smaller. Unions are not required on flanged devices or in piping installations using grooved joints.
- F. Install flanges or flange adapters on valves, apparatus, and equipment having **NPS 2-1/2** and larger connections.
- G. Install "Inspector's Test Connections" in sprinkler piping, complete with shutoff valve, sized and located according to NFPA 13.
- H. Install sprinkler piping with drains for complete system drainage.
- I. Install sprinkler zone control valves, test assemblies, and drain risers adjacent to sprinkler risers when sprinkler branch piping is connected to sprinkler risers.
- J. Install ball drip valves to drain piping between fire department connections and check valves. Drain to floor drain or outside building.
- K. Install alarm devices in piping systems.

- L. Hangers and Supports: Comply with NFPA 13 for hanger materials and installation.
- M. Earthquake Protection: Install piping according to NFPA 13 to protect from earthquake damage.
- N. Install piping with grooved joints according to manufacturer's written instructions. Construct rigid piping joints, unless otherwise indicated.
- O. Install pressure gages on riser or feed main and at each sprinkler test connection. Include pressure gages with connection not less than **NPS 1/4** and with soft metal seated globe valve, arranged for draining pipe between gage and valve. Install gages to permit removal, and install where they will not be subject to freezing.

3.08 SPECIALTY SPRINKLER FITTING INSTALLATION

- A. Install specialty sprinkler fittings according to manufacturer's written instructions.

3.09 VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Valves" for installing general-duty valves. Install fire-protection specialty valves, trim, fittings, controls, and specialties according to NFPA 13, manufacturer's written instructions, and authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Gate Valves: Install fire-protection-service valves supervised-open, located to control sources of water supply except from fire department connections. Provide permanent identification signs indicating portion of system controlled by each valve.
- C. Valves for Wall Fire Hydrants: Install gate valve with nonrising stem in supply pipe.
- D. Install check valve in each water-supply connection. Install backflow preventers instead of check valves in potable-water supply sources.
- E. Alarm Check Valves: Install valves in vertical position for proper direction of flow, including bypass check valve and retard chamber drain-line connection.

3.10 SPRINKLER APPLICATIONS

- A. General: Use sprinklers according to the following applications:
 - 1. Rooms without Ceilings: Upright sprinklers.
 - 2. Rooms with Suspended Ceilings: Pendent, recessed, flush, and concealed sprinklers, as indicated.
 - 3. Wall Mounting: Sidewall sprinklers.
 - 4. Spaces Subject to Freezing: Upright; pendent, dry-type; and sidewall, dry-type sprinklers.
 - 5. Special Applications: Use extended-coverage, where indicated.
 - 6. Sprinkler Finishes: Use sprinklers with the following finishes:

- a. Upright, Pendent, and Sidewall Sprinklers: Chrome-plated in finished spaces exposed to view; rough bronze in unfinished spaces not exposed to view; wax coated where exposed to acids, chemicals, or other corrosive fumes.
- b. Concealed Sprinklers: Rough brass, with factory-painted white cover plate.
- c. Flush Sprinklers: Bright chrome, with painted white escutcheon.

3.11 SPRINKLER INSTALLATION

- A. Install sprinklers in patterns indicated.
- B. Install sprinklers in suspended ceilings in center of acoustical panels and tiles.
- C. Do not install pendent or sidewall, wet-type sprinklers in areas subject to freezing. Use dry-type sprinklers with water supply from heated space.

3.12 CONNECTIONS

- A. Connect water supplies to sprinklers. Include backflow preventers.
- B. Install ball drip valves at each check valve for fire department connection. Drain to floor drain or outside building.
- C. Connect piping to specialty valves, specialties, fire department connections, and accessories.
- D. Electrical Connections: Power wiring is specified in Division 16.
- E. Connect alarm devices to fire alarm.

3.13 LABELING AND IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install labeling and pipe markers on equipment and piping according to requirements in NFPA 13 and in Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."

3.14 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Flush, test, and inspect sprinkler piping according to NFPA 13, "System Acceptance" Chapter.
- B. Replace piping system components that do not pass test procedures and retest to demonstrate compliance. Repeat procedure until satisfactory results are obtained.
- C. Report test results promptly and in writing to Architect and authorities having jurisdiction.

3.15 CLEANING

- A. Clean dirt and debris from sprinklers, remove and replace sprinklers having paint other than factory finish.

3.16 PROTECTION

- A. Protect sprinklers from damage until Substantial Completion.

3.17 COMMISSIONING

- A. Verify that specialty valves, trim, fittings, controls, and accessories are installed and operate correctly.
- B. Verify that specified tests of piping are complete.
- C. Verify that damaged sprinklers and sprinklers with paint or coating not specified are replaced with new, correct type.
- D. Verify that sprinklers are correct types, have correct finishes and temperature ratings, and have guards as required for each application.
- E. Verify that potable-water supplies have correct types of backflow preventers.
- F. Verify that fire department connections have threads compatible with local fire department equipment.
- G. Fill wet-pipe sprinkler piping with water.
- H. Energize circuits to electrical equipment and devices.
- I. Adjust operating controls and pressure settings.
- J. Coordinate with fire alarm tests. Operate as required.

3.18 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Demonstrate equipment, specialties, and accessories. Review operating and maintenance information.
- B. Schedule demonstration with Owner with at least seven days' advance notice.

END OF SECTION 13916

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes through-penetration firestop systems for penetrations through the following fire-resistance-rated assemblies, including both empty openings and openings containing penetrating items:

1. Floors.
2. Roofs.
3. Walls and partitions.
4. Smoke barriers.
5. Construction enclosing compartmentalized areas.

- B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete" for construction of openings in concrete slabs and walls.
2. Division 7 Section "Building Insulation" for safig insulation and accessories.
3. Division 7 Section "Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials."

1.03 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. General: For the following constructions, provide through-penetration firestop systems that are produced and installed to resist spread of fire according to requirements indicated, resist passage of smoke and other gases, and maintain original fire-resistance rating of assembly penetrated.

1. Fire-resistance-rated load-bearing walls, including partitions, with fire-protection-rated openings.
2. Fire-resistance-rated non-load-bearing walls, including partitions, with fire-protection-rated openings.
3. Fire-resistance-rated floor assemblies.
4. Fire-resistance-rated roof assemblies.

- B. F-Rated Systems: Provide through-penetration firestop systems with F-ratings indicated, as determined per ASTM E 814, but not less than that equaling or exceeding fire-resistance rating of constructions penetrated.

- C. T-Rated Systems: For the following conditions, provide through-penetration firestop systems with T-ratings indicated, as well as F-ratings, as determined per ASTM E 814,

where systems protect penetrating items exposed to potential contact with adjacent materials in occupiable floor areas:

1. Penetrations located outside wall cavities.
 2. Penetrations located outside fire-resistive shaft enclosures.
 3. Penetrations located in construction containing fire-protection-rated openings.
 4. Penetrating items larger than **4-inch-** diameter nominal pipe or **16 sq. in.** in overall cross-sectional area.
- D. For through-penetration firestop systems exposed to view, traffic, moisture, and physical damage, provide products that after curing do not deteriorate when exposed to these conditions both during and after construction.
1. For piping penetrations for plumbing systems, provide moisture-resistant through-penetration firestop systems.
 2. For floor penetrations with annular spaces exceeding **4 inches** in width and exposed to possible loading and traffic, provide firestop systems capable of supporting floor loads involved either by installing floor plates or by other means.
 3. For penetrations involving insulated piping, provide through-penetration firestop systems not requiring removal of insulation.
- E. For through-penetration firestop systems exposed to view, provide products with flame-spread ratings of less than 25 and smoke-developed ratings of less than 450, as determined per ASTM E 84.
- F. All material and procedures and/or systems shall comply with local Fire Department, City and State Agencies having jurisdiction.
- 1.04 SUBMITTALS
- A. Product Data: For each type of through-penetration firestop system product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each through-penetration firestop system, show each kind of construction condition penetrated, relationships to adjoining construction, and kind of penetrating item. Include firestop design designation of testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction that evidences compliance with requirements for each condition indicated.
1. Submit documentation, including illustrations, from a qualified testing and inspecting agency that is applicable to each through-penetration firestop system configuration for construction and penetrating items.
 2. Where Project conditions require modification of qualified testing and inspecting agency's illustration to suit a particular through-penetration firestop condition, submit illustration, with modifications marked, approved by through-penetration firestop system manufacturer's fire-protection engineer.

- C. Qualification Data: For firms and persons specified in "Quality Assurance" Article to demonstrate their capabilities and experience. Include lists of completed projects with project names and addresses, names and addresses of architects and owners, and other information specified.
- D. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of through-penetration firestop system products certifying that products furnished comply with requirements.
- E. Product Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency indicating through-penetration firestop system complies with requirements, based on comprehensive testing of current products.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: An experienced installer who is qualified by having the necessary experience, staff, and training to install manufacturer's products per specified requirements. A manufacturer's willingness to sell its through-penetration firestop system products to Contractor or to an installer engaged by Contractor does not in itself confer qualification on buyer.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain through-penetration firestop systems, for each kind of penetration and construction condition indicated, from a single manufacturer.
- C. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: Provide through-penetration firestop systems that comply with the following requirements and those specified in "Performance Requirements" Article:
 - 1. Firestopping tests are performed by a qualified testing and inspecting agency.
 - 2. Through-penetration firestop systems are identical to those tested per ASTM E 814. Provide rated systems complying with the following requirements:
 - a. Through-penetration firestop system products bear classification marking of qualified testing and inspecting agency.
 - b. Through-penetration firestop systems correspond to those indicated by reference to through-penetration firestop system designations listed by the following:
 - 1) UL in "Fire Resistance Directory."
- D. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 1 Section "Project Meetings."

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver through-penetration firestop system products to Project site in original, unopened containers or packages with intact and legible manufacturers' labels

identifying product and manufacturer; date of manufacture; lot number; shelf life, if applicable; qualified testing and inspecting agency's classification marking applicable to Project; curing time; and mixing instructions for multicomponent materials.

