4. CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

Annealed (soft) copper complying with ICEA S-95-658/NEMA WC70 and UL standards 44 or 83 as applicable.

Conductor Insulation Types: 90-degree C-rated, Type THHN/THWN-2 or XHHW-2 complying with ICEA S-95-658/NEMA WC70.

Sizes of conductors and cables indicated or specified are in American Wire Gage (AWG - Brown and Sharpe).

All feeder and branch circuit conductors No. 8 AWG and larger: Stranded.

All conductors, No. 10 AWG and smaller: Solid copper.

All Branch Circuit Wiring: Not smaller than No. 12 AWG. If no conductor size is indicated on the Drawings for a branch circuit, provide conductors and conduit sized per NFPA 70 and based on the indicated branch circuit overcurrent protective device (OCPD) rating and number of poles. Where no circuit size (i.e., conductors and OCPD) is indicated on the drawings for a branch circuit, provide three No. 12 AWG conductors, in 3/4-inch raceway, and a 20A circuit breaker.

Control Wiring: Stranded copper conductors, 600V insulation, of the proper type, size, and number as required to accomplish specified function. Minimum size: No. 14 AWG, unless noted otherwise.

Flexible Cords and Cables: Stranded copper conductors for all, unless noted otherwise.

Special Purpose Conductors And Cables, Such As Low Voltage Control And Shielded Instrument Wiring: As recommended by the system equipment manufacturer unless indicated otherwise.

Copper Conductor Manufacturers: Advance Wire and Cable, AFC Cable, Alan Wire, Alflex, American Insulated Wire, Encore Wire, Northern Cables, Okonite, or Southwire.

Connections: Apply a zinc based anti_oxidizing compound to connections. Do not use terminals on wiring devices to feed through to the next device.

5. CONDUCTORS AND CABLES INSTALLATION

Install all wiring in approved raceway and enclosures, except where specified or indicated for low-voltage wiring, where specified or indicated for direct-buried cables, or where type MC cable is indicated or specified as acceptable.

Install all conductors and cables in raceways continuous without taps or splices. Splice or tap only in approved boxes and enclosures with approved solderless connectors, or crimp connectors and terminal blocks for control wiring, and keep to the minimum required. Insulate all splices, taps, and joints as required by codes.

All materials used to terminate, splice, or tap conductors: designed for, properly sized for, and NRTL listed for the 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-foot "Pigtail" at the box, tape the ends of the conductors, and cover the box.

In general, the direction of branch circuit "home run" routing is indicated on the drawings, complete with circuit numbers and panelboard designation. Continue all such "home run" wiring to the designated panelboard, as though "circuit runs" were indicated in their entirety.

The number of conductors in a specific raceway "home run" is indicated with cross lines (tick marks) on each "circuit run" on the drawings.

Common or shared neutrals are not allowed unless shown on the drawings to be used or specifically noted to be allowed.

Where multi-wire branch circuits (i.e., shared neutral) are allowed, they shall be provided with a means that will simultaneously disconnect all ungrounded conductors at the point the branch circuit originates. Multi-pole breakers or 3 single-pole breakers with a handle tie are two examples.

When multiple home 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:

Normal or Non-Essential circuits:

1. Maximum of 16 conductors in a single raceway. For up to eight conductors in a raceway, minimum raceway size: 3/4-inch. For greater than eight conductors, minimum raceway size: 1-inch. Do not install any other type of circuit in this raceway.

2. Minimum wire size for all conductors in this raceway: No. 10 AWG.

3. Only 15A and 20A branch circuit homeruns may be combined into one raceway.

GFCI circuits:

1. Do not use multi-conductor circuits, with a shared neutral, for any GFCI circuit breaker or receptacle circuit.

For branch circuits fed from GFCI circuit breakers, limit the one-way conductor length to 100 feet between the panelboard and the most remote receptacle or load on the GFCI circuit.

