

SECTION 16-A ELECTRICAL

16-A.1 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

16-A.1.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

ALL REQUIREMENTS UNDER DIVISION I AND THE GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS APPLY TO THIS SECTION AND DIVISION EXCEPT WHERE DIVISION I, THIS SECTION AND DIVISION TAKE PRECEDENCE. BECOME THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL THEIR CONTENTS AS TO REQUIREMENTS THAT AFFECT THIS DIVISION. SECTION OR BOTH WORK REQUIRED UNDER THIS DIVISION INCLUDES ALL MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES, AND LABOR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, OR REASONABLY INFERRED TO BE NECESSARY TO FACILITATE EACH SYSTEM'S FUNCTIONING AS INTENDED BY THE DESIGN AND THE EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR THE PROJECT ARE COMPLEMENTARY, AND PORTIONS OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN ONE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS IF DESCRIBED IN BOTH. IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY. CLARIFICATION PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK INVOLVED.

DRAWINGS ARE GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS OF THE WORK UPON WHICH THE CONTRACT IS BASED. THEY SHOW THE MATERIALS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO ONE ANOTHER, INCLUDING SIZES, SHAPES, LOCATIONS, AND CONNECTIONS. THEY ARE TO BE USED TO GUIDE WORK, INDICATING THE INTENDED GENERAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES, OUTLETS AND CIRCUITS WITHOUT SHOWING ALL OF THE EXACT DETAILS AS TO ELEVATIONS, OFFSETS, CONTROL LINES, AND OTHER INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS. USE OF THE DRAWINGS AS A GUIDE WHEN LAYING OUT THE WORK AND TO VERIFY THAT MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT WILL FIT INTO THE DESIGNATED SPACES AND WHICH MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

REQUIREMENTS WILL ENSURE A COMPLETE, COORDINATED, SATISFACTORY AND PROPERLY OPERATING SYSTEM.

SPECIFICATIONS DEFINE THE QUALITATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS, MATERIALS, AND WORKMANSHIP UPON WHICH THE CONTRACT IS BASED.

16-A.1.2 PRE-BID SITE INSPECTION

PERSONALLY INSPECT THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED WORK AND BECOME FULLY INFORMED OF CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE WORK IS TO BE DONE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION TO REQUEST OR OBTAIN EXTRA COMPENSATION OVER AND ABOVE THE CONTRACT PRICE.

16-A.1.3 MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

PROVIDE ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT NEW AND IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION. PROVIDE MARKINGS OR A NAMEPLATE FOR ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT IDENTIFYING THE MANUFACTURER AND PROVIDING SUFFICIENT REFERENCE TO ESTABLISH QUALITY, SIZE AND CAPACITY. ALL WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE OF THE FINEST POSSIBLY AVAILABLE. PROVIDE ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS. IN GENERAL, PROVIDE COMMERCIAL SPECIFICATION GRADE QUALITY FOR ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT. LIGHT DUTY MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. PROVIDE ALL HOIST, SCAFFOLDS, STAGING, RUNWAYS, TOOL BOXES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ELECTRICAL WORK. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE IN EQUIPMENT IN CLEAN CONDITION, AND PROTECTED FROM WEATHER, MOISTURE, AND PHYSICAL DAMAGE.

FURNISH ONLY MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT THAT ARE LISTED, LABELED, OR BOTH, BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY (NRTL) LISTED IN LISTINGS OR LABELS WHICH EXIST FOR THE TYPES OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED.

16-A.1.4 COORDINATION

COORDINATE ALL WORK WITH OTHER DIVISION AND TRADES SO THAT THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ARE INSTALLED AT THE PROPER TIME, FIT THE AVAILABLE SPACE, AND ALLOW PROPER SERVICE ACCESS TO ALL EQUIPMENT. REFER TO ALL DRAWINGS, INCLUDING ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, ARCHITECTURAL, STRUCTURAL, MECHANICAL, AND PLUMBING, AND TO RELEVANT EQUIPMENT SUBMITTALS AND SHOP DRAWINGS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE CLEAR SPACES. MAKE ALL OFFSETS REQUIRED TO CLEAR EQUIPMENT, BEAMS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, AND TO FACILITATE CONNECTIONS IN THE MANNER ANTICIPATED IN THE DESIGN. PROVIDE MATERIALS WITH TRIM THAT WILL FIT PROPERLY THE TYPES OF CEILING, WALL OR FLOOR FINISHES ACTUALLY INSTALLED.

