SECTION 26 05 00 - COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR ELECTRICAL

PART 1 - GENERAL
1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
A. DRAWINGS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS AND DIVISION 01 SPECIFICATION SECTIONS, APPLY TO THIS SECTION.
1.2 SUMMARY
A. THIS SECTION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:
1. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT COORDINATION AND INSTALLATION.
2. SLEEVES FOR RACEWAYS AND CABLES.
3. SLEEVE SEALS.
4. GROUT.
5. DUCT SEAL.
6. COMMON ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS.
1.3 REFERENCES
A. EXCEPT AS HEREIN SPECIFIED OR AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS, THE WORK OF THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH
1. NECA 1 - STANDARDS PRACTICES FOR GOOD WORKMANSHIP IN ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION.
2. NEC - NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NFPA 70)
1.4 SUBMITTALS
A. PRODUCT DATA: FOR SLEEVE SEALS
1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING
A. DELIVER MATERIALS IN ORIGINAL, UNBROKEN, BRAND MARKED CONTAINERS OR WRAPPING AS APPLICABLE.
B. HANDLE AND STORE MATERIALS IN A MANNER WHICH WILL PREVENT DETERIORATION, DAMAGE, CONTAMINATION WITH FOREIGN MATTER, AND DAMAGE BY WEATHER OR ELEMENTS, AND ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS.
C. STORE MATERIALS INDOORS AND PROTECT FROM WEATHER. WHEN NECESSARY TO STORE OUTDOORS, ELEVATE MATERIALS ABOVE GRADE AND ENCLOSE WITH DURABLE, WEATHERTIGHT WRAPPING.
D. REJECT DAMAGED, DETERIORATED OR CONTAMINATED MATERIAL AND IMMEDIATELY REMOVE FROM THE SITE. REPLACE REJECTED MATERIALS WITH NEW MATERIALS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER.
1.6 COORDINATION
A. COORDINATE ARRANGEMENT, MOUNTING, AND SUPPORT OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:
1. TO ALLOW MAXIMUM POSSIBLE HEADROOM UNLESS SPECIFIC MOUNTING HEIGHTS THAT REDUCE HEADROOM ARE INDICATED.
2. TO PROVIDE FOR DUE OF DISCONNECTING THE EQUIPMENT WITH MINIMUM INTERFERENCE TO OTHER INSTALLATIONS.
3. TO ALLOW RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR PIPING AND CONDUIT INSTALLED AT REQUIRED SLOPE.
4. SO CONNECTING RACEWAYS, CABLES, WIREWAYS, CABLE TRAYS, AND BUSWAYS WILL BE CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS OF THE BUILDING AND ACCESS SPACE OF OTHER EQUIPMENT.
B. COORDINATE INSTALLATION OF REQUIRED SUPPORTING DEVICES AND SET SLEEVES IN CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE, MASONRY WALLS, AND OTHER STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS AS THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED.
PART 2 - PRODUCTS
2.1 SLEEVES FOR RACEWAYS AND CABLES
A. STEEL PIPE SLEEVES: ASTM A53/A53M, TYPE E, GRADE B, SCHEDULE 40, GALVANIZED STEEL, PLAIN ENDS.
2.2 GROUT
A. NONMETALLIC, SHRINKAGE-RESISTANT GROUT: ASTM C1107, FACTORY-PACKAGED, NONCORROSIVE, NONGASSING, NONSHRINK, NONSTAINING, MIXED WITH WATER TO CONSISTENCY SUITABLE FOR APPLICATION AND A 30-MINUTE WORKING TIME.
2.3 DUCT SEAL
A. DESCRIPTION: UL LISTED, PLIABLE, NON-HARDENING, NON-CORROSIVE, WEATHER-PROOF PUTTY MATERIAL, DESIGNED AS A MOISTURE BARRIER FOR WEATHER-SEALING SERVICE ENTRIES, ELECTRICAL CABLES, AND CONDUIT INLETS.