- B. Store and handle materials for through-penetration firestop systems to prevent their deterioration or damage due to moisture, temperature changes, contaminants, or other causes.

1.07 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Do not install through-penetration firestop systems when ambient or substrate temperatures are outside limits permitted by through-penetration firestop system manufacturers or when substrates are wet due to rain, frost, condensation, or other causes.
- B. Ventilate through-penetration firestop systems per manufacturer's written instructions by natural means or, where this is inadequate, forced-air circulation.

1.08 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate construction of openings and penetrating items to ensure that through-penetration firestop systems are installed according to specified requirements.
- B. Coordinate sizing of sleeves, openings, core-drilled holes, or cut openings to accommodate through-penetration firestop systems.
- C. Notify Owner's inspecting agency at least seven days in advance of through-penetration firestop system installations; confirm dates and times on days preceding each series of installations.
- D. Do not cover up through-penetration firestop system installations that will become concealed behind other construction until Owner's inspecting agency and building inspector, if required by authorities having jurisdiction, have examined each installation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 PRODUCTS

- A. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, through-penetration firestop systems that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, those systems indicated in the Through-Penetration Firestop System Schedule at the end of Part 3.
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. DAP Inc.
2. Firestop Systems Inc.
3. Hilti Construction Chemicals, Inc.
4. 3M Fire Protection Products.

2.02 FIRESTOPPING, GENERAL

- A. Compatibility: Provide through-penetration firestop systems that are compatible with one another, with the substrates forming openings, and with the items, if any, penetrating through-penetration firestop systems, under conditions of service and application, as demonstrated by through-penetration firestop system manufacturer based on testing and field experience.
- B. Accessories: Provide components for each through-penetration firestop system that are needed to install fill materials and to comply with "Performance Requirements" Article. Use only components specified by through-penetration firestop system manufacturer and approved by the qualified testing and inspecting agency for firestop systems indicated. Accessories include, but are not limited to, the following items:
 1. Permanent forming/damming/backing materials, including the following:
 - a. Slag-/rock-wool-fiber insulation.
 - b. Sealants used in combination with other forming/damming/backing materials to prevent leakage of fill materials in liquid state.
 - c. Fire-rated form board.
 - d. Fillers for sealants.
 2. Temporary forming materials.
 3. Substrate primers.
 4. Collars.
 5. Steel sleeves.

2.03 FILL MATERIALS

- A. General: Provide through-penetration firestop systems containing the types of fill materials indicated in the Through-Penetration Firestop System Schedule at the end of Part 3 by reference to the types of materials described in this Article. Fill materials are those referred to in directories of the referenced testing and inspecting agencies as fill, void, or cavity materials.
- B. Cast-in-Place Firestop Devices: Factory-assembled devices for use in cast-in-place concrete floors and consisting of an outer metallic sleeve lined with an intumescent strip, a radial extended flange attached to one end of the sleeve for fastening to concrete formwork, and a neoprene gasket.
- C. Latex Sealants: Single-component latex formulations that after cure do not re-emulsify during exposure to moisture.

- D. Firestop Devices: Factory-assembled collars formed from galvanized steel and lined with intumescent material sized to fit specific diameter of penetrant.
- E. Intumescent Composite Sheets: Rigid panels consisting of aluminum-foil-faced elastomeric sheet bonded to galvanized steel sheet.
- F. Intumescent Putties: Nonhardening dielectric, water-resistant putties containing no solvents, inorganic fibers, or silicone compounds.
- G. Intumescent Wrap Strips: Single-component intumescent elastomeric sheets with aluminum foil on one side.
- H. Mortars: Prepackaged, dry mixes consisting of a blend of inorganic binders, hydraulic cement, fillers, and lightweight aggregate formulated for mixing with water at Project site to form a nonshrinking, homogeneous mortar.
- I. Pillows/Bags: Reusable, heat-expanding pillows/bags consisting of glass-fiber cloth cases filled with a combination of mineral-fiber, water-insoluble expansion agents and fire-retardant additives.
- J. Silicone Foams: Multicomponent, silicone-based liquid elastomers that, when mixed, expand and cure in place to produce a flexible, nonshrinking foam.
- K. Silicone Sealants: Moisture-curing, single-component, silicone-based, neutral-curing elastomeric sealants of grade indicated below:
 - 1. Grade: Pourable (self-leveling) formulation for openings in floors and other horizontal surfaces and nonsag formulation for openings in vertical and other surfaces requiring a nonslumping, gunnable sealant, unless indicated firestop system limits use to nonsag grade for both opening conditions.
 - 2. Grade for Horizontal Surfaces: Pourable (self-leveling) formulation for openings in floors and other horizontal surfaces.
 - 3. Grade for Vertical Surfaces: Nonsag formulation for openings in vertical and other surfaces.

2.04 MIXING

- A. For those products requiring mixing before application, comply with through-penetration firestop system manufacturer's written instructions for accurate proportioning of materials, water (if required), type of mixing equipment, selection of mixer speeds, mixing containers, mixing time, and other items or procedures needed to produce products of uniform quality with optimum performance characteristics for application indicated.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for opening configurations, penetrating items, substrates, and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Surface Cleaning: Clean out openings immediately before installing through-penetration firestop systems to comply with written recommendations of firestop system manufacturer and the following requirements:
 - 1. Remove from surfaces of opening substrates and from penetrating items foreign materials that could interfere with adhesion of through-penetration firestop systems.
 - 2. Clean opening substrates and penetrating items to produce clean, sound surfaces capable of developing optimum bond with through-penetration firestop systems. Remove loose particles remaining from cleaning operation.
 - 3. Remove laitance and form-release agents from concrete.
- B. Priming: Prime substrates where recommended in writing by through-penetration firestop system manufacturer using that manufacturer's recommended products and methods. Confine primers to areas of bond; do not allow spillage and migration onto exposed surfaces.
- C. Masking Tape: Use masking tape to prevent through-penetration firestop systems from contacting adjoining surfaces that will remain exposed on completion of Work and that would otherwise be permanently stained or damaged by such contact or by cleaning methods used to remove smears from firestop system materials. Remove tape as soon as possible without disturbing firestop system's seal with substrates.

3.03 THROUGH-PENETRATION FIRESTOP SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install through-penetration firestop systems to comply with "Performance Requirements" Article and firestop system manufacturer's written installation instructions and published drawings for products and applications indicated.
- B. Install forming/damming/backing materials and other accessories of types required to support fill materials during their application and in the position needed to produce cross-sectional shapes and depths required to achieve fire ratings indicated.
 - 1. After installing fill materials, remove combustible forming materials and other accessories not indicated as permanent components of firestop systems.

- C. Install fill materials for firestop systems by proven techniques to produce the following results:
 - 1. Fill voids and cavities formed by openings, forming materials, accessories, and penetrating items as required to achieve fire-resistance ratings indicated.
 - 2. Apply materials so they contact and adhere to substrates formed by openings and penetrating items.
 - 3. For fill materials that will remain exposed after completing Work, finish to produce smooth, uniform surfaces that are flush with adjoining finishes.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspecting Agency: Owner will engage a qualified independent inspecting agency to inspect through-penetration firestop systems and to prepare test reports.
 - 1. Inspecting agency will state in each report whether inspected through-penetration firestop systems comply with or deviate from requirements.
- B. Proceed with enclosing through-penetration firestop systems with other construction only after inspection reports are issued.
- C. Where deficiencies are found, repair or replace through-penetration firestop systems so they comply with requirements.

3.05 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify through-penetration firestop systems with pressure-sensitive, self-adhesive, preprinted vinyl labels. Attach labels permanently to surfaces of penetrated construction on both sides of each firestop system installation where labels will be visible to anyone seeking to remove penetrating items or firestop systems. Include the following information on labels:
 - 1. The words: "Warning--Through-Penetration Firestop System--Do Not Disturb. Notify Building Management of Any Damage."
 - 2. Contractor's name, address, and phone number.
 - 3. Through-penetration firestop system designation of applicable testing and inspecting agency.
 - 4. Date of installation.
 - 5. Through-penetration firestop system manufacturer's name.
 - 6. Installer's name.

3.06 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Clean off excess fill materials adjacent to openings as Work progresses by methods and with cleaning materials that are approved in writing by through-penetration firestop system manufacturers and that do not damage materials in which openings occur.

- B. Provide final protection and maintain conditions during and after installation that ensure through-penetration firestop systems are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion. If, despite such protection, damage or deterioration occurs, cut out and remove damaged or deteriorated through-penetration firestop systems immediately and install new materials to produce through-penetration firestop systems complying with specified requirements.

END OF SECTION 13905

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following mechanical identification materials and their installation:
 - 1. Equipment nameplates.
 - 2. Equipment markers.
 - 3. Equipment signs.
 - 4. Access panel and door markers.
 - 5. Pipe markers.
 - 6. Stencils.
 - 7. Valve tags.
 - 8. Valve schedules.
 - 9. Warning tags.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples: For color, letter style, and graphic representation required for each identification material and device.
- C. Valve numbering scheme.
- D. Valve Schedules: For each piping system. Furnish extra copies (in addition to mounted copies) to include in maintenance manuals.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. ASME Compliance: Comply with ASME A13.1, "Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems," for letter size, length of color field, colors, and viewing angles of identification devices for piping.