Properly identify all terminal blocks and wire terminals for control wiring with vinyl stick-on markers or equivalent. Provide Engineer with a list of proposed identifying numbers for review prior to installing markers.

Provide an equipment-grounding conductor or bonding jumper, as applicable, in all feeders and branch circuits, sized in accordance with NFPA 70 Tables 250.66 or 250.122, as applicable, unless indicated as larger on the drawings.

Wiring shall have insulation of the proper color to match color code system in the table below unless there is a color system currently in use by the facility, in which case the colors are to match the existing system. In larger sizes where properly colored insulation is not available, use vinyl plastic electrical tape of the appropriate color around each conductor at all termination points, junctions, and pull boxes.

System Voltage:

240V and under, including 208Y/120, 120/240, 120/208, and 240D/120 systems:
1. Phase A: Black.
2. Phase B: Red
3. Phase C: Blue.
4. Neutral: White.
5. Equipment Ground: Green.
6. Isolated Ground: Green with yellow stripe.

6. MC CABLE

A. CABLE SPECIFICATIONS

Metal-clad cable (MC Cable) : 600V, unjacketed; UL Standard 1569, and 1685; NFPA 70 Article 330; aluminum or galvanized steel interlocked armor; THHN or XHHW-insulated conductors; color coded ICEA Method 1 with green insulated grounding conductor; listed for use in 1, 2, and 3 hour through-penetration firestop systems. MC Cable manufacturers: AFC Cable Systems, Encore Wire Corporation, Kaf-Tech, or Southwire.

B. APPLICATIONS OF MC CABLE

1. In lieu of flexible conduit and wiring from light fixtures located in accessible ceilings to junction boxes attached to building structure directly above the ceiling. Provide cable whips of sufficient lengths to allow for relocating each light fixture within a 5 foot radius of its installed location, but not exceeding 6 feet in unsupported lengths.

2. For vertical drops in stud walls.

3. In lieu of EMT, only for 15A and 20A branch circuits (with up to four (4) conductors, not including ground conductor), and only in dry concealed locations above grade, except where specifically not permitted by NFPA 70, owner, landlord, ahj, or noted in list below.

C. PROHIBITED USE OF MC CABLE UNLESS NOTED ABOVE

Examples of those uses include, but are not limited to the following:
1. Homeruns to panelboards (refer to Section 26: Definitions).
2. Where exposed to view.
3. Where exposed to damage.
4. Hazardous locations.
5. Wet locations.
6. When restricted otherwise.
7. When specifically disallowed by the local AHJ.
8. When specifically disallowed by the landlord.
9. Circuits supplied by an emergency or standby power source.

7. MC CABLE INSTALLATION

Secure and support cable per NFPA 70 Article 330. Secure cable within 12 inches of every box or fitting. Securing and supporting intervals shall not exceed six feet. Maintain consistent spacing to avoid derating due to bundling per NFPA 70 Section 310.15. Utilize steel cable hangers, Arlington SMC series or equivalent, to support wherever possible so cables can be routed in a neat and workmanship like manner.

8. JUNCTION BOXES, PULL BOXES, CABINETS, AND WIREWAYS

Provide junction boxes, pull boxes, cabinets, and wireways wherever necessary for proper installation of various electrical systems according to NFPA 70 and where indicated on the drawings. Size as required for the specific function or as required by NFPA 70, whichever is larger. Construction shall be of a NEMA design suitable for the environment installed.

Junction boxes installed behind wall cases and in or on other store fixtures, except where otherwise specified, shall be 4 inches square or larger with galvanized covers.

Horizontally mount junction boxes under center fixtures (and cases), handy boxes or 4-inch square boxes with tops of boxes not more than 3-1/2 inches above the floor. Size junction boxes to adequately contain all required conductors and splices.