1. MANUFACTURERS: SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS, AVAILABLE MANUFACTURERS OFFERING PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE INCORPORATED INTO THE WORK INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:
a. ARNCO CORP. - HYDRA-SEAL
b. ILSCO CORP. - DS DUCT SEAL
c. JM CLIPPER - DUCSEAL
d. OZSEIDNEY CO. - DUX
e. RECTORSEAL - DUCT SEAL COMPOUND
f. THOMAS & BETTS CORP. - DX
g. OR EQUAL
PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.1 COMMON REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION
A. COMPLY WITH NECA 1 AND NEC.
B. HEADROOM MAINTENANCE: IF MOUNTING HEIGHTS OR OTHER LOCATION CRITERIA ARE NOT INDICATED, ARRANGE AND INSTALL COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE HEADROOM CONSISTENT WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS.
C. EQUIPMENT: INSTALL TO FACILITATE SERVICE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF COMPONENTS OF BOTH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER NEARBY INSTALLATIONS. CONNECT IN A MANNER AS TO FACILITATE FUTURE DISCONNECTING WITH MINIMUM INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER ITEMS IN THE VICINITY.
D. RIGHT OF WAY: GIVE TO PIPING SYSTEMS INSTALLED AT A REQUIRED SLOPE.
3.2 SLEEVE INSTALLATION FOR ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS
A. ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS OCCUR WHEN RACEWAYS, CABLES, WIREWAYS, CABLE TRAYS, OR BUSWAYS PENETRATE CONCRETE SLABS, CONCRETE OR MASONRY WALLS, OR FIRE-RATED FLOOR AND WALL ASSEMBLIES.
B. CONCRETE SLABS AND WALLS: INSTALL SLEEVES FOR PENETRATIONS UNLESS CORE-DRILLED HOLES OR FORMED OPENINGS ARE USED. INSTALL SLEEVES DURING ERECTION OF SLABS AND WALLS.
C. USE PIPE SLEEVES UNLESS PENETRATION ARRANGEMENT REQUIRES RECTANGULAR SLEEVED OPENING.
D. FIRE-RATED ASSEMBLIES: INSTALL SLEEVES FOR PENETRATIONS OF FIRE-RATED FLOOR AND WALL ASSEMBLIES UNLESS OPENINGS COMPATIBLE WITH FIRESTOP SYSTEM USED ARE FABRICATED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOR OR WALL.
E. CUT SLEEVES TO LENGTH FOR MOUNTING FLUSH WITH BOTH SURFACES OF WALLS.
F. EXTEND SLEEVES INSTALLED IN FLOORS 2 INCHES ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR LEVEL.
G. SIZE PIPE SLEEVES TO PROVIDE 1/4-INCH ANNULAR CLEAR SPACE BETWEEN SLEEVE AND RACEWAY OR CABLE UNLESS GREATER SPACE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.
H. SEAL SPACE OUTSIDE OF SLEEVES WITH GROUT FOR PENETRATIONS OF CONCRETE AND MASONRY. PROMPTLY PACK GROUT SOLIDLY BETWEEN SLEEVE AND WALL SO NO VOIDS REMAIN. TOOL EXPOSED SURFACES SMOOTH; PROTECT GROUT WHILE CURING.
I. INTERIOR PENETRATIONS OF NON-FIRE-RATED WALLS AND FLOORS: SEAL ANNULAR SPACE BETWEEN SLEEVE AND RACEWAY OR CABLE USING JOINT SEALANT APPROPRIATE FOR SIZE, DEPTH, AND LOCATION OF JOINT. COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS IN DIVISION 07 SECTION "JOINT SEALANTS."
J. FIRE-RATED-ASSEMBLY PENETRATIONS: MAINTAIN INDICATED FIRE RATING OF WALLS, PARTITIONS, CEILINGS, AND FLOORS AT RACEWAY AND CABLE PENETRATIONS. INSTALL SLEEVES AND SEAL RACEWAY AND CABLE PENETRATION SLEEVES WITH FIRESTOP MATERIALS.
K. ROOF PENETRATION SLEEVES: PENETRATION SHALL BE MADE USING EMT, IMC, AND RMC. SEAL ALL PENETRATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL RACEWAYS WITH FLEXIBLE BOOT-TYPE FLASHING UNITS APPLIED IN COORDINATION WITH ROOFING WORK.