16-A.1.5 DEFINITIONS

WHenever used in these specifications or drawings, the following terms shall have the indicated meanings:

FURNISH: TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER TO THE PROJECT SITE READY FOR UNLOADING, UNPACKING, ASSEMBLING, INSTALLING, AND SIMILAR OPERATIONS.

INSTALL: TO PERFORM ALL OPERATIONS AT THE PROJECT SITE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AND AS REQUIRED, UNLOADING, UNPACKING, ASSEMBLING, INSTALLING, WIRING, CONNECTING, APPLYING, WORKING TO DIMENSION, FINISHING, CURING, PROTECTING, CLEANING, TESTING, COMMISSIONING, STARTING UP, AND SIMILAR OPERATIONS, COMPLETE, AND READY FOR THE INTENDED USE.

PROVIDE: TO FURNISH AND INSTALL, COMPLETE AND READY FOR THE INTENDED USE, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.

FURNISHED BY OWNER (OR OWNER-FURNISHED) OR FURNISHED BY OTHERS: AN ITEM FURNISHED BY THE OWNER OR BY OTHERS UNDER OTHER CONTRACTS, AND INSTALLED UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS DIVISION, COMPLETE AND READY FOR THE OPERATIONS TO WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO BE USED. WORK NECESSARY FOR PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION UNDER THE WARRANTY REQUIRED BY THIS DIVISION.

ENGINEER: WHERE REFERRED TO IN THIS DIVISION, 'ENGINEER' IS THE ENGINEER OF RECORD AND THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL FOR THE WORK UNDER THIS DIVISION, AND IS A CONSULTANT TO, AND AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF, THE ARCHITECT, AS DEFINED IN THE GENERAL AND/OR SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS, WHEN USED IN THIS DIVISION. IT MEANS INCREASED INVOLVEMENT BY, AND OBLIGATIONS TO, THE ENGINEER IN ADDITION TO INVENTIVE BY, AND OBLIGATIONS TO, THE ARCHITECT.

AHU: THE LOCAL CODE AND/OR INSPECTION AGENCY AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE WORK.

NRTL: NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY. DEFINED AND LISTED BY OSHA IN 29 CFR 1910.104, (UL, ENEC, CSA), AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE AIA FOR THIS PROJECT.

THE TERMS 'APPROVED EQUIPMENT' SHALL MEAN EQUIPMENT LISTED IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE ITEM OR MANUFACTURER SPECIFIED. THE TERMS 'APPROVED' SHALL MEAN LABELED, LISTED, OR BOTH, BY AN NRTL AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE AIA OVER THIS SUBJECT.

16-A.1.6 DIMENSIONS AND LAYOUTS

DRAWINGS ARE GRAPHIC IN NATURE, SHOW THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEMS APPROXIMATELY TO SCALE AND AT THE PROPORTION HOW THEY WILL BE INTEGRATED WITH OTHER PORTIONS OF THE PROJECT. DIMENSIONS TAKE PRECEDENCE TO SCALE DIMENSIONS. DETERMINE EXACT DIMENSIONS BY CHECKING THE DIMENSIONS BY CHECKING THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, CORRECT ERRORS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY PROPER CHECKING AND INSPECTION, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

16-A.1.7 ORDINANCES AND CODES

APPLY, AT A MINIMUM, NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) CODES, STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODES, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES FOR PERFORMANCE, WORKMANSHIP, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS. ADDITIONALLY,

COMPLY WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED BY CONNECTION OF SERVICES.