9. OUTLET BOXES

All outlets including light fixture, switch, receptacle, and similar outlets: galvanized steel knockout boxes, suitable in design to the purpose they serve and the space they occupy. Size as required for the specific function or as required by NFPA 70, whichever is larger. Set all outlet boxes in walls, columns, floors, or ceilings so they are flush with the finished surface, accurately set, and rigidly secured in position. Provide plaster rings, extension rings and/or masonry rings as required for flush mounting. Provide approved cast outlet boxes with hubs and weatherproof covers in all areas subject to damp, wet, or harsh conditions.

Manufacturers: Appleton, Cooper, Erikson Electrical, Hoffman, Killark Electric, O-Z/Gedney, Raco, Robroy Industries, Scott Fetzer, Spring City Electrical, Thomas and Betts, Walker Systems, or Woodhead.

10. OUTLET LOCATIONS

Coordinate locations of outlet boxes. Outlets are only approximately located on the small scale drawings. Use great care in the actual location by consulting the various large scale detailed drawings used by other division trades, and by securing definite locations from the Architect.

11. MOUNTING HEIGHTS

Unless noted otherwise, install wiring devices as indicated below (Note: All dimensions are to the center of the outlet box unless noted otherwise):

A. RECEPTACLES

Vertically aligned with the ground slot mounted at the top: Bottom of outlet box 16 inches above finished floor.

Horizontally aligned, with neutral slot mounted at the top: Bottom of outlet box 16 inches above finished floor.

For 36-inch high counter tops: 44 inches above finished floor, vertically aligned.

For 34-inch high counter tops: 40 inches above finished floor, vertically aligned.

Mechanical and electrical equipment rooms and janitors closets: 44 inches above finished floor, vertically aligned.

Garages: 24 inches above finished floor, vertically aligned.

Weatherproof exterior receptacles: 24 inches above finished grade, vertically aligned.

GFCI receptacles: Same as general receptacles.

Concrete Block Walls: As long as ADA requirements are maintained, dimensions above may be adjusted slightly as required to compensate for variable joint dimensions such that bottom or top of boxes, as applicable, are at block joints.

B. SWITCHES

General: Top of outlet box a maximum of 44 inches above finished floor. All switches shall be mounted at the same height throughout the project unless noted otherwise.

Above Counters: Same as for receptacles.

Concrete Block Walls: As long as ADA requirements are maintained, dimensions above may be adjusted slightly as required to compensate for variable joint dimensions, such that bottom or top of boxes, as applicable, are at block joints.

Walls with Wainscoting: 6 inches minimum above wainscoting, but not exceeding 48 inches above finished floor.

C. MULTI-OUTLET ASSEMBLIES

As indicated on the drawings

D. TELEPHONE/DATA OUTLET BOXES

General: Match mounting height of adjacent wiring device listed above.

Wall-mounted Telephone (Public): One at 48 inches above finished floor and one at 36 inches above finished floor.

For other than wiring devices, refer to paragraphs, articles, sections, divisions, or drawings to obtain mounting heights for specific equipment or systems.

12. WIRING DEVICES

The catalog numbers listed for wiring devices are generally for 20A rated devices. Where 15A rated devices are indicated on the drawings or required for circuit rating limitations, provide wiring devices equivalent to those specified for 20A, but rated for 15A.

All receptacles located outdoors or in damp or wet locations: Listed as 'weather Resistant', designated by a 'WR' on the faceplate.

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 color of toggles and receptacles as requested by the Architect.

Type of Device	Hubbell	Pass & Seymour	Leviton	Cooper Wiring Devices
Duplex Receptacles - Commercial Grade				
Duplex Receptacle	BR20	CR20	CR20	CR20
Other Receptacles				
Simplex Receptacle	HBL 5361	5361	5261	5351
GFCI Receptacle	GF20LA	2095	7899-H	VGF20
GFCI Receptacle - Weather resistant	GFTR20	2095TRWR	W7899	WRVGF20
Duplex	HBL5362SA	5362xSP	5380	5362BLS
Switches - Commerical Grade				
Single Pole Switch	DS120	CS20AC1	CSB1-20	CSB120
Double Pole Switch	DS220		CSB2-20	CSB220
Three-way Switch	DS230	CS20AC3	CSB3-20	CSB320