L. UNDERGROUND, EXTERIOR-WALL PENETRATIONS: SEAL PENETRATIONS USING STEEL PIPE SLEEVES AND MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS. SELECT SLEEVE SIZE TO ALLOW FOR 1-INCH ANNULAR CLEAR SPACE BETWEEN PIPE AND SLEEVE FOR INSTALLING MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS.
M. UNDERGROUND, EXTERIOR-WALL PENETRATIONS: INSTALL CAST-IRON PIPE SLEEVES. SIZE SLEEVES TO ALLOW FOR 1-INCH ANNULAR CLEAR SPACE BETWEEN RACEWAY OR CABLE AND SLEEVE FOR INSTALLING MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS.
3.3 SLEEVE-SEAL INSTALLATION
A. INSTALL TO SEAL EXTERIOR WALL PENETRATIONS.
B. USE TYPE AND NUMBER OF SEALING ELEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER FOR RACEWAY OR CABLE MATERIAL AND SIZE. POSITION RACEWAY OR CABLE IN CENTER OF SLEEVE. ASSEMBLE MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS AND INSTALL IN ANNULAR SPACE BETWEEN RACEWAY OR CABLE AND SLEEVE. TIGHTEN BOLTS AGAINST PRESSURE PLATE THAT CAUSE SEALING ELEMENTS TO EXPAND AND MAKE WATERTIGHT SEAL.
3.4 FIRESTOPPING
A. APPLY FIRESTOPPING TO PENETRATIONS OF FIRE-RATED FLOOR AND WALL ASSEMBLIES FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS TO RESTORE ORIGINAL FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING OF ASSEMBLY.
3.5 DUCT SEAL INSTALLATION
A. WHERE CONDUITS PENETRATE INTO THE BUILDING, SEAL DUCT OPENINGS AT CONDUIT TERMINATION POINTS WITH DUCT SEAL FOR ALL CONDUITS ENTERING THE BUILDING TO PREVENT MIGRATION OF WATER AND GASES INTO THE BUILDING AND TO PREVENT THE CONDENSATION OF WATER VAPOR INSIDE THE ENCLOSURES WHERE THE CONDUITS TERMINATE.
B. DUCT SEAL SHALL BE APPLIED AFTER ALL CABLES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.
C. INSTALL SEALING MATERIAL IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE SEALANT MANUFACTURER'S PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS.
D. WHERE CONDUIT WILL BE SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPOSED TO DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES, SUCH AS WHERE IT PASSES THROUGH THE OUTDOOR WALL OF A HEATED BUILDING OR BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT ROOMS, THE INSIDE OF THE CONDUIT SHALL BE SEALED WITH DUCT SEAL, SILICONE OR SIMILAR CAULKING SHALL NOT BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR DUCT SEAL

SECTION 26 05 20 - CONDUCTORS AND CABLES - 600V AND BELOW

PART 1 - GENERAL
1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
A. DRAWINGS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS AND DIVISION 01 SPECIFICATION SECTIONS APPLY TO THIS SECTION.
1.2 SUMMARY
A. THIS SECTION INCLUDES THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ALL ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS, CABLES, SPLICES, AND CONNECTORS.
B. MAJOR SYSTEMS INCLUDE:
1. 600V AND BELOW SERVICE ENTRANCE, FEEDERS AND ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION.
2. BRANCH CIRCUIT WIRING.
3. SYSTEM WIRING.
1.3 REFERENCES
A. EXCEPT AS HEREIN SPECIFIED OR AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS, THE WORK OF THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AS APPLICABLE TO MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION AND TESTING OF WIRE CABLES:
1. NEMA - NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURER ASSOCIATION STANDARDS.
2. IEEE STANDARDS.
3. INSULATED CABLE ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION - STANDARDS.
4. ASTM STANDARDS.
5. NEC - NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE
1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
A. FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS:
1. TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED IN THE FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.
2. KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE DESIGN AND THE REVIEWED SUBMITTALS.
B. MANUFACTURERS: FIRMS REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR AND CABLE PRODUCTS OF TYPES AND RATINGS REQUIRED, WHOSE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN IN SATISFACTORY USE IN SIMILAR SERVICE FOR NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS.