WHERE CONFLICTS BETWEEN VARIOUS CODES, ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS EXIST, COMPLY WITH THE MOST STRINGENT. WHEREVER REQUIREMENTS OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS, DRAWINGS, OR BOTH EXCEED THOSE OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, THE REQUIREMENTS OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS, DRAWINGS, OR BOTH SHALL GOVERN CODE COMPLIANCE AT A MINIMUM. IF HADATORY, USE INSULATED AND DIVISION TAKE PRECEDENCE. BECOME THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL THEIR CONTENTS AS TO REQUIREMENTS THAT AFFECT THIS DIVISION. SECTION OR BOTH WORK REQUIRED UNDER THIS DIVISION INCLUDES ALL MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES, AND LABOR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, OR REASONABLY INFERRED TO BE NECESSARY TO FACILITATE EACH SYSTEM'S FUNCTIONING AS INTENDED BY THE DESIGN AND THE EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED.

BRING ALL CONFLICTS OBSERVED BETWEEN CODES, ORDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS AND THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE ENGINEER'S ATTENTION FOR FINAL RESOLUTION. CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN ALL NECESSARY SIGNAL LIGHTS AND GUARDS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC. OBTAIN AND PAY FOR ALL PERMITS FOR WORK IN THIS DIVISION.

16-A.1.8 MANUFACTURERS

IN OTHER ARTICLES WHERE LIST OF MANUFACTURERS ARE INTRODUCED, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO PRODUCT SELECTION:

A. MANUFACTURERS, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY STANDARDS BY ONE OF THE MANUFACTURERS SPECIFIED.

WHERE A LIST IS PROVIDED, MANUFACTURERS ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY AND NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY RANKING OR PREFERENCE.

16-A.1.9 SUBMITTALS

ASSEMBLE AND SUBMIT TO THE ARCHITECT, FOR ENGINEER'S REVIEW, MANUFACTURERS' PRODUCT LITERATURE FOR MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED, TRANSMIT SUBMITTALS AS SOON AS MUTUALLY COMPATIBLE AND SUITABLE FOR THE INTENDED USE, AND FIT THE AVAILABLE SPACES, AND ALLOW APPROPRIATE AND COORDINATED ROOM AND PARTITIONANCE. SUBMITTALS SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. THE PROJECT NAME.
- B. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATION SECTION AND PARAGRAPH.
- C. THE SUBMITTAL DATE.
- D. CONTRACTOR'S STAMP WHICH SHALL CERTIFY THAT THE STAMPED DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN CHECKED BY THE CONTRACTOR, COMPLIANT WITH THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND HAVE BEEN COORDINATED WITH OTHER TRADES.

TRANSMIT SUBMITTALS AS EARLY AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT SCHEDULE. ALLOW FOR TWO WEEKS ENGINEER REVIEW TIME, PLUS MAILING TIME, PLUS A DUPLICATION OF THIS TIME FOR THE ARCHITECT. TRANSMIT SUBMITTALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER NOTICE TO PROCEED AND BEFORE CONSTRUCTION STARTS. THE ENGINEER'S REVIEW WILL NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS IN DIMENSIONS, DETAILS, SIZE OF MEMBERS, OR QUANTITIES OR OMITTING COMPONENTS OR FITTINGS OR COORDINATION ITEMS WITH ACTUAL BUILDING CONDITION.

ADJUST: ALIGN AND TEST/ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ON THIS PROJECT PROVIDED UNDER OTHER CONTRACTS. PROVIDE FOR OTHER INSTALLATION OR WIRING UNDER THIS DIVISION, FOR PROPER OPERATION.

TEST: ALL SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN NETA ATS (LATEST EDITION).

MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING ON THE PROJECT PREMISES AT ALL TIMES: A TRUE RMS READING VOLTMETER, A TRUE RMS READING AMPMETER, AND A RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT. PROVIDE TEST DATA READINGS AS REQUESTED OR AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER.

