Division 22 PLUMBING

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All requirements under Division 01 and the general and supplementary conditions of these specifications apply to this section and division. Where the requirements of this section and division are more stringent than the requirements listed above and division 01, the more stringent requirements shall become governing. Thoroughly familiar with all its contents as to requirements that affect this division, section, or both. Work required under this division includes all material, equipment, appliances, transportation, services and labor required to complete the entire system as required by the drawings and specifications, or reasonably inferred to be necessary to facilitate the function of each system as implied by the design and equipment specified.

The specifications and drawings for the Project are complementary, and any portion of work described in one shall be provided as if described in both. In the event of discrepancies, notify the Engineer and request 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 convey the scope of work, indicating the intended general arrangement of the systems without showing all of the exact details as to elevations, offsets, control lines, and other installation requirements. Use 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 when installed per manufacturers' requirements, will ensure a complete, coordinated, satisfactory, and properly operating system.

B DEFINITIONS

Division: References contained in this specification follow the numbering system defined in the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Masterformat 2004 Edition. Specification Divisions 01 through 17 provided with this project may reference the CSI Masterformat 1995 Edition. The corresponding division references between the 2004 Edition and 1995 Edition are as follows:

2004 Edition		1995 Edition
1	Division 21 - Fire Suppression	Division 15
2	Division 22 - Plumbing	Division 15
3	Division 23 - HVAC	Division 15
4	Division 26 - Electrical	Division 16
5	Division 27 - Communications	Division 16
6	Division 28 - Electronic Safety and Security	Division 16

Furnish: "to supply and deliver to the project site, ready for unloading, unpacking, assembly, installation and similar operations."

Install: "to perform all operations at the project site including, but not limited to, the actual unloading, unpacking, assembling, erecting, placing, anchoring, 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."

Furnished by Owner (or Owner-Furnished) or Furnished by Others: "an item furnished by the Owner or under other divisions or contracts, and installed under the requirements of this division, complete, and ready for the intended use, including all items and services incidental to the work, necessary for proper installation and operation. Include the installation under the warranty required by this division."

Engineer: Where referenced 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, Engineer means increased involvement by and obligations to the Engineer, in addition to involvement by and obligations to the Architect.

AHJ: The local code and/or inspection agency (Authority Having Jurisdiction over the work.

NRTL: Nationally recognized testing laboratory, as defined and listed by OSHA in 29 CFR 1910.7 (e.g., UL, ETL, CSA), and acceptable to the AHJ over this project. Nationally recognized testing laboratories and standards listed are used only to represent the characteristics required and are not intended to restrict the use of other NRTLs that are acceptable to the AHJ and standards that meet the specified criteria.

The terms "approved equal", "equivalent", or "equal" are used synonymously and shall mean "accepted by or acceptable to the Engineer as equivalent to the item or manufacturer specified". The term "approved" when used related, listed, or both, by an NRTL, and acceptable to the AHJ over this project.

The term lead free refers to the wetted surface of pipe, fittings and fixtures in potable water systems that have a weighted average lead content of less than or equal to 0.25% per sixty drinking water act as amended January 4, 2011 Section 1417.

C PREBID SITE VISIT

Prior to submitting bid, visit the site of the proposed work and become fully informed as to the conditions under which work is to be done. Failure to comply with this requirement shall not be considered sufficient justification to reopen or obtain extra compensation over and above the contract price.

D MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

Provide new material, equipment, and apparatus under this contract unless otherwise stated herein, of best quality normally used for the purpose in good commercial practice, and free from defects. Model numbers listed in specifications or shown on the drawings are not necessarily intended to designate the required trim, written descriptions of the trim govern model numbers.

Pipe, pipe fittings, pipe specialties and valves shall be manufactured in plants located in the United States or certified to meet the specified ASTM and ANSI standards.

Work performed under this contract shall provide a neat and "workmanlike" appearance when completed, to the satisfaction of the Architect and Engineer. Workmanship shall be the finest possible by experienced mechanics. Installations shall comply with applicable codes and laws.

The complete installation shall function as designed and intended with respect to efficiency, capacity, noise level, etc. Abnormal noise caused by rattling equipment, piping and squeaks in rotating components shall not be acceptable. Materials and equipment shall be of commercial specification grade in quality. Light duty and residential grade equipment shall not be accepted unless otherwise indicated.