1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING
A. DELIVER ALL MATERIALS IN ORIGINAL, UNBROKEN, BRAND MARKED CONTAINERS OR WRAPPING AS APPLICABLE.
B. HANDLE AND STORE MATERIALS IN A MANNER WHICH WILL PREVENT DETERIORATION, DAMAGE, CONTAMINATION WITH FOREIGN MATTER, DAMAGE BY WEATHER OR ELEMENTS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS.
C. STORE MATERIALS INDOORS AND PROTECT FROM WEATHER. WHEN NECESSARY TO STORE OUTDOORS, ELEVATE MATERIALS ABOVE GRADE AND ENCLOSE WITH DURABLE, WATERTIGHT WRAPPING.
D. REJECT DAMAGED, DETERIORATED, OR CONTAMINATED MATERIAL AND IMMEDIATELY REMOVE FROM THE SITE. REPLACE REJECTED MATERIALS WITH NEW MATERIALS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER.
PART 2 - PRODUCTS
2.1 MATERIALS
A. GENERAL: EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED, PROVIDE CONDUCTORS, CABLES, AND CONNECTORS OF MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD MATERIALS. AS INDICATED BY PUBLISHED PRODUCT INFORMATION; DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER AND AS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION.
B. POWER WIRE:
1. ALL CONDUCTORS AND CABLES SHALL BE NEW WITH A MINIMUM WIRE SIZE OF NO. 12 AWG, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND TRADE NAME PERMANENTLY MARKED ON THE OUTER COVERING AT REGULAR INTERVALS AND DELIVERED IN COMPLETE COILS OR REELS.
2. PROVIDE FACTORY FABRICATED CONDUCTORS OF SIZE, RATING, MATERIAL, AND TYPE AS INDICATED FOR EACH SERVICE. WHERE NOT INDICATED, PROVIDE TYPICAL CONDUCTOR AS RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER TO COMPLY WITH INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS AND WITH NEC STANDARDS, FROM ONLY FOLLOWING TYPES AND CONDUCTORS:
a. TYPE THWN/THWN, 600 VOLT, 75/90 DEGREES C RATED WITH NYLON JACKET FOR SOLID AND STRANDED COPPER FOR ALL SIZES.
b. BARE CONDUCTORS: STRANDED COPPER FOR ALL SIZES.
C. METAL CLAD (TYPE MC) CABLES:
1. TYPE THWN/THWN INSULATED COPPER CONDUCTORS, WITH INSULATED GREEN GROUNDING CONDUCTOR ROUTED WITH THE CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS.
2. HIGH STRENGTH, LIGHTWEIGHT, INTERLOCKED GALVANIZED STEEL MC METAL CLAD CABLES WITH ARMORED, MOTUF LIGHTWEIGHT STEEL MC METAL CLAD CABLES BY AFC CABLE SYSTEMS; OR EQUAL.
D. CONTROL CABLE: NO. 14 AWG MINIMUM, TYPE THWN/THWN.
E. POWER WIRING CABLE ACCESSORIES: FOR CONNECTORS:
1. WING NUTS BY IDEAL.
2. STAR-KRIMP BY THOMAS & BETTS.
3. SCOTCHLOK SPRING BY MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
4. COMPRESSION TYPE 53200 BY THOMAS & BETTS.
5. HYDENT BY BURNDY.
6. INSULATED MULTI-CABLE MECHANICAL CONNECTOR BLOCKS BY POLARIS, OR EQUAL.
PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.1 INSTALLATION
A. GENERAL:
1. INSTALL ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS, CABLES, AND CONNECTORS AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, AND APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF NEC AND THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATIONS "STANDARD OF INSTALLATION," AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOGNIZED INDUSTRY PRACTICES TO ENSURE THAT PRODUCTS SERVE THE INTENDED FUNCTIONS.
2. CONDUCTORS AND CABLES SHALL BE SIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRAWINGS OR, IN THE ABSENCE THEREOF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC REQUIREMENTS. EXCEPT AND INDICATED HEREIN, CONDUCTOR SIZES GREATER THAN NO. 12 AWG ARE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.