16-A.1.10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

INSTALL RACEWAYS TO BE LABELED TO BUILDING LINES. INSTALL RACEWAYS TO BE COMPONENTS OF STRUCTURE AND TO REQUIREMENTS OF ALL OTHER WORK ON THE PROJECT. INSTALL SUPPORTS OR HUNG-TYPE CONDUIT RISER SUPPORTS, OR WIRE-MESH SAFETY GRIPS. INSTALL ALL CONDUCTORS AND CABLE IN RACEWAYS CONTINUOUS WITHOUT TAPS OR SPLICES, SPLICE OR TAP ONLY IN APPROVED BOXES AND ENCLOSURES WITH APPROVED SOLIDWIRE CONNECTORS, OR CRIMP CONNECTORS AND TERMINAL BLOCKS FOR CONTROL WIRING, AND KEEP TO THE MINIMUM REQUIRED. INSTALL ALL SPLICES, TAPS, AND JOINTS AS REQUIRED BY CODES.

ALL MATERIAL USED TO TERMINATE, SPLICE, OR TAP CONDUCTORS, DESIGNED FOR PROPERLY SIZED FOR, AND LISTED FOR SPECIFIC APPLICATION AND CONDUCTORS INVOLVED, AND INSTALLED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, USING THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOOLS.

WHERE WIRING IS INDICATED AS INSTALLED, BUT THE CONNECTION IS INDICATED 'FUTURE' OR 'BY OTHER DIVISION, TRADES, OR CONTRACTS', LEAVE A MINIMUM 3-INCH DISTANCE AT THE BOX, TAPE THE ENDS OF THE CONDUCTORS, AND COVER THE BOX.

THE NUMBER OF THE CONDUCTORS IN A SPECIFIC RACEWAY 'HOPE RUN' IS INDICATED WITH CROSS LINES (TICK MARKS) ON EACH 'CIRCUIT RUN' ON THE DRAWINGS. IN GENERAL, THE DIRECTION OF BRANCH CIRCUIT 'HOPE RUN' ROUTING IS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. CONDUCTOR NUMBERING AND PANELBOARD DESIGNATION CONTINUE ALL SUCH 'HOPE RUN' WIRING TO THE DESIGNATED PANELBOARD, AS THOUGH 'CIRCUIT RUNS' WERE INDICATED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

WHEN MULTIPLE HOPE RUNS ARE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE RACEWAY SUCH THAT THE NUMBER OF CONDUCTORS EXCEEDS FOUR (CONDUCTOR COUNT IS MADE UP OF ANY COMBINATION OF PHASE AND NEUTRAL CONDUCTORS) THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS APPLY, WHICH ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN NFPA 70.

NON-FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES: 44 INCHES ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR.

CONCRETE BLOCK WALLS: DIMENSIONS ABOVE MAY BE ADJUSTED SLIGHTLY, AS REQUIRED, TO COMPENSATE FOR STRUCTURAL AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS AS DETERMINED BY THE ARCHITECT. DIMENSIONS, SUCH THAT BOTTOM OF BOXES ARE AT BLOCK JOINTS.

TELEPHONE/DATA OUTLET BOXES: 1. GENERAL: MATCH MOUNTING HEIGHT OF ADJACENT WIRING DEVICE LISTED ABOVE. 2. WALL-MOUNTED TELEPHONE: 40 INCHES ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING WIRING DEVICES WHERE SHOWN ON DRAWINGS OR REQUIRED. MINOR CHANGES RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MAY BE MADE TO COMPLY WITH STRUCTURAL AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS AS DETERMINED IN THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION. PROVIDE ALL WIRING DEVICES OF THE SAME MANUFACTURER AND NOT MIXED ON THE PROJECT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. PROVIDE THE COLOR OF TOGGLES AND RECEPTABLES AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER.