Remove from the premises waste material present as a result of this work, including cartons, crating, paper, stickers, and/or excavation material not used in backfilling, etc. Clean equipment installed under this contract to prevent any dirt from entering the installation at the termination of the work.

Repair or replace public and private property damaged as a result of work performed under this contract to the satisfaction of authorities and regulations having jurisdiction. Provide all safety lights, guards, and warning signs required for the performance of the work and for the safety of the public.

E MANUFACTURERS

In other articles where lists of manufacturers are introduced, subject to compliance with requirements, provide products listed by not less than the number of manufacturers specified.

Where a list is provided, manufacturers are listed alphabetically and not in accordance with any ranking or preference.

Where manufacturers are not listed, provide products subject to compliance with requirements from manufacturers that have been actively involved in manufacturing the specified product for no less than 5 years.

F COORDINATION

Coordinate work with that of other trades so that the various components of the systems are installed at the proper time, will fit the available space, and will allow for proper service access to those items requiring maintenance. Components which are installed without coordination shall be relocated at no additional cost to the Owner.

Unless otherwise indicated, General Contractor shall provide openings and sleeves required for construction required for installation of this work. General Contractor shall furnish the General Contractor with information and templates as required. Contractor shall keep informed as to the work of other trades engaged in the construction of the building and shall execute his work in such a manner as to avoid interference or delay in the work of others.

Figured dimensions are given in preference to scaled measurements. Verify dimensions of work as far as this own measurement of the work, as errors or omissions occur. Contractor shall be held responsible for errors or omissions caused by failure to verify dimensions and work.

Provide openings with the proper size and location required for the work, or four finishes actually installed. Where openings are not provided in time, provide them as directed. Openings not shown on the drawings are not intended to designate the size or location.

G ORDINANCES AND CODES

Work performed under this contract shall, at a minimum, be in conformance with applicable requirements of the governing jurisdiction. Equipment furnished and associated installation work performed under this contract shall be in strict compliance with current applicable codes as enforced by the local AHJ, including any amendments and standards as set forth in the following:

1 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
2 Underwriters Laboratories (UL)
3 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
4 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
5 American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
6 American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
7 American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM)
8 Other national standards and codes where applicable.

Where the contract documents exceed the requirements of the referenced codes, standards, etc., the contract documents shall take precedence. Where conflicts between various codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations exist, comply with the most stringent.

Promptly bring all conflicts observed between codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, referenced standards, and these documents to the attention of the Architect and Engineer for final resolution. Contractor will be held responsible for any violation of the law.

Procure and pay for permits and licenses required for the accomplishment of the work herein described. Where required, obtain, pay for, and furnish certificates of inspection to Owner.

H PROTECTION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

Store and protect from damage equipment and material after delivery to job site. For materials and equipment susceptible to changing weather conditions, dampness, or temperature variations, store inside in conditioned spaces. For materials and equipment not susceptible to these conditions, cover with waterproof, tear-resistant, heavy tarp or polyethylene plastic as required to protect from plaster, dirt, paint, water, or physical damage. Equipment and material damaged by construction activities shall be rejected and Contractor shall furnish new equipment and material of a like kind at his own expense.

Keep premises broom clean of foreign material created during work performed under this contract. Piping, equipment, etc. shall have a neat and clean appearance at the termination of the work.

Plug or cap open ends of piping systems while stored and installed during construction when not in use to prevent the entrance of debris into the systems.

Keep the manufacturer-provided protective coverings on floor drains, floor sinks and trench drains during construction. Remove coverings at the termination of the work and polish exposed surfaces.

I SUBSTITUTIONS

The base bid shall include only the products from manufacturers specifically named in the drawings and specifications. No substitution will be considered prior to receipt of bids unless written request for approval to bid has been received by the Engineer at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of bids. Each such request shall include the name of the material or equipment for which substitution is requested and a complete description of the proposed substitution including drawings, cuts, performance and test data, and other information necessary for an evaluation. Include a statement setting forth changes in other materials, equipment or other work that incorporation of the substitution would require. The burden of proof of the merit of the proposed substitute is upon the proposer. The Engineer's decision of approval or disapproval is bid of a proposed substitution shall be final.