B. VOLTAGE DROP COMPENSATION:
1. PROVIDE NO. 10 AWG CONDUCTORS IN LIEU OF NO. 12 AWG CONDUCTORS TO COMPENSATE FOR VOLTAGE DROP AS FOLLOWS:
a. FOR EACH 277V, 20 AMPERE BRANCH CIRCUIT THAT EXCEEDS 200 FEET IN LENGTH BETWEEN THE BRANCH CIRCUIT PANELBOARD AND THE LAST OUTLET.
b. FOR EACH 120V, 20 AMPERE BRANCH CIRCUIT THAT EXCEEDS 100 FEET IN LENGTH BETWEEN THE BRANCH CIRCUIT PANELBOARD AND THE LAST OUTLET.
2. WHEN CONDUCTOR SIZE IS INCREASED TO COMPENSATE FOR VOLTAGE DROP, PROVIDE EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR INCREASED IN SIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC.
C. INSTALLATION PROCEDURES:
1. INSTALL INTERIOR CONDUCTORS AFTER BUILDING IS ENCLOSED AND WATER TIGHT.
2. EACH CONDUIT SHALL BE FREE OF MOISTURE AND DEBRIS BEFORE CONDUCTORS ARE INSTALLED.
3. REMOVE MOISTURE FROM CONDUITS BY SWABBING.
4. INSTALL CONDUCTORS SO INSULATION IS NOT DAMAGED. REPLACE ALL CONDUCTORS THAT ARE DAMAGED.
5. INSTALL CONDUCTORS AND CABLES ONLY IN CODE CONFORMING RACEWAY.
6. PULL CONDUCTORS TOGETHER WHERE MORE THAN 1 CONDUCTOR IS BEING INSTALLED IN A RACEWAY.
7. USE HEAT SHRINKABLE TUBING FOR ALL INSTRUMENT SIGNAL CABLE TERMINATIONS.
8. USE MANUFACTURER'S APPROVED PULLING COMPOUND OR LUBRICANT, WHERE NECESSARY. COMPOUND SHALL NOT DETERIORATE CONDUCTOR AND INSULATION. COMPOUNDS SHALL BE UL LISTED.
9. USE A PULLING MESH GRIP, INCLUDING SWIVEL, CABLE OR ROPE, AND BASKET-WEAVE WIRE/CABLE GRIPS, THAT WILL NOT DAMAGE THE RACEWAY OR THE CONDUCTORS.
10. KEEP CONDUCTOR SPLICES TO A MINIMUM.
11. INSTALL SPLICES AND TAPS WHICH ARE EQUIVALENT OR BETTER MECHANICAL STRENGTH AND INSULATION AS THE CONDUCTOR.
12. USE SPLICE AND TAP CONNECTORS WHICH ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE CONDUCTOR MATERIAL.
13. MAKE ALL JOINTS, SPLICES, AND CONNECTIONS ONLY AT ACCESSIBLE JUNCTION OR OUTLET BOXES, NEVER INSIDE CONDUITS. MAKE SPLICES IN NO. 10 AWG AND SMALLER WIRE WITH INSULATED SPRING MECHANICAL CONNECTORS.
14. MAKE SPLICES IN NO. 8 AWG AND LARGER COPPER WIRE WITH COMPRESSION TYPE MECHANICAL CONNECTORS.
15. ALL SPLICES LOCATED IN HANDHOLES AND WET LOCATIONS SHALL BE RATED FOR WET LOCATIONS.
16. INSULATE ALL JOINTS AT SPLICES WITH SCOTCHLOK END CAPS OF PRESSURE SENSITIVE TYPE TO MATCH CONDUCTOR INSULATION.
17. MAKE CONNECTIONS TO EQUIPMENT WITH FINELY STRANDED CABLE.
18. WHERE STRANDED CONDUCTORS ARE INSTALLED, CABLES SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH APPROVED FERRULES AND TERMINALS. STRUCTURE TERMINALS FOR CONNECTIONS.