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16-A.1.11 WARRANTIES

WARRANT EACH SYSTEM AND EACH ELEMENT THEREOF AGAINST ALL DEFECTS DUE TO FAULTY CONSTRUCTION OR MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, UNLESS SPECIFIC ITEMS ARE NOTED TO CARRY A LONGER WARRANTY IN THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DIVISION I. ALSO WARRANT THE FOLLOWING ADDITION ITEMS:

- A. ALL RACEWAYS ARE FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS, HOLES, CRACKS, OR BREAKS OF ANY NATURE.
- B. ALL RACEWAYS BEALS EFFECTIVE.
- C. THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IS FREE FROM ALL SHORT CIRCUITS AND UNWANTED OPEN CIRCUITS AND GROUNDS.

APPLY, AT A MINIMUM, NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) CODES, STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODES, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES FOR PERFORMANCE, WORKMANSHIP, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS. ADDITIONALLY,

MAKE REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENTS WITHOUT ANY ADDITION COST TO THE OWNER.

PERFORM THE REMEDIAL WORK PROMPTLY, UPON WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE ENGINEER OR OWNER.

AT THE TIME OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DELIVER TO THE OWNER ALL WARRANTIES IN WRITING AND PROPERLY EXECUTED, INCLUDING TERM LIMITS FOR WARRANTIES EXTENDING BEYOND THE ONE YEAR PERIOD. EACH WARRANTY INSTRUMENT BEING ADDRESSED TO THE OWNER AND STATING THE COMMENCEMENT DATE AND TERM.

16-A.2 ELECTRICAL WORK

16-A.2.1 CUTTING AND PATCHING

FOLLOWING THE REQUIREMENTS IN DIVISION I, CUT WALLS, FLOORS, CEILINGS, AND OTHER PORTIONS OF THE FACILITY AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT WORK UNDER THIS DIVISION. OBTAIN PERMISSION OF THE ENGINEER, OWNER OR BOTH, BEFORE DOING ANY CUTTING, CUT ALL HOLES AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE. PATCH WALLS, FLOORS, AND OTHER PORTIONS OF THE FACILITY AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS DIVISION. ALL PATCHING SHALL BE THOROUGHLY FIRST CLASS AND SHALL MATCH THE ORIGINAL MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING FIRE RATINGS IF APPLICABLE.

16-A.2.2 ROUGH-IN

COORDINATE WITHOUT DELAY ALL ROUGHING-IN WITH OTHER DIVISION. CONCEAL ALL RACEWAYS EXCEPT IN UNFINISHED AREAS AND WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.

16-A.2.3 RACEWAYS

A. ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING AND FITTINGS (EMT) ANSI C803, UL 181
B. FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT (FMC) ZINC-COATED STEEL, UL 1
C. INTERMEDIATE METAL CONDUIT (IMC) HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED RIGID STEEL CONDUIT (RSC) UL 154
D. LIGHT-TIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT (LFMC) FLEXIBLE STEEL CONDUIT WITH PVC JACKET, UL 360
E. RIGID METAL CONDUIT (RMC) 1. HOT-DIP GALVANIZED RIGID STEEL CONDUIT (GRS) ANSI C800, UL 6
2. RIGID ALUMINUM CONDUIT (RAC) ANSI C803, UL6A
F. FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC CONDUIT (FRP) UL 115 LISTED.
G. PVC AND RMC FITTINGS: NEMA 3B-1 COMPATIBLE WITH CONDUIT TYPE AND MATERIAL, UL LISTED.

NON-METALLIC CONDUIT AND TUBING:
A. ELECTRICAL NONMETALLIC TUBING (ENT) NEMA 3C
B. LIQUID-TIGHT NONMETALLIC CONDUIT (LNC) UL 1600
C. NON-METALLIC CONDUIT (NMC) SCHEDULE 40 PVC: NEMA 12C, UL 681
D. ENT AND RMC FITTINGS: NEMA TO 6-1/2 IN. 514, AND EQUIPMENT CONDUIT/TUBING TYPE AND MATERIAL, UL LISTED.