Coordinate and verify with other trades whether or not the substituted equipment can be installed as shown on the construction drawings without modification to associated systems or architectural or engineering design. Include additional costs for architectural and engineering design fees in bid if drawing modifications are required because of substituted equipment.

If the proposed substitution is accepted prior to receipt of bids, such approval will be stated in an addendum. Bidders shall not rely upon approvals made in any other way. Verbal approval will not be given. No substitutions will be considered after the contract is awarded unless specifically provided in the contract documents.

The terms "approved", "approved equal", or "equal", refer to approval by the Engineer as an acceptable alternate bid. No substitutions will be considered that are not bid as an alternate. No material substitutions shall be considered for approval prior to award of contract.

J SUBMITTALS

Assemble and submit for review shop drawings, material lists, manufacturer product literature for equipment to be furnished, and items requiring coordination between various trades under this contract. Provide submittals in sufficient detail so as to demonstrate compliance with these Contract Documents and the design concept. Prior to transmitting submittals to the Architect, the equipment submitted is mutually compatible and suitable for the intended use, will fit the available space, and will allow adequate service access. Incomplete submittals or those not of equipment furnished makes necessary any change in location or configuration, submit a shop drawing showing the proposed layout.

Transmit submittals as early as required to support the project schedule. Allow for two weeks Engineer review time, plus fifteen mailing time via the Architect, plus a duplication of this time for resubmittals, if required. Only resubmit those elements requested for resubmittal.

Submittals shall contain the project name, applicable specification section, submittal date, equipment identification acronym as used on the drawings, and the Contractor's stamp. The stamp shall certify that the submittal has been checked by the Contractor, complies with the drawings and specifications, and is coordinated with other trades. Manufacturer product literature shall include shop drawings, dimensioned data, performance data, and wiring diagrams as required by this division. Highlight, mark, list, or indicate the materials, performance criteria, and options that are being proposed. General product catalog data not specifically noted to be part of the specified product will be rejected and returned without review.

Submittals and shop drawings shall not contain the firm name, logo, seal, or signature of the Engineer. They shall not be prepared on reproductions of the Engineer's drawings. Do not allow access to use elements of such product, refer to paragraph "Electronic Drawing Files" for procedures to be used.

Separate submittals according to individual specification sections. Ineligible submittals will be rejected and returned without review. Catalog data shall be properly bound, identified, indexed and tabbed. Mark each copy to show applicable choices and options. Where printed data includes accessories indicated. Label the catalog data with the equipment identification acronym or number as used on the drawings and include performance curves, capacities, sizes, weights, materials, finishes, wiring diagrams, electrical requirements and deviations from specified equipment or materials. For equipment with motor starters or VFDs, include short circuit current ratings. Mark out inapplicable items. Shop drawings will be returned without review if the above mentioned requirements are not met.

Provide the quantity of submittals required by Division 01. If not indicated and hard-copy sets are provided, submit a minimum of six (6) copies. Refer to Division 01 for acceptance of electronic submittals for this project. For electronic submittals, Contractor shall submit the documents in accordance with the procedures established by the Construction Manager (if contracted) and Engineer that the submittals have been posted. If electronic submittal procedures are not defined in Division 01, Contractor shall include the equipment identification acronym, and model number as used on the drawings and include performance curves, capacities, sizes, weights, materials, finishes, wiring diagrams, electrical requirements and deviations from specified equipment or materials. For equipment with motor starters or VFDs, include short circuit current ratings. Mark out inapplicable items. Shop drawings will be returned without review if the above mentioned requirements are not met.

The checking and subsequent acceptance of submittals by the Engineer and/or Architect shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for deviations from the drawings and specifications unless the Contractor has in writing called the Engineer's and/or Architect's attention to such deviations at the time of submission, and has received specific written approval, nor coordinating items with other building and adjacent work. Proceed with the procurement and installation of equipment only after receiving approved shop drawings relative to each item.