19. DO NOT USE STRAP OR SPRING TYPE CLAMPS FOR BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS TO BUS BARS, PANELS, SWITCHBOARDS, VARIABLE SPEED DRIVES, MOTOR CONTROL CENTERS, AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCHES, BOXES, AND WIREWAYS.
20. FEEDERS AS SHOWN ON THE ENTRANCE CONDUCTOR ENTERING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ADEQUATELY SECURED WITH CABLE CLEATS.
21. USE COLOR CODED CONDUCTORS AS FOLLOWS:
a. PHASES: BLACK, BLUE (UNDERGROUND).
b. PHASES: BROWN, ORANGE-YELLOW (OVER 165V TO GROUND).
c. NEUTRAL: WHITE (SECONDARY FEEDERS), WHITE (BRANCH CIRCUITS).
d. GROUND: GREEN (FEEDERS); GREEN (BRANCH CIRCUITS).
22. SUPPORT CONDUCTORS IN VERTICAL RACEWAYS IN ACCORDANCE DIVISION 26 SECTION "HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS."
23. OUTLETS:
a. LEAVE AT LEAST 6 INCHES OF FREE CONDUCTOR AT ALL OUTLETS EXCEPT WHERE CONDUCTORS ARE INTENDED TO LOOP WITHOUT JOINTS THROUGH OUTLETS FOR FIXTURES OR WIRING DEVICE HOOK-UPS.
b. FREE ENDS AND LOOPS AT BOXES AND ENCLOSURES SHALL BE PUSHED BACK INTO BOXES AND PROTECTED BY SUITABLE COVER PLATES OR OTHER MEANS UNTIL INTERIOR PAINTING AND DECORATING WORK IS COMPLETED.
24. LIGHTS AND OUTLETS SHALL BE GROUPED ON CIRCUITS AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. DIFFERENT TYPES OF CIRCUITS SUCH AS FEEDERS, BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONTROL CIRCUITS, AND SIGNAL CIRCUITS, SHALL NOT BE MIXED IN COMMON CONDUIT RUNS, BUT SHALL BE RUN SEPARATELY, ALTHOUGH MORE THAN 1 CIRCUIT OF THE SAME SYSTEM MAY BE RUN IN COMMON CONDUIT RUNS.
25. TYPE MC CABLE MAY ONLY BE USED FOR BRANCH CIRCUIT WIRING, AND SWITCH LEGS WHEN LOCATED ABOVE SUSPENDED CEILINGS, AND IN STUD WALLS. TYPE MC CABLE SHALL ORIGINATE FROM ACCESSIBLE JUNCTION BOXES ABOVE CEILINGS. DO NOT USE TYPE MC CABLE IN HAZARDOUS OR WET LOCATIONS OR FOR FEEDERS. DO NOT INSTALL TYPE MC CABLE DIRECTLY INTO PANELBOARDS.
3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
A. GENERAL:
1. PRIOR TO ENERGIZATION, CHECK CONDUCTORS AND CABLES FOR CONTINUITY OF CIRCUITRY AND FOR SHORT CIRCUITS. CORRECT MALFUNCTIONS WHEN DETECTED.
2. SUBSEQUENT TO CONDUCTOR AND CABLE HOOK-UPS, ENERGIZE CIRCUITRY AND DEMONSTRATE FUNCTIONING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 26 05 27 - GROUNDING AND BONDING

PART 1 - GENERAL
1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
A. DRAWINGS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS AND DIVISION 01 SPECIFICATION SECTIONS, APPLY TO THIS SECTION.
1.2 SUMMARY
A. THIS SECTION INCLUDES THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE AND EFFICIENT GROUNDING SYSTEM.
1.3 DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
A. ALL EQUIPMENT, RACEWAY SYSTEMS, INTERIOR WIRING SYSTEMS WITH NEUTRALS, RECEPTACLES, AND POWER OUTLETS, MOTORS AND MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE GROUNDED.
1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
A. FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS:
1. TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED IN THE FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.
2. KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE DESIGN.
B. REGULATORY AGENCIES REQUIREMENTS:
1. NEMA - NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION - STANDARDS PERTAINING TO RACEWAYS
2. NEC - NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE (NFPA 70) AS APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF CONDUIT SYSTEM.