13. SWITCH AND OUTLET COVER PLATES

Switch and Outlet Plates: Colored, smooth nylon; by the same manufacturer as the wiring devices, wherever possible. Verify desired materials and colors with Architect before installation. Switch plates in unfinished rooms and spaces: Stamped steel, cadmium plated. Install groups of switches under one ganged-plate, usually horizontally; or, where required by details, vertically. Set all cover plates plumb, parallel, and finished flush with the wall.

14. WEATHERPROOF COVER PLATES

Provide GFCI receptacles for designated weatherproof receptacles, unless indicated otherwise on the drawings.

Unattended Exterior, Wet Locations or Other Locations as Indicated: In-use, NEMA 3R, recessed or flush mount, NRTL labeled plates molded from a clear high impact ultraviolet stabilized polycarbonate material for easy verification that cords are plugged in and that the GFCI is functioning. Back box must be suitable for conduit connecting. Coordinate back box with wall depth. Intermatic WP1000RC/HRC or equal.

Attended Wet Or Damp Locations: Weatherproof cover plates NRTL listed for wet locations with cover(s) closed; die-cast aluminum or Type 302 stainless steel; single-cover for switches and vertically mounted receptacles; double-cover for horizontally mounted receptacles; self-closing covers.

Cover Plates: By the same manufacturer as the wiring devices; complying with NFPA 70 ARTICLES 406.9 (A) or (B) requirements for attended or unattended use as applicable.

15. ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND GROUNDING

A. ELECTRICAL SERVICE

See drawings for type, size, voltage, phase, and other requirements.

Provide, or arrange with the serving utility for installation to provide, a recording voltmeter at the service point, on the first day the facility is open for business, for a 24-hour voltage test. If voltage and regulation are not within acceptable limits, arrange with the utility for proper voltage. Submit to the Owner a report of maximum and minimum voltage and a copy of the recording voltmeter chart.

B. CONNECTION TO SERVING UTILITIES

Provide raceways, terminations, metering provisions, and miscellaneous equipment as required for electrical and telephone services for connection by the serving utility, in strict compliance with the requirements of all applicable codes and of the serving utility involved. Verify all service terminations and connection points in the field and work in conjunction with the utility involved in the installation of all services. Provide all materials and equipment required for complete utility connection but not furnished by the serving utility. Notify the utility companies involved within two weeks after notice to proceed of all required information necessary for the utility to supply the project without delay. Pay all charges of the serving utility for the electrical service(s).

C. GROUNDING

Permanently and effectively ground and bond the electrical installation in a thorough and efficient manner, and in conformance, as a minimum, with NFPA 70, or these documents, where they exceed code requirements. Use bare or insulated conductors as specified herein, and other materials indicated on the drawings.

16. DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT

A. LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE PANELBOARDS

Panelboards: Complete with bolt-on thermal magnetic, molded case circuit breakers assembled in a dead-front finished cabinet containing a typewritten card directory indicating exactly what each circuit breaker controls; fully rated and with the integrated short circuit current ratings indicated on the drawings. Plug-in type breakers will not be acceptable. All two- and three-pole breakers: Common trip type.

1. Type SWD Circuit Breakers: Use when breaker serves as a switch for 120V or 277V lighting circuits.

2. GFCI Circuit Breakers: Single- and two-pole configurations with Class A ground-fault protection (6-mA trip). Use as indicated on drawings.

3. Ground-Fault Equipment Protection (GFEP) Circuit Breakers: Class B ground-fault protection (30-mA trip). Use as indicated on drawings.

4. Handle Clamp: Loose attachment for holding circuit breaker handle in "on" position. Use for all circuits containing emergency lighting loads, fire alarm loads, and as indicated on drawings. Breakers serving fire alarm loads must have a permanently-affixed red label stating "FA" in white letters adjacent to the circuit breaker.