K ELECTRONIC DRAWINGS

In preparation of shop drawings or record drawings, Contractor may, at his option, request electronic drawing files in AutoCAD (*.DWG) format on CD-ROM disc, DVD disc, or direct download, as desired, from the Engineer for a shipping and handling fee of $25 per drawing set up to 12 sheets and $15 per sheet for each additional sheet. Contact the Architect for similar authorization and Engineer for the necessary release agreement form and to set up shipping method and drawing transfer. In addition to payment, written authorization from the Architect and release agreement from the Engineer must be received before electronic drawing files will be released.

L RECORD DRAWINGS (AS-BUILT DRAWINGS)

During the course of the work, the Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of all changes made during the construction, and shall record location of concealed piping, mechanically standard record information on a set of prints of the final shop drawings. Insert one set of these prints as a part of the operating manuals.

See Division 01 and General Conditions for additional information.

M OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

During the course of construction, collect and assemble complete literature of equipment furnished and installed as part of this contract. Provide additional and miscellaneous manufacturer's catalog information, wiring diagrams, parts lists, approved submittals and shop drawings, and other pertinent literature as furnished by the equipment manufacturer. Include information for each piece of equipment, date of the project, name of the Architect, Engineer, General Contractor, and an index of contents.

Submit three copies of the above bound in approved manuals with index and tabs separating equipment types to one. Deliver manuals to the Engineer, as the termination of the work. Paper clips, staples, rubber bands, pressure sensitive tape, and mailing envelopes are not considered approved binders. Final approval of systems installed under this contract shall be withheld until this equipment brochure is received and deemed complete by the Architect and Engineer. Instruct workmen to save required literature shipped with the equipment itself for intallation in this brochure.

Include record drawings as described above.

Refer to Division 01 for acceptance of electronic manuals for this project. For electronic manuals, refer to paragraph "Submittals" for requirements.

N SPARE PARTS

Furnish to Owner, with receipt, the spare parts for faucet washers and O-rings, flushometer repair kits, and water closet tank repair kits for the fixtures furnished for this project.

O TRAINING

At a time mutually agreed upon between the Owner and Contractor, provide the services of a factory trained and authorized representative to train Owner's designated personnel on the operation and maintenance of the equipment provided for this project.

Provide training to include, but not be limited to, an overview of the system and/or equipment as it relates to the facility as a whole; operation and maintenance procedures and schedules related to start-up and shutdown, troubleshooting, servicing, preventive maintenance and appropriate operator intervention; and review of data included in the operation and maintenance manuals.

Submit a certification letter to the Architect stating that the Owner's designated representative has been trained as specified herein. Letter shall include date, time, attendees and subject of training. The Contractor and the Owner's representative shall sign the certification letter indicating agreement that the training has been provided.

Schedule training with Owner with at least 7 days advance notice.

P WARRANTIES

Warrant each system and each element thereof against all defects due to faulty workmanship, design, 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 construction documents or manufacturer's standard warranty exceeds 12 months. Remedy all defects, occurring within the warranty period(s), as stated in the General Conditions and Division 01.

Warranty shall include a guarantee of free circulation of liquids throughout the system as intended without leaks, excessive noise, or water hammer.

Warranties shall include labor and material, including travel expenses. Make repairs or replacements without any additional costs to the Owner, and to the satisfaction of the Owner, Architect, and Engineer.

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 and any actions the Owner must take in order to maintain warranty status. Each warranty instrument shall be addressed to the Owner and state the commencement date and term.

2 GENERAL MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION

A BUILDING OPERATION

Comply with the schedule of operations as outlined in the architectural portions of this specification. Building shall be in operation during normal workday hours. Accomplish work requiring interruption of building operation at a time when the building is not in operation and only with written approval of building Owner and/or tenant. Coordinate interruption of building operation with the Owner and/or tenant a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of work.

B EXISTING EQUIPMENT REUSE AND REMOVAL

Provide items of plumbing systems modification required because of building remodeling, as noted on the drawings, or necessary for proper operation. Match existing materials and construction techniques when modifying existing systems. Coordinate requirements with general contractor and architect.

Seal existing floor drains to be abandoned or not in use at completion of work gas-tight with plug. Clean P-trap of debris. Provide blank grate. Cover drains with floor material matching adjacent area in finished portions of the building.