1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where devices are to be applied.
- B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with location of access panels and doors.
- C. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

- A. Equipment Nameplates: Metal, with data engraved or stamped, for permanent attachment on equipment.
1. Data:
 - a. Manufacturer, product name, model number, and serial number.
 - b. Capacity, operating and power characteristics, and essential data.
 - c. Labels of tested compliances.
 2. Location: Accessible and visible.
 3. Fasteners: As required to mount on equipment.
- B. Equipment Markers: Engraved, color-coded laminated plastic. Include contact-type, permanent adhesive.
1. Terminology: Match schedules as closely as possible.
 2. Data:
 - a. Name and plan number.
 - b. Equipment service.
 - c. Design capacity.
 - d. Other design parameters such as pressure drop, entering and leaving conditions, and speed.
 3. Size: **2-1/2 by 4 inches** for control devices, dampers, and valves; **4-1/2 by 6 inches** for equipment.
- C. Equipment Signs: ASTM D 709, Type I, cellulose, paper-base, phenolic-resin-laminate engraving stock; Grade ES-2, black surface, black phenolic core, with white melamine subcore, unless otherwise indicated. Fabricate in sizes required for message. Provide holes for mechanical fastening.
1. Data: Instructions for operation of equipment and for safety procedures.
 2. Engraving: Manufacturer's standard letter style, of sizes and with terms to match equipment identification.
 3. Thickness: **1/16 inch** for units up to **20 sq. in.** or **8 inches** in length, and **1/8 inch** for larger units.
 4. Fasteners: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or contact-type, permanent adhesive.
- D. Access Panel and Door Markers: **1/16-inch-** thick, engraved laminated plastic, with abbreviated terms and numbers corresponding to identification. Provide **1/8-inch** center hole for attachment.
1. Fasteners: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or contact-type, permanent adhesive.

2.02 PIPING IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

- A. Manufactured Pipe Markers, General: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing direction of flow.
 - 1. Colors: Comply with ASME A13.1, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. Lettering: Use piping system terms indicated and abbreviate only as necessary for each application length.
 - 3. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than **6 Inches**: Full-band pipe markers extending 360 degrees around pipe at each location.
 - 4. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, **6 Inches** and Larger: Either full-band or strip-type pipe markers at least three times letter height and of length required for label.
 - 5. Arrows: Integral with piping system service lettering to accommodate both directions; or as separate unit on each pipe marker to indicate direction of flow.
- B. Pretensioned Pipe Markers: Precoiled semirigid plastic formed to cover full circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe without adhesive.
- C. Shaped Pipe Markers: Preformed semirigid plastic formed to partially cover circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe with mechanical fasteners that do not penetrate insulation vapor barrier.
- D. Plastic Tape: Continuously printed, vinyl tape at least **3 mils** thick with pressure-sensitive, permanent-type, self-adhesive back.
 - 1. Width for Markers on Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than **6 Inches**: **3/4 inch** minimum.
 - 2. Width for Markers on Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, **6 Inches** or Larger: **1-1/2 inches** minimum.

2.03 VALVE TAGS

- A. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with **1/4-inch** letters for piping system abbreviation and **1/2-inch** numbers, with numbering scheme approved by Owner/Architect. Provide **5/32-inch** hole for fastener.
 - 1. Material: **0.032-inch**- thick brass.
 - 2. Valve-Tag Fasteners: Brass S-hook.

2.04 VALVE SCHEDULES

- A. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on standard-size bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff and similar special uses.
 - 1. Valve-Schedule Frames: Glazed display frame for removable mounting on masonry walls for each page of valve schedule. Include mounting screws.

2. Frame: Extruded aluminum.
3. Glazing: ASTM C 1036, Type I, Class 1, Glazing Quality B, 2.5-mm, single-thickness glass.

2.05 WARNING TAGS

- A. Warning Tags: Preprinted or partially preprinted, accident-prevention tags; of plasticized card stock with matte finish suitable for writing.
 1. Size: **4 by 7 inches**.
 2. Fasteners: Brass grommet and wire.
 3. Nomenclature: Large-size primary caption such as DANGER, CAUTION, or DO NOT OPERATE.
 4. Color: Yellow background with black lettering.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 APPLICATIONS, GENERAL

- A. Products specified are for applications referenced in other Division 15 Sections. If more than single-type material, device, or label is specified for listed applications, selection is Installer's option.

3.02 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install and permanently fasten equipment nameplates on each major item of mechanical equipment that does not have nameplate or has nameplate that is damaged or located where not easily visible. Locate nameplates where accessible and visible. Include nameplates for the following general categories of equipment:
 1. Pumps, compressors, and similar motor-driven units.
 2. Packaged pumping system.
 3. Alarm check valve, dry pipe valves, pre-action valves, etc.
- B. Install equipment markers with permanent adhesive on or near each major item of mechanical equipment. Data required for markers may be included on signs, and markers may be omitted if both are indicated.
 1. Letter Size: Minimum **1/4 inch** for name of units if viewing distance is less than **24 inches**, **1/2 inch** for viewing distances up to **72 inches**, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
 2. Data: Distinguish among multiple units, indicate operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, warn of hazards and improper operations, and identify units.
 3. Locate markers where accessible and visible. Include markers for the following general categories of equipment:
 - a. Main control and operating valves.
 - b. Fire department hose valves and hose stations.

- c. Meters, gages, and similar units.
 - d. Pumps, compressors, and similar motor-driven units.
 - e. Alarm check valves, dry pipe valves, pre-action valves, etc.
- C. Install equipment signs with screws or permanent adhesive on or near each major item of mechanical equipment. Locate signs where accessible and visible.
1. Identify mechanical equipment with equipment markers in the following color code:
 - a. Standard as required by ASME A 13.1.
 2. Letter Size: Minimum **1/4 inch** for name of units if viewing distance is less than **24 inches**, **1/2 inch** for viewing distances up to **72 inches**, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
 3. Data: Distinguish among multiple units, indicate operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, warn of hazards and improper operations, and identify units.
 4. Include signs for the following general categories of equipment:
 - a. Main control and operating valves.
 - b. Pumps, compressors, and similar motor-driven units.
 - c. Alarm check valves, dry pipe valves, pre-action valves, etc.
- D. Stenciled Equipment Sign Option: Stenciled signs may be provided instead of laminated-plastic equipment signs, at Installer's option, if lettering larger than **1 inch** high is needed for proper identification because of distance from normal location of required identification.
- E. Install access panel markers with screws on equipment access panels.

3.03 PIPING IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install manufactured pipe markers indicating service on each piping system. Install with flow indication arrows showing direction of flow.
1. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than **6 Inches**: Pretensioned pipe markers. Use size to ensure a tight fit.
 2. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, **6 Inches** and Larger: Shaped pipe markers. Use size to match pipe and secure with fasteners.
- B. Locate pipe markers and color bands where piping is exposed in finished spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and exterior nonconcealed locations as follows:
1. Near each valve and control device.
 2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
 3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and nonaccessible enclosures.

4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.
5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
6. Spaced at maximum intervals of **50 feet** along each run. Reduce intervals to **25 feet** in areas of congested piping and equipment.
7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced markers.

3.04 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION

- A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves; valves within factory-fabricated equipment units; shutoff valves; and similar roughing-in connections. List tagged valves in a valve schedule.
- B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions similar to those indicated in the following:
 1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:
 - a. Fire Protection: **2 inches** square.
 2. Valve-Tag Color:
 - a. Water: Green.
 - b. Fire Protection: Red.
 3. Letter Color:
 - a. Fire Protection: White.

3.05 VALVE-SCHEDULE INSTALLATION

- A. Mount valve schedule on wall in accessible location in each major equipment room.

3.06 WARNING-TAG INSTALLATION

- A. Write required message on, and attach warning tags to, equipment and other items where required.

3.07 ADJUSTING

- A. Relocate mechanical identification materials and devices that have become visually blocked by other work.

3.08 CLEANING

- A. Clean faces of mechanical identification devices and glass frames of valve schedules.

END OF SECTION 13904

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes hangers and supports for mechanical system piping and equipment.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 5 Section "Metal Fabrications" for materials for attaching hangers and supports to building structure.
 - 2. Division 13 Sections on fire-suppression piping for fire-suppression pipe hangers.
 - 3. Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration Controls and Seismic Restraints" for vibration isolation and seismic restraint devices.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. MSS: Manufacturers Standardization Society for the Valve and Fittings Industry.
- B. Terminology: As defined in MSS SP-90, "Guidelines on Terminology for Pipe Hangers and Supports."

1.04 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Design channel support systems for piping to support multiple pipes capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
- B. Design heavy-duty steel trapezes for piping to support multiple pipes capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
- C. Design seismic restraint hangers and supports for piping and equipment.
- D. Design and obtain approval from authorities having jurisdiction for seismic restraint hangers and supports for piping and equipment.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of pipe hanger, channel support system component, and thermal-hanger shield insert indicated.

- B. Shop Drawings: Signed and sealed by a qualified professional engineer for multiple piping supports and trapeze hangers. Include design calculations and indicate size and characteristics of components and fabrication details.
- C. Welding Certificates: Copies of certificates for welding procedures and operators.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."
- B. Engineering Responsibility: Design and preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations for each multiple pipe support and trapeze by a qualified professional engineer.
- C. Engineering Responsibility: Design and preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations for each multiple pipe support, trapeze, and seismic restraint by a qualified professional engineer.
 - 1. Professional Engineer Qualifications: A professional engineer who is legally qualified to practice in jurisdiction where Project is located and who is experienced in providing engineering services of the kind indicated. Engineering services are defined as those performed for installations of hangers and supports that are similar to those indicated for this Project in material, design, and extent.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - 1. Pipe Hangers:
 - a. AAA Technology and Specialties Co., Inc.
 - b. B-Line Systems, Inc.
 - c. Carpenter & Patterson, Inc.
 - d. Globe Pipe Hanger Products, Inc.
 - e. Grinnell Corp.
 - f. GS Metals Corp.
 - g. Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.
 - h. National Pipe Hanger Corp.
 - i. PHD Manufacturing, Inc.
 - 2. Channel Support Systems:

- a. B-Line Systems, Inc.
 - b. Grinnell Corp.; Power-Strut Unit.
 - c. GS Metals Corp.
 - d. Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.; O-Strut Div.
 - e. National Pipe Hanger Corp.
 - f. Thomas & Betts Corp.
 - g. Unistrut Corp.
 - h. Wesanco, Inc.
3. Powder-Actuated Fastener Systems:
- a. Gunnebo Fastening Corp.
 - b. Hilti, Inc.
 - c. ITW Ramset/Red Head.
 - d. Masterset Fastening Systems, Inc.