5. Handle padlocking device: fixed attachment for locking circuit breaker handle in "on" or "off" position. Use as indicated on drawings.

Manufacturers: Square D Type NQOD or NF (as applicable, based on voltage and ampere ratings and required short-circuit interrupting ratings as scheduled on the drawings) or approved equal by Eaton, G.E., or Siemens.

B. CIRCUIT BREAKERS IN EXISTING PANELBOARDS /SWITCHBOARDS

Provide new circuit breakers for installation in existing panelboards/switchboards, of the same manufacturer and type as the existing panelboard/switchboard circuit breakers. Short circuit current interrupting rating of any new breaker shall be the larger of the existing panel rating or the available fault current indicated on the drawings.

C. DISCONNECT (SAFETY) SWITCHES

Disconnect (Safety) Switches: Heavy-duty, fused or non-fused (as indicated on drawings or required) NEMA KS1, externally operated, visible-blade safety switches; NEMA enclosure type indicated on the drawings or suitable for the environment in which installed. based on fusible switch and fuse sizes indicated, include Class R, J, or L fuse provisions as applicable.

Where indicated, provide fusible switches permanently labeled as suitable for use as service entrance equipment, with integral and separate neutral and ground assemblies, suitable for the sizes of conductors indicated. Do not double-lug any terminations not specifically listed as suitable for more than one conductor.

Provide switches where not furnished with the starting equipment, at all other points required by NFPA 70, and where indicated on the drawings.

Manufacturers: Eaton, G.E., Siemens, or Square D.

D. FUSES

Provide each circuit and set of fuse clips throughout the work with sizes and types as required or indicated. All fuses larger than 600A: UL Class L, similar to type KRP-C Bussmann Low Peak or equal. Fuses used to protect motors: UL Class RK5, Bussmann Fusetron or equal. Fuses used to protect all other electrical equipment: UL Class RK1, dual element, Bussmann LPS/LPN or equal. All fused devices shall be labeled as to type and size of fuse required.

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.

Manufacturers: Bussmann, Edison Fuse, Mersen/Ferraz Shawmut, or Littlefuse.

E. FRACTIONAL HORSEPOWER MANUAL CONTROLLER

Manual motor starters for fractional horsepower single-phase motors shall consist of a manually operated toggle switch equipped with melting alloy type overload relay. Thermal unit shall be of one piece construction and interchangeable. Starter shall be inoperative if thermal unit is removed. Provide flush mounted units in finished areas and surface mounted units in unfinished areas. Starters shall have NEMA I general purpose enclosure, unless otherwise indicated, and be rated for the motor horsepower required. Provide with handle guard with locking provisions and an integral pilot light.

Manufacturers: Square D Class 2510 Type F, Eaton 9101 series, G.E. CR101 series, Siemens MSF series, or Westinghouse MST series.

F. MOTOR STARTING SWITCHES

Motor starting switches shall consist of a toggle operated two- or three-pole switch. Contacts shall be double break silver alloy, visible from both sides of the switch, and shall have a direct linkage to the operator for positive break. Provide flush mounted units in finished areas and surface mounted units in unfinished areas. Starters shall have NEMA I general purpose enclosure, unless otherwise indicated, and be rated for the motor horsepower required. Provide handle guard with locking provisions.

Manufacturers: Square D Class 2510 Type K, Eaton 9115 series, G.E. TC2000 series, Siemens MS series, or Westinghouse MST series.

17. LIGHT FIXTURES, LAMPS AND BALLASTS

A. LIGHT FIXTURE LOCATIONS

Light fixtures shown on the drawings represent general arrangements only. Refer to architectural drawings for more exact locations. Coordinate location with all other trades before installation to avoid conflicts. Coordinate light fixture locations in mechanical rooms with final installed piping and ductwork layouts.