New floor drains shall be connected to the existing sanitary drainage system as shown on the drawings or as required. Saw-cut existing concrete floor as required to install new underfloor lines, and patch to match existing sub-floor. Refer to architectural specifications for finish floor patching requirements.

Existing plumbing fixtures where indicated on the drawings to be reused shall be cleaned, repaired, provided with new washers, etc. As required to put them into good operating condition.

Patch holes weather-tight in existing roofs caused by removal of plumbing items such as piping.

Make connection of new pipe to similar existing waste, water and gas pipe using standard fittings and joining practices.

C EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING

Perform excavation and backfill required for installation of underground work under this contract. Trenches shall be of sufficient width. Cut or scrape trenches to prevent cave-in or settlement. Do not excavate trenches close to columns and walls of new building without prior consultation with the Architect. Use pumping equipment if required to keep trenches free of water. Backfill trenches in maximum 6 inch layers of well-tamped dry earth in a manner to prevent future settlement.

Excavation as specified herein shall be classified as common excavation. Comm on excavation shall comprise the satisfactory removal and disposition of material of whatever substances and of every description encountered, including rock, clay, marl, fill, hardpan, and the like, of the work as specified and shown on the drawings. Excavation shall be performed to the lines and grades indicated on the drawings. Dispose of excavated materials that are considered unsuitable for backfill and/or surplus of excavated material which is not required for backfill to the satisfaction of the Architect.

Coordinate with the local gas service company to provide a new gas service, including gas meter, shut-off valve, and piping, as indicated on the drawings. Installation shall be in complete conformance with the requirements of the local gas service company.

D CONCIDENTAL DAMAGE

Repair streets, sidewalks, drives, paving, walls, finishes, and other facilities damaged in the course of the work. Repair materials and workmanship to match existing construction. Repair work shall meet all requirements of the Owner, local authorities having jurisdiction, and meet the satisfaction of the Architect.

E SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Structural steel used for pipe supports, equipment supports, etc., shall be new, free from rust, and shall conform to ASTM designation A-36.

Support plumbing equipment and piping from the building structure. Do not support plumbing equipment and piping from ceilings, other mechanical or electrical components, and other non-structural elements.

F ACCESS DOORS

Provide access doors for all concealed equipment, valves, or specialties requiring service above lay-in ceilings. Access doors shall be minimum size of 12 inches by 12 inches with a minimum size of 18 inches by 18 inches for body entry. Access doors must be large enough for type of construction involved. Coordinate with the Architect for the exact location of access doors and for devices and assemblies requiring access doors. Furnish and install access doors as indicated or required for the proper operation of the equipment. Access doors shall be of sufficient size to remove the equipment for which access is provided. Provide access doors with locks, and provide two keys. Provide access doors as manufactured by Milcor.

G PENETRATIONS

Provide sleeves for pipes passing through above-grade floors, walls, and partitions of masonry walls, concrete floor or roof slabs, and fire-rated gauge galvanized steel sleeves for pipes passing through concrete or masonry walls. Provide sleeves for larger than 8 inch pipes. Provide sleeves for insulated pipe to maintain insulation continuity. Provide sleeves in areas without return air plenums.

Provide sleeves for pipes passing through above-grade floors, walls, and partitions of masonry walls, concrete floor or roof slabs, and fire-rated gauge galvanized steel sleeves for pipes 8 inches and smaller. Provide sleeves for larger than 8 inch pipes. Provide sleeves for insulated pipe to maintain insulation continuity. Provide sleeves in areas without return air plenums.

Seal concrete or masonry exterior wall penetrations below grade with "wall pipes" and mechanical sleeve seals. Provide cast iron "wall pipes" with integral waterstop ring as manufactured by Josam, Jay R. Smith, Wade, Watts or Zurn. Provide modular mechanical sleeve seals, manufactured by Thunderline / Link Seal, Calpico, Inc. and Metraflex.

Seal elevated concrete slab with water proof membrane penetrations with "wall pipes" and water proof sealant. Secure waterproof membrane flashing between "wall pipe" clamping flange and clamping ring. Provide cast iron "wall pipes" with integral waterstop ring manufactured by Josam, Jay R. Smith, Wade, Watts or Zurn.