2.02 MANUFACTURED UNITS

- A. Pipe Hangers, Supports, and Components: MSS SP-58, factory-fabricated components. Refer to "Hanger and Support Applications" Article in Part 3 for where to use specific hanger and support types.
1. Galvanized, Metallic Coatings: For piping and equipment that will not have field-applied finish.
 2. Nonmetallic Coatings: On attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.
- B. Channel Support Systems: MFMA-2, factory-fabricated components for field assembly.
1. Coatings: Manufacturer's galvanized finish, unless bare metal surfaces are indicated.
 2. Nonmetallic Coatings: On attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.

2.03 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Powder-Actuated Drive-Pin Fasteners: Powder-actuated-type, drive-pin attachments with pull-out and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- B. Mechanical-Anchor Fasteners: Insert-type attachments with pull-out and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- C. Structural Steel: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and bars, black and galvanized.

- D. Grout: ASTM C 1107, Grade B, factory-mixed and -packaged, nonshrink and nonmetallic, dry, hydraulic-cement grout.
 - 1. Characteristics: Post hardening and volume adjusting; recommended for both interior and exterior applications.
 - 2. Properties: Nonstaining, noncorrosive, and nongaseous.
 - 3. Design Mix: **5000-psi**, 28-day compressive strength.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 HANGER AND SUPPORT APPLICATIONS

- A. Specific hanger requirements are specified in Sections specifying equipment and systems.
- B. Comply with MSS SP-69 for pipe hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Specification Sections.
- C. Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
 - 1. Adjustable Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1): For suspension of noninsulated or insulated stationary pipes, **NPS 1/2 to NPS 30**.
 - 2. U-Bolts (MSS Type 24): For support of heavy pipe, **NPS 1/2 to NPS 30**.
 - 3. Clips (MSS Type 26): For support of insulated pipes not subject to expansion or contraction.
 - 4. Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 36): For support of pipes, **NPS 4 to NPS 36**, with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.
 - 5. Pipe Stanchion Saddles (MSS Type 37): For support of pipes, **NPS 4 to NPS 36**, with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange and with U-bolt to retain pipe.
 - 6.
- D. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
 - 1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers, **NPS 3/4 to NPS 20**.
 - 2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel Riser Clamps (MSS Type 42): For support of pipe risers, **NPS 3/4 to NPS 20**, if longer ends are required for riser clamps.
- E. Hanger-Rod Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
 - 1. Steel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 13): For adjustment up to **6 inches** for heavy loads.

2. Swivel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 15): For use with MSS Type 11, split pipe rings.
- F. Building Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel or Malleable Concrete Inserts (MSS Type 18): For upper attachment to suspend pipe hangers from concrete ceiling.
 2. Top-Beam C-Clamps (MSS Type 19): For use under roof installations with bar-joint construction to attach to top flange of structural shape.
 3. Side-Beam or Channel Clamps (MSS Type 20): For attaching to bottom flange of beams, channels, or angles.
 4. Center-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 21): For attaching to center of bottom flange of beams.
 5. Welded Beam Attachments (MSS Type 22): For attaching to bottom of beams if loads are considerable and rod sizes are large.
 6. Top-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 25): For top of beams if hanger rod is required tangent to flange edge.
 7. Side-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 27): For bottom of steel I-beams.
 8. Steel-Beam Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 28): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads.
 9. Linked-Steel Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 29): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads, with link extensions.
 10. Malleable Beam Clamps with Extension Pieces (MSS Type 30): For attaching to structural steel.
 11. Welded-Steel Brackets: For support of pipes from below or for suspending from above by using clip and rod. Use one of the following for indicated loads:
 - a. Light (MSS Type 31): 750 lb.
 - b. Medium (MSS Type 32): 1500 lb.
 - c. Heavy (MSS Type 33): 3000 lb.
 12. Side-Beam Brackets (MSS Type 34): For sides of steel or wooden beams.
 13. Plate Lugs (MSS Type 57): For attaching to steel beams if flexibility at beam is required.
 14. Horizontal Travelers (MSS Type 58): For supporting piping systems subject to linear horizontal movement where head room is limited.
- G. Spring Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
1. Restraint-Control Devices (MSS Type 47): Where indicated to control piping movement.
 2. Spring Cushions (MSS Type 48): For light loads if vertical movement does not exceed 1-1/4 inches.
 3. Spring-Cushion Roll Hangers (MSS Type 49): For equipping Type 41 roll hanger with springs.

4. Spring Sway Braces (MSS Type 50): To retard sway, shock, vibration, or thermal expansion in piping systems.
5. Constant Supports: For critical piping stress and if necessary to avoid transfer of stress from one support to another support, critical terminal, or connected equipment. Include auxiliary stops for erection, hydrostatic test, and load-adjustment capability. These supports include the following types:
 - a. Horizontal (MSS Type 54): Mounted horizontally.
 - b. Vertical (MSS Type 55): Mounted vertically.
 - c. Trapeze (MSS Type 56): Two vertical-type supports and one trapeze member.

3.02 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Pipe Hanger and Support Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and attachments as required to properly support piping from building structure.
- B. Channel Support System Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of piping and support together on field-assembled channel systems.
 1. Field assemble and install according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Heavy-Duty Steel Trapeze Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of horizontal piping and support together on field-fabricated, heavy-duty trapezes.
 1. Pipes of Various Sizes: Support together and space trapezes for smallest pipe size or install intermediate supports for smaller diameter pipes as specified above for individual pipe hangers.
 2. Field fabricate from ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel shapes selected for loads being supported. Weld steel according to AWS D-1.1.
- D. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Space attachments within maximum piping span length indicated in MSS SP-69. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, guides, strainers, and expansion joints, and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms and install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.
- E. Install powder-actuated drive-pin fasteners in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Use operators that are licensed by powder-actuated tool manufacturer. Install fasteners according to powder-actuated tool manufacturer's operating manual.
- F. Install mechanical-anchor fasteners in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Install fasteners according to manufacturer's written instructions.

- G. Install hangers and supports complete with necessary inserts, bolts, rods, nuts, washers, and other accessories.
- H. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of piping systems, to permit freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion loops, expansion bends, and similar units.
- I. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports so that piping live and dead loads and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.
- J. Pipe Slopes: Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and so maximum pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," is not exceeded.

3.03 METAL FABRICATION

- A. Cut, drill, and fit miscellaneous metal fabrications for heavy-duty steel trapezes and equipment supports.
- B. Fit exposed connections together to form hairline joints. Field-weld connections that cannot be shop-welded because of shipping size limitations.
- C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1 procedures for shielded metal arc welding, appearance and quality of welds, and methods used in correcting welding work, and with the following:
 - 1. Use materials and methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance of base metals.
 - 2. Obtain fusion without undercut or overlap.
 - 3. Remove welding flux immediately.
 - 4. Finish welds at exposed connections so no roughness shows after finishing and contours of welded surfaces match adjacent contours.

3.04 ADJUSTING

- A. Hanger Adjustment: Adjust hangers to distribute loads equally on attachments and to achieve indicated slope of pipe.
- B. Hanger rods shall have double nut adjustment at pipe support.

3.05 PAINTING

- A. Touching Up: Clean field welds and abraded areas of shop paint. Paint exposed areas immediately after erecting hangers and supports. Use same materials as used for shop painting. Comply with SSPC-PA 1 requirements for touching up field-painted surfaces.
 - 1. Apply paint by brush or spray to provide a minimum dry film thickness of **2.0 mils**.

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- B. Touching Up: Cleaning and touchup painting of field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint on miscellaneous metal are specified in Division 9 Section "Painting."
- C. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

END OF SECTION 13902

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General Provisions and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following basic fire protection materials and methods to complement other Division 13 Sections.
 - 1. Piping materials and installation instructions common to most piping systems.
 - 2. Escutcheons.
 - 3. Dielectric fittings.
 - 4. Mechanical sleeve seals.
 - 5. Equipment nameplate data requirements.
 - 6. Labeling and identifying fire protection systems and equipment is specified in Division 13 Section 13904 Fire Protection Identification."
 - 7. Installation requirements common to equipment specification sections.
 - 8. Cutting and patching.
 - 9. Touchup painting and finishing.
- B. Additional pipe and pipe fitting materials are specified in Division 15 Piping System Sections.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For dielectric fittings, mechanical sleeve seals, and identification materials and devices.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail fabrication and installation for supports and anchorage for fire protection materials and equipment.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Detail major elements, components, and systems of equipment and materials in relationship with other systems, installations, and building components. Show space requirements for installation and access. Indicate if sequence and coordination of installations are important to efficient flow of the Work. Include the following:
 - 1. Planned piping layout, including valve and specialty locations and valve-stem movement.
 - 2. Clearances for installing and maintaining insulation.
 - 3. Clearances for servicing and maintaining equipment, accessories, and specialties, including space for disassembly required for periodic maintenance.
 - 4. Equipment and accessory service connections and support details.
 - 5. Exterior wall and foundation penetrations.

6. Fire-rated wall and floor penetrations.
7. Sizes and location of required concrete pads and bases.
8. Floor plans, elevations, and details to indicate penetrations in floors, walls, and ceilings and their relationship to other penetrations and installations.
9. Coordinated reflected ceiling plans indicating location of air outlets and inlets, light fixtures, communication system components, sprinklers, and other ceiling-mounted items.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Equipment Selection: Equipment of higher electrical characteristics, physical dimensions, capacities, and ratings may be furnished provided such that proposed equipment is approved in writing and connecting mechanical and electrical services, circuit breakers, conduit, motors, bases, and equipment spaces are increased at no additional cost to the Owner. If minimum energy ratings or efficiencies of equipment are specified, equipment must meet design and commissioning requirements.