16-A.2.4 RACEWAY INSTALLATION

INSTALL ALL CIRCULAR RACEWAYS CONCEALED ABOVE AND TRANSVERSE AND TO ANY DEGREE OF CURVE OR FLUOR WHEREVER POSSIBLE EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED. PROVIDE GRG FOR ALL CONDUITS RUN UNDERGROUND, EXPOSED TO WEATHER OR EXPOSED TO OTHER HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS. PROVIDE GRG INSTALLED BELOW GRADE WITH CORROSION RESISTANT BONDED-PLASTIC OR APPROVED MAJIC COATINGS. ALL RACEWAYS SHALL BE LABELED TO BUILDING LINES. PROVIDE GRG FOR ALL CONDUITS RUN UNDERGROUND, EXPOSED TO WEATHER OR EXPOSED TO OTHER HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS. PROVIDE GRG INSTALLED BELOW GRADE WITH CORROSION RESISTANT BONDED-PLASTIC OR APPROVED MAJIC COATINGS. ALL RACEWAYS SHALL BE LABELED TO BUILDING LINES.

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16-A.2.5 WIRING DEVICES

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16-A.2.6 SWITCH AND OUTLET COVER PLATES

SWITCH AND OUTLET PLATES: COLORED, SMOOTH NYLON BY THE SAME MANUFACTURER AS THE WIRING DEVICES. UNFINISHED ROOMS AND SPACES: STAMPED STEEL, CADMIUM PLATED. INSTALL GROUPS OF SWITCHES UNDER ONE GANG-PLATE USUALLY HORIZONTALLY OR WHERE REQUIRED BY DETAILS, VERTICALLY.

PROVIDE INCOMING TELEPHONE SERVICE RACEWAYS AS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS OR AS REQUIRED BY THE SERVING TELEPHONE COMPANY. PROVIDE 3/4-INCH THICK PLUWOOD BOARD, FIRE-RETARDANT-TREATED AND STAMPED FRP, SECURELY ANCHORED TO THE WALL, AT THE LOCATION AND OF THE SIZE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. PROVIDE FLUSH MOUNTED TELEPHONE OUTLET BOXES WITH 3/4-INCH ENT 518-UP CONCRETE TO ACCESSIBLE CEILING SPACE AT LOCATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.

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16-A.2.7 BUSHINGS AND LOCKOUTS

RIGIDLY CLAMP CONDUITS ENTERING SHEET METAL BOXES TO THE BOX WITH A BUSHING AND LOCKOUT ON THE INSIDE AND A LOCKOUT ON THE OUTSIDE. CONDUIT SHALL ENTER THE BOX SQUARELY. PROVIDE BUSHINGS AND LOCKOUTS MADE OF GALVANIZED MALLEABLE IRON WITH SHARP CLEAN-CUT THREADS. WHERE ENT ENTERS A BOX, PROVIDE APPROVED EMT COMPRESSION CONNECTORS.

STEEL SLOTTED SUPPORT SYSTEMS (SLOTTED CHANNEL): COMPLY WITH NFPA-70, FACTORY-FABRICATED COMPONENTS FOR FIELD ASSEMBLY 12-GAUGE, 1-5/8-INCH BY 1-5/8-INCH COPPER B-LINE BECO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, POWER-STRUT, THORNS BETTS CORPORATION, UNISTRUT.

FINISHES:
METALLIC COATINGS: HOT-DIP GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION AND APPLIED ACCORDING TO NFPA-3.
NON-METALLIC COATINGS: MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD PVC, POLYURETHANE, OR POLYESTER COATINGS APPLIED ACCORDING TO NFPA-3.

PAINTED COATINGS: MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD PAINTED COATINGS APPLIED ACCORDING TO NFPA-3.
STAINLESS STEEL: TYPE 304, PER ASTM A240.

ALUMINUM (EXTRUDED) TYPE 6063-T6, PER ASTM B221

FIELD FABRICATION
WHERE FIELD CUTTING OF STANDARD LENGTHS OF CHANNEL ARE REQUIRED, MAKE CUTS STRAIGHT AND PERPENDICULAR TO MANUFACTURED SURFACES.