B. LIGHT FIXTURES

Provide light fixtures as scheduled on drawings, including all lamps, all necessary accessories, material and labor to securely hang, connect, and make light fixtures completely ready for use. Light fixture model numbers scheduled on the drawings show only the manufacturer, grade, and style of light fixtures required. Provide all hangers, supports, and miscellaneous hardware required to install light fixtures, proper trim to fit each ceiling condition actually encountered, and additional tie wires connected to structure to conform to seismic requirements where required by the applicable building code.

Packaging of light fixtures will not be allowed. Only those luminaires listed in the Light Fixture Schedule or approved in accordance with substitutions of these specifications will be accepted. Where the Light Fixture Schedule indicates an allowance for a specific light fixture, the price is a Contractor price. Include all additional costs for freight, lamps, and installation of light fixture and lamps.

Install fluorescent light fixtures hung in continuous rows on channel struts specifically designed for this purpose.

Surface-mount all fluorescent light fixtures located in areas with a ceiling but 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 1-1/2 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 chain hangers suitable in length to provide the indicated mounting height. Hangers: "Hydee" hanger type for outlet box mounting, complete with grounding receptacle, plug, 3-wire cord, and necessary chain.

Through-wiring of recessed light fixtures in suspended ceilings is not permitted. Connect each light fixture by a whip to a junction box. Provide cable whips of sufficient lengths to allow for relocating each light fixture within a 5-foot radius of its installed location, but not exceeding 6 feet in unsupported lengths.

C. EMERGENCY LIGHTING UNITS AND EXIT SIGNS

Description: Self-contained units complying with UL 924.

Battery: Sealed, maintenance-free, lead-acid type. The batteries shall be of suitable rating and capacity to supply and maintain at not less than 87-1/2 percent of the nominal battery voltage for the total lamp load associated with the unit for a period of at least 1-1/2 hours, or the unit equipment shall supply and maintain not less than 60 percent of the initial emergency illumination for a period of at least 1-1/2 hours.

Charger: Fully automatic, solid-state type with sealed transfer relay.

Operation: Relay automatically turns lamp on when power 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 from battery, and battery is automatically recharged and floated on charger.

Test Push Button: Push-to-test type, in unit housing, simulates loss of normal power, and demonstrates unit operability.

LED Indicator Light: Indicates normal power on. Normal glow indicates trickle charge, and bright glow indicates charging at end of discharge cycle.

Integral Self-Test: Factory-installed electronic device automatically initiates code-required test of unit emergency operation at required intervals. Test failure is annunciated by an integral audible alarm and flashing red LED.

D. LAMPS

Provide lamps and color temperatures as indicated on the drawings for all light fixtures; or, if not indicated, per the Architect and/or lighting designer. Lamps shall be by the same manufacturer for color consistency. Lamps shall be compatible with the specified light fixture. Fluorescent, metal halide, and incandescent lamp manufacturers: Eiko, G.E., Osram/Sylvania, Philips, Soraa, or Venture.

LED Lamps and Luminaires: Comply with ANSI C78.377 for white light LED color range; minimum CRI of 80 unless noted otherwise; LED binning specification tolerance to be within 3 macadam ellipses of rated values; all LEDs used for same fixture type throughout the project must originate from the same production bin; minimum average rated life of 20,000 hours for LED lamps and 50,000 hours for LED luminaires; Rohs compliant. LED lamp manufacturers: Bridgelux, Cree, Nichia, Osram, or Xicato.

E. BALLASTS

LED Drivers: Comply with NRTL requirements and ANSI C82.77; designed for type and quantity of lamps served; sound levels not exceeding Class A ambient noise levels; lamp current crest factor of 1.5 or less; 90-percent power factor or greater; line transient withstand ratings as defined in ANSI/IEEE C62.41, Category A.; total harmonic distortion less than 20 percent; shall tolerate sustained open circuit and short circuit output conditions without damage; shall not over-drive LEDs at a current or voltage above LED rated values; ROHS compliant; meets EN610000 requirements for input harmonics.