1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Protect stored pipes from moisture and dirt. Elevate above grade. Do not exceed structural capacity of floor, if stored inside.
- B. Protect flanges, fittings, and piping specialties from moisture and dirt.

1.06 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- A. Coordinate fire protection equipment installation with other building systems and components.
- B. Coordinate installation of required supporting devices and set sleeves in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components, as they are constructed.
- C. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installations of fire protection materials and equipment for efficient flow of the Work. Coordinate installation of large equipment requiring positioning before closing in building.
- D. Coordinate connection of fire protection systems with exterior underground and overhead utilities and services. Comply with requirements of governing regulations, franchised service companies, and controlling agencies.
- E. Coordinate requirements for access panels and doors if fire protection items requiring access are concealed behind finished surfaces. Access panels and doors are specified in Division 8 Section "Access Doors."
- F. Coordinate installation of identifying devices after completing covering and painting, if devices are applied to surfaces. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Dielectric Unions:
 - a. Capitol Manufacturing Co.
 - b. Central Plastics Co.
 - c. Eclipse, Inc.; Rockford-Eclipse Div.
 - d. EpcO Sales Inc.
 - e. Hart Industries International, Inc.
 - f. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
 - g. Zurn Industries, Inc.; Wilkins Div.
2. Dielectric Flanges:
 - a. Capitol Manufacturing Co.
 - b. Central Plastics Co.
 - c. EpcO Sales Inc.
 - d. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
3. Dielectric-Flange Insulating Kits:
 - a. Calpico, Inc.
 - b. Central Plastics Co.
4. Dielectric Couplings:
 - a. Calpico, Inc.
 - b. Lochinvar Corp.
5. Dielectric Nipples:
 - a. Grinnell Corp.; Grinnell Supply Sales Co.
 - b. Perfection Corp.
 - c. Victaulic Co. of America.
6. Mechanical Sleeve Seals:
 - a. Link Seal
 - b. Calpico, Inc.
 - c. Metraflex Co.
 - d. Thunderline/Link-Seal.

2.02 SUPPLEMENTAL PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS

- A. Refer to individual Division 15 piping Sections for additional pipe and fitting materials and joining methods not specified in Division 13.
- B. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1 for factory-threaded pipe and pipefittings.

2.03 SUPPLEMENTAL JOINING MATERIALS

- A. Refer to individual Division 15 piping Sections for special joining materials not listed below.
- B. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for chemical and thermal conditions of piping system contents.
 - 1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos-free, **1/8-inch (3.2-mm)** maximum thickness, unless thickness or specific material is indicated.
 - a. Full-Face Type: For flat-face, Class 125, cast-iron and cast-bronze flanges.
 - b. Narrow-Face Type: For raised-face, Class 250, cast-iron and steel flanges.
 - 2. AWWA C110, rubber, flat face, **1/8 inch (3.2 mm)** thick, unless otherwise indicated; and full-face or ring type, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32.
 - 1. Alloy Sn95 or Alloy Sn94: Approximately 95 percent tin and 5 percent silver, with 0.10 percent lead content.
 - 2. Alloy E: Approximately 95 percent tin and 5 percent copper, with 0.10 percent maximum lead content.
 - 3. Alloy HA: Tin-antimony-silver-copper zinc, with 0.10 percent maximum lead content.
 - 4. Alloy HB: Tin-antimony-silver-copper nickel, with 0.10 percent maximum lead content.
 - 5. Alloy Sb5: 95 percent tin and 5 percent antimony, with 0.20 percent maximum lead content.
- E. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8.
 - 1. BCuP Series: Copper-phosphorus alloys.
 - 2. BAg1: Silver alloy.
- F. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12 for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.

- G. Flanged, Ductile-Iron Pipe Gasket, Bolts, and Nuts: AWWA C110, rubber gasket, carbon-steel bolts and nuts.
- H. Couplings: Iron-body sleeve assembly, fabricated to match OD of plain-end, pressure pipes.
 - 1. Sleeve: ASTM A 126, Class B, gray iron.
 - 2. Followers: **ASTM A 47 (ASTM A 47M)** malleable iron or ASTM A 536 ductile iron.
 - 3. Gaskets: Rubber.
 - 4. Bolts and Nuts: AWWA C111.
 - 5. Finish: Enamel paint.

2.04 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

- A. General: Assembly or fitting with insulating material isolating joined dissimilar metals, to prevent galvanic action and stop corrosion.
- B. Description: Combination of copper alloy and ferrous; threaded, solder, plain, and weld-neck end types and matching piping system materials.
- C. Insulating Material: Suitable for system fluid, pressure, and temperature.
- D. Dielectric Unions: Factory-fabricated, union assembly, for **250-psig (1725-kPa)** minimum working pressure at **180 deg F (82 deg C)**.
- E. Dielectric Flanges: Factory-fabricated, companion-flange assembly, for **150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa)** minimum working pressure as required to suit system pressures.
- F. Dielectric-Flange Insulation Kits: Field-assembled, companion-flange assembly, full-face or ring type. Components include neoprene or phenolic gasket, phenolic or polyethylene bolt sleeves, phenolic washers, and steel backing washers.
 - 1. Provide separate companion flanges and steel bolts and nuts for **150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa)** minimum working pressure as required to suit system pressures.
- G. Dielectric Couplings: Galvanized-steel coupling with inert and non-corrosive, thermoplastic lining; threaded ends; and **300-psig (2070-kPa)** minimum working pressure at **225 deg F (107 deg C)**.
- H. Dielectric Nipples: Electroplated steel nipple with inert and non-corrosive, thermoplastic lining; plain, threaded, or grooved ends; and **300-psig (2070-kPa)** minimum working pressure at **225 deg F (107 deg C)**.

2.05 MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS

- A. Description: Modular design, with interlocking rubber links shaped to continuously fill annular space between pipe and sleeve. Include connecting bolts and pressure plates.

2.06 PIPING SPECIALTIES

- A. Sleeves: The following materials are for wall, floor, slab, and roof penetrations:
1. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53, Type E, Grade A, Schedule 40, galvanized, plain ends.
 2. Cast Iron: Cast or fabricated "wall pipe" equivalent to ductile-iron pressure pipe, with plain ends and integral waterstop, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Escutcheons: Manufactured wall, ceiling, and floor plates; deep-pattern type if required to conceal protruding fittings and sleeves.
1. ID: Closely fit around pipe and tube.
 2. OD: Completely cover opening.
 3. Cast Brass: One piece, with setscrew.
 - a. Finish: Rough brass.
 - b. Finish: Polished chrome-plate.
 4. Cast Brass: Split casting, with concealed hinge and setscrew.
 - a. Finish: Polished chrome-plate.
 5. Stamped Steel: Split plate, with concealed hinge, setscrew, and chrome-plated finish.
 6. Stamped Steel: Split plate, with concealed hinge, spring clips, and chrome-plated finish.

2.07 GROUT

- A. Non-shrink, Nonmetallic Grout: ASTM C 1107, Grade B.
1. Characteristics: Post-hardening, volume-adjusting, dry, hydraulic-cement grout, non-staining, non-corrosive, nongaseous, and recommended for interior and exterior applications.
 2. Design Mix: 5000-**psig** (34.5-MPa), 28-day compressive strength.
 3. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PIPING SYSTEMS - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. General: Install piping as described below, unless piping Sections specify otherwise. Individual Division 15 piping Sections specify unique piping installation requirements.

- B. General Locations and Arrangements: Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated, unless deviations to layout are “approved” on Coordination Drawings.
- C. Install components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- D. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- E. Install exposed interior and exterior piping at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited, unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Install piping tight to slabs, beams, joists, columns, walls, and other building elements. Allow sufficient space above removable ceiling panels to allow for ceiling panel removal.
- G. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- H. Install couplings according to manufacturers written instructions.
- I. Install pipe escutcheons for pipe penetrations of concrete and masonry walls, wall board partitions, and suspended ceilings according to the following:
 - 1. Chrome-Plated Piping: Cast brass, one piece, with setscrew, and polished chrome-plated finish. Use split-casting escutcheons if required, for existing piping.
 - 2. Uninsulated Piping Wall Escutcheons: Cast brass or stamped steel, with setscrew.
 - 3. Insulated Piping: Cast brass or stamped steel with concealed hinge, spring clips, and chrome-plated finish.
 - 4. Piping in Utility Areas: Cast brass or stamped steel, with setscrew or spring clips.
- J. Install sleeves for pipes passing through concrete and masonry walls, and concrete floor and roof slabs.
- K. Install sleeves for pipes passing through concrete and masonry walls, gypsum-board partitions, and concrete floor and roof slabs.
 - 1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
 - a. Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet areas 2 inches (50 mm) above finished floor level. Extend cast-iron sleeve fittings below floor slab as required to secure clamping ring if ring is specified.
 - 2. Build sleeves into new walls and slabs as work progresses.

3. Install sleeves large enough to provide **1/4-inch (6.4-mm)** annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation. Use the following sleeve materials:
 - a. Cast Iron Pipe Sleeves: All sizes.
 - b. Steel Pipe Sleeves: For pipes smaller than **6-inch NPS (DN150)**.
 4. Except for underground wall penetrations, seal annular space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation, using elastomeric joint sealants. Refer to Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants" for materials.
 5. Use Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use O, neutral-curing silicone sealant, unless otherwise indicated.
- L. Aboveground, Exterior-Wall, Pipe Penetrations: Seal penetrations using sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals. Size sleeve for **1-inch (25-mm)** annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
1. Install steel pipe for sleeves smaller than **6 inches (150 mm)** in diameter.
 2. Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves **6 inches (150 mm)** in diameter and larger.
 3. Assemble and install mechanical sleeve seals according to manufacturer's written instructions. Tighten bolts that cause rubber-sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- M. Underground, Exterior-Wall, Pipe Penetrations: Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves. Seal pipe penetrations using mechanical sleeve seals. Size sleeve for **1-inch (25-mm)** annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
1. Assemble and install mechanical sleeve seals according to manufacturer's written instructions. Tighten bolts that cause rubber-sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- N. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestopping materials. Refer to Division 7 Section "Firestopping" for materials.
- O. Coordinate final equipment locations for roughing-in.
- P. Piping Joint Construction: Join pipe and fittings as follows and as specifically required in individual piping specification sections.
1. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12, "Recommended Practices and Procedures for Welding Low Carbon Steel Pipe," using qualified processes and welding operators according to "Quality Assurance" Article.
 2. Flanged Joints: Align flange surfaces parallel. Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Assemble joints by sequencing bolt tightening to make initial contact of flanges and gaskets as flat and parallel as possible. Use

suitable lubricants on bolt threads. Tighten bolts gradually and uniformly using torque wrench.