FOR FIELD-CUT OR DAMAGED SURFACES OF COATED CHANNELS, DRESS CUT ENDS, DAMAGED SURFACES, OR BOTH, WITH AN ABRASIVE MATERIAL (E.G. FILE, GRINDING STONE, OR SIMILAR) AND CLEANER TO REMOVE OILS, RUST, SHARP EDGES AND SHARDS.

FOR CHANNEL WITH FACTORY-APPLIED COATING, RE-FINISH CUT EDGES EIGHT COATINGS COMPATIBLE WITH THE FACTORY FINISH AND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER (E.G., MANUFACTURER'S TOUCH-UP PAINT OR ZINC-RICH COLD-GALVANIZING COMPOUND, AS APPLICABLE).

16-A.2.8 CONDUCTORS

PROVIDE COPPER CONDUCTORS, WITH UL LABEL AND 600V INSULATION.

SERVICE LATERAL CONDUCTORS: TYPE THHN, 9444 WITH STRANDED CONDUCTORS.
ALL FEEDER AND BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS: 18 AWG AND LARGER: STRANDED; TYPE THHN OR XHHW INSULATION.

ALL CONDUCTORS NO 18 AWG AND SMALLER, USE FIBER AND LIGHTING CIRCUITS 300Ω COPPER, TYPE THHN OR XHHW.

CONDUIT WIRING: 24 INCHES ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR.

CONCRETE BLOCK WALLS: DIMENSIONS ABOVE MAY BE ADJUSTED SLIGHTLY, AS REQUIRED, TO COMPENSATE FOR STRUCTURAL AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS AS DETERMINED BY THE ARCHITECT. DIMENSIONS, SUCH THAT BOTTOM OF BOXES ARE AT BLOCK JOINTS.

TELEPHONE/DATA OUTLET BOXES: 1. GENERAL: MATCH MOUNTING HEIGHT OF ADJACENT WIRING DEVICE LISTED ABOVE. 2. WALL-MOUNTED TELEPHONE: 40 INCHES ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING WIRING DEVICES WHERE SHOWN ON DRAWINGS OR REQUIRED. MINOR CHANGES RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MAY BE MADE TO COMPLY WITH STRUCTURAL AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS AS DETERMINED IN THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION. PROVIDE ALL WIRING DEVICES OF THE SAME MANUFACTURER AND NOT MIXED ON THE PROJECT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. PROVIDE THE COLOR OF TOGGLES AND RECEPTABLES AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER.

TYPE OF DEVICE | MANUFACTURER | MODEL NUMBER | LOCATION | WIRING | DIMENSIONS

16-A.2.9 GROUNDING

GROUND TO BUILDING STEEL.

16-A.2.10 LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE PANELBOARDS

PANELBOARDS: SQUARE D, TYPE NODD (FOR 240/208V SERVICE) GENERAL ELECTRIC FUSED OR UNFUSED (AS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS), COMPLETE WITH ELECTRIC BUSHING AND BOLT-ON THERMAL MAGNETIC MOLDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKERS ASSEMBLED IN A DEAD-FRONT FINISHED CABINET CONTAINING A CIRCUIT BREAKER CONTROLS, FULLY-RATED AND WITH THE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CURRENT RATINGS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. PLUS-IN-TYPE BREAKERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. ALL TWO AND THREE POLE BREAKERS: COMMON TRIP TYPE BREAKERS APPROVED FOR THE PURPOSE AND MARKED 'SUD'. BREAKERS USED FOR THE PROTECTION OF HVAC AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE 100% RATED.

CONTRACTOR SHALL BALANCE PANEL, TO WITHIN 10 PERCENT AND PROVIDE REPORT TO HALL MANAGEMENT.

16-A.2.11 DISCONNECT SWITCHES

DISCONNECT SWITCHES: SQUARE D, 600V, OUTLINE HANGER, OR GENERAL ELECTRIC FUSED OR UNFUSED (AS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS OR REQUIRED) NEMA 3B, HEAVY DUTY, EXTERNALLY OPERATED, VISIBLE-BLADE SAFETY SWITCHES, CLASS B REJECTION CHARACTERISTICS. LABELS APPLICABLE NEMA ENCLOSURE TYPE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS OR SUITABLE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH INSTALLED.