F. DIMMABLE LIGHT FIXTURES

For dimmable light fixtures provide both control and power wiring between light fixture and control device and between light fixtures. Quantity of low voltage and line voltage wiring and wire type shall be per manufacturer's recommendations. Coordinate light fixture and control device dimming types for compatibility.

18. MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL

A. WIRING OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

Provide all raceways and power wiring for all Division 23 equipment requiring electrical connections, including but not limited to pumps, water heaters, and HVAC equipment, and all line-voltage control and interlock wiring not provided under Division 23. Connect per manufacturers' wiring diagrams. Coordinate with Division 23 for disconnects and variable frequency drives (VFD) furnished with equipment, and provide all disconnect switches and final connections as required. If VFD is separate or does not have an integral disconnect feature, provide disconnect switch with auxiliary contact such that motor will be turned off if switch is off. provide VFD cable, Belden or approved equivalent, for connection of VFD to motor when required. After installing wiring, verify that each motor load has the correct phase rotation.

Verify the actual "Maximum Overcurrent Protection" (MOCP) device ratings and "Minimum Circuit Ampacity" (MCA) conductor sizing for mechanical equipment from the equipment nameplate. Base electrical installation on actual required amperages, which may vary somewhat from the conductor and equipment sizes shown on the drawings; however, in no case, reduce the size of conductors indicated on the drawings without authorization from the Engineer. Provide properly sized electrical wiring and equipment without extra cost to the Owner. Notify the Engineer of all changes required in the electrical installation due to equipment changes so that the effects on feeders, branch circuits, panelboards, fuses and circuit breakers can be checked prior to purchasing and installation. Be responsible for coordinating with Division 23 to verify the actual ampacities and correct sizes of all conductors and overcurrent protective devices for all equipment, and correct overload heaters for all motors, when starters are provided under Division 26.

B. WIRING OF THERMOSTATS, TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROLS

Provide all raceways, power wiring, and line-voltage control and interlock wiring not provided under Division 23, for all thermostats, temperature control devices, and controls, including, but not limited to, night-stats, water heater interlocks, time switches and override timers. See mechanical drawings for locations and temperature control diagrams. Low-voltage conductors for thermostats and temperature control system may be run exposed above finished accessible ceilings, if approved and listed for this purpose, but shall be installed in conduit within walls and where exposed in the work areas.

C. TELEPHONE SYSTEM PROVISIONS

Provide incoming telephone service raceways as indicated on drawings or as required by the serving telephone company. Provide 3/4-inch thick plywood board, fire-retardant-treated and stamped FRT, securely anchored to the wall, at the location and of the size as indicated on the drawings. Provide flush mounted telephone outlet boxes with 1 inch conduit stub-up with pull-string concealed to accessible ceiling space at locations as indicated on the drawings.

D. DATA SYSTEM PROVISIONS

Provide flush mounted data outlet boxes with 1 inch conduit stub-up with pull-string concealed to accessible ceiling space at locations as indicated on the drawings.

E. TIME SWITCHES

Manufacturers: Intermatic, Paragon, or Tork.

Time switches: Electronic digital astronomical, type as indicated, with manual bypass switch, NEMA enclosure suitable for the environment installed; number and types of contacts, sequence, and voltage as indicated on the drawings, or as required, based on the time switch function and the number of branch circuits or contactors controlled. Provide wiring to photocells, contactors, relays or other control points as required.

F. PHOTO CONTROL

The photo control shall:

Provide automatic switching (or dimming, as specified) for lighting loads using a thermal design with built_in delay to ensure that the controlled lighting does not switch off due to ambient light or lightning striking the photocell.

Have a rating based on NRTL testing at 50 percent power factor for ballast loads, be NRTL listed, and meet all applicable agency requirements.