B. GROUNDING SYSTEM SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.
C. GROUNDING SYSTEM RODS, CONNECTORS AND CLAMPS SHALL BE UL LABELED.
PART 2 - PRODUCTS
2.1 MATERIALS
A. GENERAL: A PORTION OF THE REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR GROUNDING SYSTEM ARE SPECIFIED IN THE DIVISION 26 - ELECTRICAL SECTIONS.
PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.1 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM GROUNDING
A. CIRCUIT GROUNDING: INSTALL GROUNDING BUSHINGS, GROUNDING STUDS, AND GROUNDING JUMPERS AT DISTRIBUTION CENTERS, PULL BOXES, MOTOR CONTROL CENTERS, AND PANELBOARDS.
B. RACEWAY GROUNDING:
1. PROVIDE GREEN INSULATION, SIZE CORRELATED WITH OVERCURRENT DEVICE PROTECTING THE WIRE, ATTACHED TO GROUNDING BUSHINGS ON RECEPTACLES, TIES TO BOXES, AND OTHER ENCLOSURES.
2. BOND TO NEUTRAL ONLY AT SERVICE NEUTRAL BAR.
C. FMC AND LFMC: FMC, LFMC, USE GROUNDING CONDUCTOR IN FMC AND LTFMC. CONNECT EACH END TO A GROUNDING BUSHING.
D. RECEPTACLES AND LIGHTING OUTLETS: GROUND RECEPTACLES AND POWER OUTLETS TO THIS CONDUIT SYSTEM WITH A TYPE THWN GREEN GROUNDING CONDUCTOR SIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC ARTICLE 250 AND CONNECTED BETWEEN THE GROUNDING BUSHING AND SCREW AND OUTLET BOX.
E. METALLIC CONDUIT: WHEN GROUNDING CONDUCTORS ARE ENCLOSED IN METALLIC CONDUIT, THE CONDUIT SHALL BE BONDED TO THE GROUNDING CONDUCTORS AT BOTH ENDS.
F. NONMETALLIC CONDUIT: INSTALL SEPARATE GROUND CONDUCTOR IN CONDUIT RUNS.
G. GROUND MOTOR BASES AND FRAMES BY PULLING A SEPARATE CONDUCTOR IN WITH THE MOTOR FEEDER.
H. EXPANSION JOINTS: INSTALL A BONDING JUMPER AROUND EXPANSION FITTINGS AND RACEWAY CONDUIT TO MAINTAIN GROUND CONTINUITY.
I. SEPARATELY DERIVED SYSTEMS: GROUNDING OF SEPARATELY DERIVED SYSTEMS, AS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC ARTICLE 250. USE SUITABLE GROUND LUGS AND CLAMPS APPROVED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

SECTION 26 05 29 - HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 - GENERAL
1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
A. DRAWINGS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS AND DIVISION 01 SPECIFICATION SECTIONS, APPLY TO THIS SECTION.
1.2 SUMMARY
A. THIS SECTION INCLUDES THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS.
1.3 DEFINITIONS
A. ELECTRICAL SUPPORTS: ANGLES, CHANNELS, BRACKETS, AND MOUNTING ACCESSORIES FOR SUPPORTING ALL CONDUIT, LUMINAIRES, SWITCHES, AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH ARE HUNG OR MOUNTED ABOVE FLOOR.
1.4 DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
A. THIS SECTION DEFINES GENERAL CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF SUPPORTING DEVICES, BUT DOES NOT COVER ALL TYPES SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED FOR THE PROJECT.
B. CHOOSE OR DESIGN SUPPORTING DEVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE GENERAL CRITERIA.
1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE
A. FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS:
1. TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED IN THE FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.
2. KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE DESIGN AND THE REVIEWED SUBMITTALS.
B. REGULATORY AGENCIES REQUIREMENTS:
1. PROVIDE SUPPORTING DEVICES LISTED BY UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORY FOR THEIR APPLICATION AS INSTALLED.
2. COMPLY WITH NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NFPA 70) AS APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPORTING DEVICES.