PROVIDE SWITCHES WHERE NOT FURNISHED WITH THE STARTING EQUIPMENT, AT ALL OTHER POINTS REQUIRED BY NFPA 70, OR WHERE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.

16-A.2.12 FUSEBUSES

PROVIDE EACH CIRCUIT AND SET OF FUSE CLIPS THROUGHOUT THE WORK WITH BUSHMAN, FERRAZ, SHAFFER, OR LITLITRONE FUSES, SIZES AND TYPES AS REQUIRED OR INDICATED. ALL FUSES LARGER THAN 600A: UL CLASS L, SIMILAR TO TYPE KNP-C ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR OR AS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS, VERTICALLY.

FURNISH THREE SPARE FUSES OF EACH SIZE AND TYPE USED ON THE PROJECT (EXCEPT FOR MAIN SWITCH FUSES, FURNISH ONE SPARE); NEATLY CONTAINED IN A PROPERLY LABELED CABINET.

16-A.2.13 LIGHT FIXTURES

REFER TO LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE ON SHEET EII FOR LIGHTING INFORMATION. PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY ACCESSORIES, MATERIAL AND LABOR TO SECURELY HANG, CLEAN, AND MAKE LIGHT FIXTURES COMPLETELY READY FOR USE. LIGHT FIXTURE MODEL NUMBERS SPECIFIED ON THE DRAWINGS SHOW ONLY THE MANUFACTURER, GRADE AND STYLE OF LIGHT FIXTURES REQUIRED. HARDWARE REQUIRED TO INSTALL LIGHT FIXTURES, PROPER TRIM TO FIT EACH CEILING CONDITION ACTUALLY ENCOUNTERED. HARDWARE AND MATERIALS SHALL BE OF A QUALITY TO CONFORM TO UL 20-20 SEISMIC REQUIREMENTS WHERE REQUIRED.

SURFACE-MOUNT ALL FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES LOCATED IN AREAS WITHOUT SUSPENDED CEILINGS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. PROVIDE RIGID METAL SPACERS FINISHED IN WHITE ENAMEL BETWEEN THE TOP OF EACH LIGHT FIXTURE AND THE CEILING ABOVE TO MAINTAIN A 1/2-INCH SPACE. SPACERS SHALL BE APPROVED BEFORE INSTALLATION.

INSTALL ALL FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES LOCATED IN AREAS WITHOUT CEILINGS IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE ROOF FRAMING MEMBERS, OR SUSPENDED FROM CHAN HANGERS SUITABLE IN LENGTH TO PROVIDE THE INDICATED MOUNTING HEIGHT, HANGERS, 'HYDRE' HANGER TYPE FOR OUTLET BOX MOUNTING, COMPLETE WITH APPROVED RECEPTABLE, PLUS, 3-WIRE COPED AND NECESSARY CHAIN.

THROUGH WIRING OF RECESSED LIGHT FIXTURES, IN SUSPENDED CEILING IS NOT PERMITTED. CONNECT EACH LIGHT FIXTURE BY A NO. 18 AWG ONLY #14 AWG SINGLE WIRE. WIRE SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH TO ALLOW THE LIGHT FIXTURE TO BE RELOCATED WITHIN A 6-FOOT RADIUS.

SYSTEM VOLTAGE

220V/120
PHASE B
BLUE
NEUTRAL
WHITE
EQUIPMENT GROUND
GREEN
ISOLATED GROUND
YELLOW-GREEN
YELLOW-GREEN/BLACK

480Y/277
PHASE A
BROWN
PHASE B
ORANGE
PHASE C
YELLOW
NEUTRAL
GREEN
EQUIPMENT GROUND
GREEN
ISOLATED GROUND
YELLOW-GREEN/BLACK

PROPERLY NUMBER ALL TERMINAL BLOCKS AND WIRE TERMINALS. SIMILAR OUTLET WIRING FOR IDENTIFICATION WITH V