3. Plastic Piping Heat-Fusion Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces by wiping with clean cloth or paper towels. Join according to ASTM D 2657 procedures and manufacturer's written instructions.
 - a. Plain-End Pipe and Fittings: Use butt fusion.
 - b. Plain-End Pipe and Socket Fittings: Use socket fusion.

Q. Piping Connections: Make connections according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:

1. Install unions, in piping **2-inch NPS (DN50)** and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each piece of equipment with **2-inch NPS (DN50)** or smaller threaded pipe connection.
2. Install flanges, in piping **2-1/2-inch NPS (DN65)** and larger, adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to each piece of equipment with flanged pipe connection.
3. Dry Piping Systems: Install dielectric unions and flanges to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.
4. Wet Piping Systems: Install dielectric coupling and nipple fittings to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.

3.02 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install equipment to provide maximum possible headroom, if mounting heights are not indicated.
- B. Install equipment according to approved submittal data. Portions of the Work are shown only in diagrammatic form. Refer conflicts to Architect.
- C. Install equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components in exposed interior spaces, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Install fire protection equipment to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference to other installations. Extend grease fittings to accessible locations.
- E. Install equipment giving right of way to piping installed at required slope.

3.03 PAINTING AND FINISHING

- A. Refer to Division 9 Section "Painting" for paint materials, surface preparation, and application of paint.
- B. Damage and Touchup: Repair marred and damaged factory-painted finishes with materials and procedures to match original factory finish.

3.04 ERECTION OF METAL SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGE

- A. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor fire protection materials and equipment.
- B. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code--Steel."

3.05 DEMOLITION

- A. Disconnect, demolish, and remove Work specified in Division 13 Sections.
- B. Accessible Work: Remove indicated exposed pipe in its entirety.
- C. Work Abandoned in Place: Cut and remove underground pipe a minimum of **2 inches (50 mm)** beyond face of adjacent construction. Cap and patch surface to match existing finish.
- D. Removal: Remove indicated equipment from Project site.

3.06 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Cut, channel, chase, and drill floors, walls, partitions, ceilings, and other surfaces necessary for fire protection system installations. Perform cutting by skilled mechanics of trades involved.
- B. Repair cut surfaces to match adjacent surfaces.

3.07 GROUTING

- A. Install nonmetallic, non-shrink, grout for fire protection equipment base bearing surfaces, pump and other equipment base plates, and anchors. Mix grout according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Clean surfaces that will come into contact with grout.
- C. Provide forms as required for placement of grout.
- D. Avoid air entrapment during placing of grout.
- E. Place grout, completely filling equipment bases.
- F. Place grout on concrete bases to provide smooth bearing surface for equipment.
- G. Place grout around anchors.
- H. Cure placed grout according to manufacturer's written instructions.

END OF SECTION 13900

1. General:

A. The "General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, "AIA Document A201, latest edition, and these specifications as applicable are part of this contract. The following codes and standards are applicable:

- 1) EPA Facilities Manual, VOL 1, Architecture, Engineering and Planning Guidelines, Feb. 1998 (AE&P).
- 2) EPA Facilities Manual VOL 4, Facility Safety, Health and Environmental Management Manual, Feb. 1998 (FSHEM).
- 3) GSA Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service, Revised Nov. 2000 (PBS-P100).
- 4) OSHA 29 CFR Part 1926, Safety and Health Regulations for Construction.
- 5) OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards.
- 6) NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 Edition.
- 7) NFPA 241, Requirements for Construction, Alteration and Demolition Operations.
- 8) NFPA 10, Portable Fire Extinguishers.
- 9) NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code.
- 10) NFPA 45, Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals
- 11) NFPA 55, Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders.
- 12) NFPA 70, National Electric Code.
- 13) NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code.
- 14) NFPA 24, Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and their Appurtenances, Current Edition
- 15) ADA, Current Edition
- 16) UFAS, Current Edition
- 17) Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) shall be provided and posted in a conspicuous place in the workplace for materials containing hazardous chemicals per requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- 18) The space between pipe, conduit, etc, penetrations of fire-rated walls or floors is required to be filled with material that maintains the fire

resistant rating of the wall or floor per requirements of NFPA 101, Sect. 8.2.3.2.4, 2000 Edition.

- 19) Interior and Finishing material should conform with Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Criteria per NFPA 101, Table A. 10.2.2, 2000 Edition. Interior and Finishing material should conform with Off-Gassing Requirements per Chap. 4, para 3.b. (1) and (2), EPA Facilities Manual VOL 4, Feb. 1988 (FSHEM).

B. All applicable codes, laws and regulations governing or relating to any portion of this work are hereby incorporated into and made a part of these specifications, and their provisions shall be carried out by the contractor who shall inform the owner, prior to submitting a proposal, of any work or material which violates any of the above laws and regulations. Any work done by the contractor causing such violation shall be corrected by the contractor and conform with requirements listed below, as applicable:

- 1) Sects. 15, 10.1 through 15.10.16, AE&P (includes: Sect. 15.10.9, Vacuum Systems; Sect. 15.10.10.1, Deionized Water; Sect. 15.10.8, Compressed Air; Sect. 15.10.11, Natural Gas Distribution System (NFPA 54, Fuel Gas Code) and Sects, 15.10.5 and 15.10.6, Emergency Eyewash and Emergency Shower facilities).
- 2) Chap. 5, Sect. 5.10, Plumbing Systems, pages 152 through 157, PBS-P100.
- 3) Para 9.A, domestic Water Piping, Add to conform with requirements of Chap, 7 para 4.g., Drinking Water, FSHEM; Sect. 2.8.1, Water Distribution Systems, AE&P, and requirements listed below, as applicable:

The lead content of potable water system components, such as piping, valves, fittings, drinking fountains, fixtures, etc., should conform with requirements of the EPA National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) for Lead and Copper, 40 CFR Parts 141 and 143.

Components shall not be incorporated in the potable water system unless bearing the National Sanitation Foundation Industry Standard 61 Mark signifying compliance with NPDWR requirements. Upon Substantial Completion of the building, the potable water system within the building shall be tested for lead content in accordance with requirements of EPA Publication entitled: "Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Residential Buildings, EPA 812-B-94-002, April 1994" in coordination with the Local Public Water Company.

C. Piping systems and collateral equipment shall be identified per requirements of Chap. 5, Sect. 5.17, "Piping systems and equipment" page 163, GSA Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service, Mar 2003 (PBS-P100).

2. DEFINITIONS

- a. "Provide": to supply, install, and make complete, safe, and operable, the particular work referred to unless specifically indicated otherwise.
 - b. "Install": to erect, mount, and make complete with all related accessories.
 - c. "Furnish" or "supply": to purchase, procure, acquire, and deliver complete with related accessories.
 - d. "Work": labor, materials, equipment, services, and all related accessories necessary for the proper and complete installation of complete systems.
 - e. "Piping": pipe, tube, fittings, flanges, valves, controls, strainers, hangers, supports, unions, traps, drains, insulation and all related accessories.
 - f. "Wiring": raceway, fittings, wire, boxes and all related accessories.
 - g. "Indicated," "shown," or "noted": as indicated, shown, or noted on drawings or specifications.
 - h. "Similar" or "equal": of base bid manufacture, equal in quality materials, weight, size, performance, design, and efficiency of specified product, conforming with "Base Bid Manufacturers."
 - i. "Reviewed" "satisfactory," "accepted," or "directed": as reviewed, satisfactory, accepted, or directed by Architect and/or Engineer.
 - j. "Motor Controllers": manual or magnetic starters with or without switches, individual pushbuttons or hand-off-automatic (HOA) switches controlling the operation of motors.
 - k. "Control or Actuating Devices": automatic sensing and switching devices such as thermostats, pressure, float, flow, operation of equipment.
- B. Finished Spaces: Spaces other than mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, furred spaces, pipe and duct shafts, unheated spaces immediately below roof, spaces above ceilings, unexcavated spaces, crawl spaces, and tunnels.
- C. Exposed, Interior Installations: Exposed to view indoors. Examples include finished occupied spaces and mechanical equipment rooms.
- D. Exposed, Exterior Installations: Exposed to view outdoors, or subject to outdoor ambient temperatures and weather conditions. Examples include rooftop locations.
- E. Concealed, Interior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants. Examples include above ceilings and in duct shafts.
- F. Concealed, Exterior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from weather conditions and physical contact by building occupants, but subject to outdoor ambient temperatures. Examples include installations within unheated shelters.

- G. The following are industry abbreviations for plastic materials:
 - 2. ABS: Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene plastic.
 - 3. CPVC: Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride plastic.
 - 4. NP: Nylon plastic.
 - 5. PE: Polyethylene plastic.
 - 6. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.

- H. The following are industry abbreviations for rubber materials:
 - 2. CR: Chlorosulfonated polyethylene synthetic rubber.
 - 3. EPDM: Ethylene propylene diene terpolymer rubber.