Be stem-mounting type with all necessary mounting hardware and instructions; have a housing constructed of high impact poly-carbonate; photo control components consisting of a metal film resistor, dual temperature compensating bi_metal blades, snap action contact blades, chemically treated/polymer encapsulated cadmium sulfide photocell, and silver alloy contacts to ensure reliable 5 year manufacturer warranted operation. Photo control shall be 100 percent factory tested for function within manufacturer's specified light levels.

Be from the same manufacturer of and totally compatible with the time switches specified above.

G. LIGHTING CONTACTORS

Industrial duty type; silver alloy, double break contacts, convertible with N.O. and N.C. indicators; capable of adding poles in the field; number and rating of poles as indicated on the drawings or required by the load controlled; typed directory affixed to the inside of the enclosure door listing all branch circuits switched and the control power branch circuit; complying with NEMA ICS 2 and UL 508.

Short Circuit Current Rating: 22,000A at 240V maximum and 14,000A at 480V maximum.

Fusing: Provide fuse blocks and fuses in the contactor enclosures, of the ampacity and Class recommended by the manufacturer to obtain a contactor minimum RMS symmetrical short circuit current rating of 100,000A. Mount fuse blocks ahead of the input to each contact, both used and spare (if any). Also provide a fuse puller and spare fuses (25-percent of total fuses or a minimum of 2 of each rating, whichever is greater) affixed to the inside of the enclosure.

Enclosures: NEMA 1

Coil Voltage: 120V ac

Mechanically-held type, control interface shall be 2-wire input module with 3-wire output; Square D Class 8903 LX or equivalent of G.E., Siemens, Cutler Hammer, or ASCO.

Accessories: HAND-OFF-AUTO (HOA) selector switch.

H. MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND CONNECTIONS

All wiring and connections to illuminated cases.

All raceways, wiring, and connections of devices to energy management system that are not the responsibility of Division 23.

All wiring and connections of exit door alarms.

I. ELECTRICAL CONTROL POWER AND LOW VOLTAGE WIRING

Provide input/output control wiring as required for interlock between equipment and for communication between equipment and control devices. RTD wiring shall be three-wire or four-wire twisted, shielded, minimum number 22 gauge. Other analog inputs shall be a minimum of number 22 gauge, twisted, shielded. Binary control function wiring shall be a minimum of number 18 gauge. Analog output control functions shall be a minimum of number 22 gauge, twisted, shielded. Binary input wiring shall be a minimum of number 22 gauge. Thermistors shall be equipped with the manufacturers' calibrated lead wiring. 120V control wiring shall be #14 THHN in 3/4 inch conduit. Provide 4 or 20 percent fill extra wire in each conduit. Splices in shielded cables shall consist of terminations and the use of shielded cable couplers that maintain the integrity of the shielding. Terminations shall be in accessible locations. Cables shall be harnessed with cable ties as specified herein. Conduit for control wiring, control cable and transmission cable shall be electrical metallic tubing (EMT) with compression fittings, cold rolled steel, zinc coated or zinc-coated rigid steel with threaded connections.

Relays other than those associated with digital output cards shall be general purpose, enclosed plug-in type with 8-pin octal plug and protected by a heat and shock resistant duct cover. Number of contacts and operational function shall be as required. Solid state relays (SSR) for input/output isolation shall be greater than 10 e9 ohms with a breakdown voltage of 1500V root mean square or greater at 60 Hz. The contact life shall be 10 x 10 e9 operations or greater. The ambient temperature range of SSRs shall be -20 to 140F. Input impedance shall not be less than 500 ohms. Relays shall be rated for the application. Operating and release time shall be for 100 milliseconds or less. Transient suppression shall be provided as an integral part of the relay.

Contactors shall be of the single coil, electrically operated, mechanically held type. Positive locking shall be obtained without the use of hooks, latches, or semi-permanent magnets. Contactor shall be double-break, silver-to-silver type protected by arcing contacts. The number of contacts and rating shall be selected for the application. Operating and release times shall be 100 milliseconds or less. Contactors shall be equipped with coil transient suppression devices.

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