1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
A. DELIVER ALL MATERIALS IN ORIGINAL, UNBROKEN, BRAND MARKED CONTAINERS OR WRAPPING AS APPLICABLE.
B. HANDLE AND STORE MATERIALS IN A MANNER WHICH WILL PREVENT DETERIORATION, DAMAGE, CONTAMINATION WITH FOREIGN MATTER, DAMAGE BY WEATHER OR ELEMENTS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS.
C. STORE MATERIALS INDOORS AND PROTECT FROM WEATHER. WHEN NECESSARY TO STORE OUTDOORS, ELEVATE MATERIALS ABOVE GRADE AND ENCLOSE WITH DURABLE, WATERTIGHT WRAPPING.
D. REJECT DAMAGED, DETERIORATED, OR CONTAMINATED MATERIAL AND IMMEDIATELY REMOVE FROM THE SITE. REPLACE REJECTED MATERIALS WITH NEW MATERIALS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER.
PART 2 - PRODUCTS
2.1 MATERIALS
A. CONDUIT SUPPORTS:
1. SINGLE RUNS: GALVANIZED CONDUIT STRAPS OR RING BOLT TYPE WITH SPRING CLIPS. DO NOT USE PLUMBERS PERFORATED STRAPS.
2. MULTIPLE RUNS: CONDUIT RACK WITH 25% SPARE CAPACITY.
3. VERTICAL RUNS: CHANNEL SUPPORT WITH CONDUIT FITTINGS.
4. MANUFACTURERS:
a. COOPER B-LINE; A DIVISION OF COOPER INDUSTRIES
b. ERICO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
c. ALLIED SUPPORT SYSTEMS; POWERSTRUT DIV.
d. GS METALS CORP.
e. MICHIGAN HANGER CO., INC.; G-STRUT DIV.
f. NATIONAL PIPE HANGER CORP.
g. THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION.
h. UNISTRUT; PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL
i. WESTECH, INC.
j. OR EQUAL
B. MOUNTING, ANCHORING AND ATTACHMENT COMPONENTS
1. MECHANICAL-EXPANSION ANCHORS: INSERT-WEDGE-TYPE, ZINC-COATED STEEL, FOR USE IN HARD CONCRETE OR CEMENTITIOUS MASONRY WITH TENSION, SHEAR, AND PULLOUT CAPACITIES APPROPRIATE FOR SUPPORTED LOADS AND BUILDING MATERIAL WHERE USED.
2. POWDER-ACTUATED FASTENERS: THREADED-STEEL STUD, FOR USE IN HARDENED PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE, STEEL, OR WOOD, WITH TENSION, SHEAR, AND PULLOUT CAPACITIES APPROPRIATE FOR SUPPORTED LOADS AND BUILDING MATERIAL WHERE USED.
3. MANUFACTURERS:
a. HILTI, INC.
b. ITW CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS
c. LISTENING, LLC.
4. CONDUCTORS:
a. SUPPORT CONDUCTORS IN VERTICAL CONDUIT:
1. INSTALL IN COMPLIANCE WITH NEC ARTICLE 300.19.
2. FACTORY FABRICATED ASSEMBLY CONSISTING OF THREADED BODY AND WEDGING PLUG OR PLUGS FOR NON-ARMORED ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS OR CABLES IN RISER CONDUITS. PLUGS SHALL HAVE INSERT, SIZE AND SHAPE OF CONDUCTOR GRIPPING PIECES AS REQUIRED TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL CONDUCTORS OR CABLES SUPPORTED. BODY SHALL BE MALLEABLE IRON.
PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.1 INSTALLATION
A. GENERAL:
1. LAYOUT TO MAINTAIN HEADROOM, NEAT MECHANICAL APPEARANCE, AND TO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LOADS.
2. SECURE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL BEFORE WELDING OR BOLTING TO STEEL FRAMING OR ANCHORING TO CONCRETE STRUCTURE.
3. WHERE EQUIPMENT IS TO BE SUSPENDED FROM CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, SET APPROVED CONCRETE INSERTS IN FORMWORK TO RECEIVE HANGER RODS. WHERE E