- 4. WORK INCLUDED
 - a. The work covered by this section includes the construction described in the Contract Documents including all labor necessary to perform and complete such construction, all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in such construction, and all services, facilities, tools and equipment necessary or used to perform and complete such construction. The work includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - 5. Domestic Water Systems.
 - 6. Soil, Waste, Vent and Storm Water Systems.
 - 7. Natural Gas System
 - 8. Piping, Valves and Fittings
 - 9. Water Meters and Backflow Prevention Devices
 - 10. Insulation.
 - 11. Domestic Water Heaters.
 - 12. Pumps.
 - 13. Pressure Tanks.
 - 14. Identification System.
 - 15. Excavation and Backfill.
 - 16. Cutting, Patching and Equipment Painting.
 - 17. Hangers, Supports and Guides.
 - 18. Electric Motors.
 - 19. Electric Motor Controllers.
 - 20. Internal Wiring of Factory-Assembled Prewired Equipment.
 - 21. Alarm Wiring, except for Fire Alarm.
 - 22. Rigging of Equipment.
 - 23. Furnishing access Doors and Frames to be installed by the General Contractor.
 - 24. Fire Stopping for Pipe Penetration.
 - 25. Pipe Penetration and Drains Counterflashing.
 - 26. Concrete Pads for Equipment.
 - 27. Alarm Initiating Devices.

 - a. Related Work not Included in this Division but Specified Elsewhere
 - 28. Fire alarm wiring.
 - 29. Finish painting, except for prefinished equipment or as otherwise specified.
 - 30. Concrete work, except equipment inertia and floating bases.
 - 31. Base flashing for piping and drains.
 - 32. Toilet accessories.

33. Waterproofing.
34. Power wiring for motors and motor controllers.
35. Installation of access doors and frames.

36. COORDINATION OF WORK
 - a. The plumbing drawings show the general arrangement of piping and appurtenances. Follow these drawings as closely as the actual construction will permit. Conform the plumbing work to the requirements shown on the drawings. Provide offsets, fittings, and accessories, which may be required but not shown on the drawings. Investigate the site, structural and finish ground conditions affecting the work, and arrange the work accordingly. Provide such work and accessories as may be required to meet such conditions.
 - b. Certain materials will be provided by other trades. Examine the Contract Documents to ascertain these requirements.
 - c. Carefully check space requirements with other trades to insure that all material can be installed in the spaces allotted thereto including finished suspended ceilings.
 - d. Transmit to other trades all information required for work to be provided under their sections, in ample time for installation.
 - e. Wherever work interconnects with work specified of other trades, coordinate with the General Contractor to insure that all necessary information is presented so that all the necessary connections and equipment may be properly installed. Identify all items (valves, piping, equipment, etc.) in order that the General Contractor know where to install access doors and panels.
 - f. Consult with other trades regarding equipment so that, wherever possible, motors, motor controls, pumps and valves are of the same manufacturer.
 - g. Furnish and set all sleeves for passage of pipes and conduits through structural masonry and concrete walls and floors and elsewhere as will be required for the proper protection of each pipe passing through building surfaces.
 - h. Provide required supports and hangers for piping and equipment, designed so as not to exceed allowable loadings of structures.
 - i. Examine and compare the contract drawings and specifications with the drawings and specifications of other disciplines, and report any discrepancies between them to the General Contractor and obtain from him written instructions for changes necessary in the work of this Section. Install and coordinate the work of this section in cooperation with installing interrelated work. Before installation, take proper provisions to avoid interferences. All changes required in the work of the contractor, caused by his neglect to do so, to be made by him at his own expense.

- j. Wherever the work is of sufficient complexity, prepare additional detail drawings to scale similar to that of the design drawings, prepared on tracing medium of the same size as contract drawings. With these layouts, coordinate the work with the work of the contractor. Such detailed work is to be clearly identified on the drawings as to the area to which it applies. Submit these drawings to the Engineer for review. At completion, however, include a set of such drawings with each set of as-built drawings. When directed by the Engineer, submit drawings for review, clearly showing the work of this section and its relation to the work of other disciplines before commencing shop fabrication or erection in the field.
- k. Before commencing work, examine all adjoining work on which this work is in any way dependent for perfect workmanship and report any conditions, which prevent performance of first class work. Become thoroughly familiar with actual existing conditions to which connections must be made or which must be changed or altered.
- l. Provide required anchor bolts, sleeves, inserts and supports. Direct location of anchor bolts, sleeves, inserts and supports to insure that they are properly installed. Any expense resulting from the improper location or installation of anchor bolts, sleeves, inserts and supports to be paid for by the contractor.
- m. Slots, chases, openings and recesses through floors, walls, ceilings, and roofs will be provided by the various trades in their respective materials. Properly locate such openings and be responsible for any cutting and patching caused by the neglect to do so.
- n. Adjust location of pipes, panels, equipment, etc., to accommodate the work to prevent interferences, both anticipated and encountered. Determine the exact route and location of each pipe prior to fabrication.
- 37. Right-of-Way: Lines, which pitch has the right-of-way over those that do not pitch, i.e., plumbing drains. Lines whose elevations cannot be changed have right-of-way over lines whose elevations can be changed.
- 38. Make offsets, transitions and changes in direction in pipes as required to maintain proper head room and pitch on sloping lines whether or not indicated on the drawings. Furnish and install all traps, air vents, drains, etc., as required to affect these offsets, transitions and changes in direction.
- I. Install all plumbing work to permit the removal (without damage to other parts) of water heaters and all other equipment requiring periodic replacement or maintenance. Arrange pipes and equipment to permit access to valves, cocks, starters, motors, and control components, and to clear the openings of swinging doors and access panels.
 - a. Provide access panels in equipment as required for inspection and maintenance of internal parts, etc.
 - b. The contractor shall coordinate his work with the work of other trades.
 - c. Coordinated Composite Drawings

3. The Contractor shall prepare full coordinated composite drawings for the mechanical, electrical and fire protection trades. The Contractor shall overlay each trade's work (in separate colors) on a sepia set of sheetmetal drawings. All conflicts and potential conflicts shall be clearly identified on the sepia sheetmetal drawings. This shall include but not be limited to conflicts with lights, equipment, piping, ductwork and supports of other trades, as well as conflicts with architectural and structural walls, columns, ceilings and structural beams. Contractor shall have representatives of each trades, as well as conflicts with architectural and structural walls, columns, ceilings and structural beams. Contractor shall have representatives of each trade attend a weekly job site coordination meeting in the Contractor's field office. All trades shall resolve conflicts at these meetings and sign off each sepia sheetmetal drawing indicating acceptance and satisfactory resolution to all conflicts. All conflicts that cannot be resolved shall be brought to the attention of the Engineer for resolution.
4. USE OF SITE AND LOAD LIMITATIONS
 - a. The contractor shall review all available data on the location and types of pipelines and other underground utilities. The contractor shall not operate equipment over the facilities and shall take care not to damage them or otherwise impair their use. The contractor shall make investigation to verify the location of these facilities before proceeding with construction and/or operations in their vicinity.
5. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVALUATION
 - a. The Engineer and Owner make no representations, regarding the character or extent of the subsoils, water levels, existing structural, mechanical and electrical installations, above or below ground or other subsurface conditions which may be encountered during the Work. The contractor must make his own evaluation of existing conditions, which may affect methods or cost of performing the Work, based on his own examination of the facility or other information. Failure to examine the drawings or other information shall not relieve the contractor of his responsibility for satisfactory accomplishment of the Work.
 - b. The locations of existing services are believed to be as indicated on the plans. The contractor shall verify the location of these services prior to commencing any work and notify the Engineer of any discrepancies.
6. ACCESS TO FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT
 - a. The contractor shall not interfere with access to hydrants, fire exits, fire hose stations, fire extinguishers and fire alarm pull stations. In no case shall the contractor's material or equipment be within twenty-five (25) ft of a hydrant or fire alarm pull station.

7. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

- a. If products and materials are specified or indicated on the drawings for a specific item or system, the contractor shall use those products or materials. If products and materials are not listed in either of the above, use first class products and materials, in accordance with shop drawings.
- b. All products and materials shall be new, clean, free of defects and free of damage and corrosion.
- c. No permanent equipment shall be used to provide temporary services during construction.
- d. Ship and store all products and materials in a manner which will protect them from damage, weather and entry of debris. If items are damaged, do not install, but take immediate steps to obtain replacement or repair.
- e. Make certain that all materials selected directly, or by suppliers, conform to the requirements of the contract drawings and specification. Transmittal of such specifications and drawings, information to persons manufacturing and supplying materials to the project, and rigid adherence thereto, is the Contractor's responsibility. Acceptance of a manufacturer's name by the Engineer does not release the Contractor of the responsibility for providing materials, which comply in all respects with the requirements in the Contract Documents.
- f. Applicable equipment and materials to be listed by Underwriters' Laboratories and Manufactured in accordance with ASME, AWWA, or ANSI standards, and as approved by local authorities having jurisdiction.
- g. Fully lubricate all equipment when installed and prior to final acceptance.
- h. Do not operate water systems until piping has been tested and cleaned.
- i. Secure equipment with bolts, washers and locknuts of ample size to support equipment. Embedded anchor bolts to have bottom plate and pipe sleeves. Grout all machinery set in concrete under the entire bearing surface. After grout has set, remove all wedges, shims and jack bolts and fill space with grout.
- j. Locate valves, traps, access doors, etc., to be easily accessible, either in mechanical spaces or through access panels specified herein.
- k. Follow manufacturers' instructions for installing, connecting, and adjusting all equipment. Provide one copy of such instructions to the Engineer before installing any equipment. Provide a copy of such instructions at the equipment during any work on the equipment. Provide all special valves, piping, wiring and accessories.

8. QUALITY ASSURANCE

a. Codes, Standards and Fees

9. Codes and Standards:

- a) Comply with all current governing codes, ordinances and regulations, UL and all other applicable codes.
- b) Comply with the requirements of the State adopted Building Code, and other agencies or authorities having jurisdiction over any part of the Work and secure all necessary permits.
- c) Where codes or standards are listed herein, the applicable portions apply.
- d) Plans, specifications, codes and standards are all minimum requirements. Where requirements differ, apply the more stringent.
- e) Should any change in plans or specifications be required to comply with governing regulations, the contractor is to notify the Engineer at the pre-bid meeting.
- f) The codes and standards listed in the Specifications can be obtained from the organizations listed as follows:

- 2) OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act
- 3) ANSI American National Standard Institute, Inc.
- 4) ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- 5) ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
- 6) AWWA American Water Works Association
- 7) UL Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
- 8) ASHRAE American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers
- 9) NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- 10) AIA American Insurance Association
- 11) AWS American Welding Society
- 12) ASA American Standards Association
- 13) IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- 14) NEC National Electrical Code

- a) The particular specification will be identified by appropriate prefix and number only with the latest revision being applicable unless otherwise noted.

10. Fees

- a) Pay all required fees.
- b) Pay royalties or fees required in connection with the use of patented devices and systems.
- b. Furnish all materials and equipment new, free from defects and with listings or labels of Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. or other nationally approved testing laboratory.
- c. All items of a given type shall be the product of the same manufacturer.

- d. All materials and equipment shall be the product of manufacturers regularly engaged in their manufacture.

11. SHOP DRAWINGS

- a. Prepare and submit detailed shop drawings for piping work and other distribution services, including locations and sizes of all openings in floor walls and roofs.
- b. The work described in any shop drawing submission to be carefully checked for all clearances (including those required for maintenance and servicing), field conditions, maintenance of architectural conditions and proper coordination with all trades on the job. Each submitted shop drawing to include a certification that all related job conditions have been checked and that no conflict exists.
- c. All drawings to be submitted sufficiently in advance of field requirements to allow ample time for checking. All submittals to be complete and contain all required and detailed information. Shop drawings with multiple parts to be submitted as a package.
- d. If submittals differ from the Contract Document requirements, make specific mention of such difference in a letter of transmittal, with request for substitution, together with reasons for same.
- e. Review of any submitted data or shop drawings for material, equipment apparatus, devices, arrangement and layout shall not relieve the contractor from responsibility of furnishing same of proper dimensions and weight, capacities, sizes, quantity, quality and installation details to efficiently perform the requirements and intent of the Work. Such review shall not relieve the contractor from responsibility for errors, omissions or inadequacies of any sort on submitted data or shop drawings.
- f. Each shop drawing is to contain the job title, the names and phone numbers of the General Contractor and the contractor, references to the applicable design drawing or specification article, date and scale.
- g. Within fifteen (15) days after award of Contract, submit for review, a list of all material and equipment manufacturers whose products are proposed, as well as names of all Subcontractors whom the General Contractor proposes to employ.
- h. Within three (3) weeks after award of Contract, submit a list of all shop drawings, which will be submitted in the course of the project. List to show disposition of each item, including date of submission, review, and the like. List to be kept up-to-date throughout entire construction period.
- i. Submit shop drawings and manufacturer's data for the following items in accordance with the Contract Documents:

12. Coordinated, detailed shop layout drawings of all mechanical rooms, services and distribution systems, including plans, profiles and sections.
13. Details of piping supports, elbows, anchors and miscellaneous appurtenances.
14. Hangers, supports, inserts, anchors, guides and foundations.
15. Valves.
16. Pressure gauges and thermometers.
17. Corrosion protective coatings.
18. Equipment and piping layouts at 3/8 in. scale for the building.
19. Location and size of sleeves for openings in floors and walls.
20. Certified equipment performance curves for pumps.
21. Schedule of pipe and fittings, materials and application, valves, escutcheons, air vents, valve tags and schedules, strainers, and water specialties.
22. Pump system, including pumps, motors and controllers.
23. Building automation systems including descriptions, instruments, and alarms.
24. Flashing.
25. Equipment identification and certificates.
26. Pressure tanks and accessories.
27. Water heaters and accessories.
28. Plumbing fixture and trim.
29. Other shop drawings and submittals as requested within the specification.

30. SAMPLES
 - a. Submit samples of all items with exposed finishes for review.
 - b. Allow sufficient time for consideration without interfering with job schedule.
 - c. Duplicate quality and finish to type to be supplied under contract.
 - d. Identify similar to shop drawings.

31. START-UP
 - a. Properly lubricate all pieces of equipment.
 - b. Check and clean all pipes of dirt and debris, including strainers.
 - c. Prepare each piece of equipment in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions and have a copy at the equipment.
 - d. Fill and vent all water systems.
 - e. Check rotation on each motor.
 - f. Have representatives of each manufacturer present when hereinafter specified, so that equipment will be started up by manufacturer.

32. ACCESS DOORS IN FINISHED CONSTRUCTION

- a. Furnish access doors as required for operation and maintenance of concealed equipment, clean-outs, valves, shock absorbers, controls, etc., and coordinate their delivery with the installing trade.
- b. Coordinate and prepare a location, size and function schedule of access doors required and deliver to the General Contractor and the Architect for review.
- c. Doors shall be of a size required for operating and repacking valves, and shall be as manufactured by Karp Associates, Nystrom Inc., or Mifab.
- d. Unless otherwise indicated, minimum size to be 18" x 18".
- e. Furnish color coded buttons or tabs to indicate location of valves or other equipment located above removable type ceilings where access doors are not required.
- f. Access doors shall have a fire rating compatible with the wall construction in which they are located.

33. SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

a. Piping:

34. All piping, exposed or concealed shall be identified as to its service in accordance with OSHA and ANSI Standards by one of the following methods:

- a) Installation of manufactured adhesive band type identification markers, similar to "Quick-Label" by W.H. Brady Company.

35. Piping identification markings shall be installed as follows:

- a) In each room.
- b) All valve locations.
- c) At shaft walls.
- d) Every 40 feet on continuous runs.

36. Valves:

- a) Valves shall be identified by a tag system utilizing brass tags at 2 inch minimum diameter and attached to the valves using brass chain.

- 2) The new valve tag identification numbers shall be permanently added to all existing valve tag charts within the building.

37. Equipment:

- a) Identify all controls such as motor starters not in motor control centers, float switches, and alarms.

38. OPERATING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION
 - a. Prepare operating and maintenance instructions manual including operating instructions, maintenance instructions, manufacturer's data, specific equipment data.
 - b. Provide an alphabetical list of all system components, with the name, address, and 24-hour phone number of the company responsible for servicing each item during the first year of operation.
 - c. Provide operating instructions for complete system, including:
 39. Normal starting, operating, and shut-down
 40. Emergency procedures for fire or failure of major equipment
 41. Summer and winter special procedures
 42. Day and night special procedures
 - a. Provide maintenance instructions, including:
 43. Valve tag list and equipment tag list
 44. Proper lubricants and lubricating instructions for each piece of equipment, and date when lubricated
 45. Required cleaning, replacement and/or adjustment schedule
 - a. Provide manufacturer's data on each piece of equipment, including:
 46. Installation instructions.
 47. Drawings and specifications.
 48. Parts list, including recommended items to be stocked.
 49. Complete wiring and temperature control diagrams.
 50. Marked or revised prints locating all concealed parts and all variations from the original system design.
 51. Test and inspection certificates.
 - a. Provide specific equipment data including, but not limited to, the following:
 52. For Plumbing Systems:
 - a) Pumps.
 - b) Valves.
 - c) Piping.
 - d) Accessories.
 - e) Pressure reducing valves.
 - f) Water heaters.
 - g) Water meters.
 - h) Strainers.
 - i) Toilet fixtures and supports.
 - j) Toilet fixture trim.
 - k) Flow measuring devices.
 - l) Electric wiring.
 - m) Pressure tanks.
 53. Instruct Owner's operating personnel in proper starting sequences, operation, shutdown, and maintenance procedures, including normal and emergency procedures.

54. Instruction to be by personnel skilled in operation of equipment. Instructions for major equipment to be by equipment manufacturers' representatives.
55. Make arrangements to give instructions by system and not by building areas.
56. Provide five (5) instruction sessions not to exceed six (6) hours each.
57. Instructions on automatic controls to be by manufacturer's representative.
 - a. Submittals
58. Shop Drawings: Submit three copies for review prior to final issuance.
59. Provide six (6) copies of each operation and maintenance manual.
 - a) Manuals to be 8-1/2" x 11 size in hard-back, 3-ring loose leaf binders. Use more than one volume if required. Do not overfill binders.
 - b) Manuals to be completed and delivered to the Engineer for approval at least 20 days prior to instruction of operating personnel.
60. Prepare separate manuals for the Plumbing system.
61. TOOLS FOR OPERATION, ADJUSTMENT AND MAINTENANCE
 - a. Deliver to Owner's representative all special tools needed for proper operation, adjustment and maintenance of equipment.

1.02 RECORD DRAWINGS

- A. The contractor shall maintain a complete set of "Record Drawings" reflecting an accurate dimensional record of all work. These drawings shall be marked up to show the precise location of concealed work and equipment, including concealed piping and valves and all changes and deviations in the plumbing work from that shown on the contract drawings. This requirement shall not be construed as authorization for the contractor to make changes in the layout or work without written definite instruction from the Architect or Engineer.
- B. Record dimensions shall clearly and accurately delineate the work as installed; location shall be suitably identified by at least two dimensions to permanent structures.
- C. The contractor shall stamp all "Record Drawings" and certify for correctness by signing and dating them.
- D. Record drawings submitted to Owner shall consist of 1 set of mylars and 1 set of compact disk's (CD's) with all work provided on Autocad 2000 format.
- E. Prior to final acceptance, contractor shall submit certified "Record Drawings" to the Architect/Engineer for review and make changes, corrections or additions as noted by Architect/Engineer. After this review, the drawing shall be delivered to the Owner.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS
NOT USED.

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PART 3 - EXECUTION
NOT USED.

END OF SECTION