Provide sleeves for horizontal pipe passing through or under foundation. Sleeves shall be cast iron soil pipe two nominal pipe sizes larger than the pipe served.

Provide Schedule 40 PVC pipe sleeves for vertical pressure pipe passing through concrete slab on grade. Sleeves shall be one nominal pipe size larger than the pipe served and two pipe sizes larger than pipe served for ductile iron pipes with restraining rods. Seal water-tightwith silicone caulk.

Provide 1/2 inch thick cellular foam insulation around perimeter of non-pressure pipe passing thru concrete slab on grade. Insulation shall extend to 2 inches above and below the concrete slab.

H FIRESTOPPING

Sealants and accessories shall have fire-resistance ratings indicated, as established by testing identical assemblies in accordance with UL 2079 or ASTM E 814, or other NRTL acceptable to AHJ.

Manufacturers: Hilti, RectorSeal, Specified Technologies Inc., United States Gypsum Company, or 3M corp.

Through and Membrane-Penetration Firestopping Systems Product Schedule: Provide UL listing, location, wall or floor rating, and installation drawing for each penetration fire stop system.

Where project conditions require modification to qualified testing and inspecting agency's illustrations for a particular firestopping condition, submit illustration, with modifications marked, approved by penetration firestopping manufacturer's fire-protection engineer as an engineering judgment or equivalent fire-resistance-rated assembly. Include qualifications data for testing agency.

I ELECTRICAL WIRING

Line voltage wiring shall be provided by Division 26. Line voltage control and interlock wiring for plumbing systems shall also be provided by Division 26. Low voltage control wiring shall be provided by Division 23. Furnish wiring diagrams to Division 26 as required for proper equipment hookup. Coordinate with Division 26 the actual wire sizing amps for plumbing equipment (from the equipment nameplate) to ensure proper installation.

Submit a certification letter to the Architect stating that the Owner's designated representative has been trained as specified herein. Letter shall include date, time, attendees and subject of training. The Contractor and the Owner's representative shall sign the certification letter indicating agreement that the training has been provided.

Provide necessary equipment and accessories that are not provided by the equipment supplier or Owner to complete installation of equipment furnished by others in locations as indicated on the drawings, specified herein, or both. Furnish and install roughed-in wastes, vents and water services. Provide final connection to kitchen equipment, furnished by others, in locations as indicated on the drawings. Provide accessory items that are required but not furnished with the equipment including traps, stop valves, PRVs, indirect drain from equipment to floor drains, and accessory items indicated or required for the proper operation of the complete system at the termination of the work.

Contractor shall be responsible for correct rough-in dimensions and shall verify same with Architect and/or equipment supplier prior to service installations.

Install the emergency natural gas shutoff valves furnished with exhaust hood fire extinguishing system in an accessible location.

K SYSTEM TESTING AND ADJUSTING

Upon completion of each phase of the installation, test each system in conformance with local code requirements and as noted below. Furnish labor and equipment required to test each system installed under this contract. Assume all costs involved in making the tests and repairing and/or replacing any damages resulting therefrom.

Notify the Architect and the AHJ, three (3) working days prior to making plumbing system tests. Leave concealed work uncovered until the required tests have been completed, but if necessary due to construction procedure, tests on portions of the work may be made, and when satisfactory, the work may be concealed. Test piping before insulation is installed, and before backfill. Pipes, joints, flanges, valve stems, etc., shall be leak tight. Repair or replace system defects with new materials. Caulking of defective joints, cracks or holes will not be permitted. Repeat tests after defects have been eliminated. Make tests in the presence of the administrative authority and/or the Owner's authorized representative.

Upon completion of the systems installation, and prior to acceptance by the Architect and Engineer, make general operating tests to demonstrate that equipment and systems are in proper working order, and are functioning in conformance with the intent of the drawings and specifications. As a part of these tests, open every water outlet to ensure complete system flushing, remove and clean faucet aerators, clean strainers, light pilot lights, and operate every piece of equipment furnished under this contract to demonstrate proper functioning.

Test the drainage and vent system by plugging openings with test plugs, except those at the top of the stacks. Fill the system with water; tests shall be satisfactory if the water level rises and is stationary for not less than one (1) hour. Subject the drainage and vent system to a pressure of at least ten (10) feet of water. If leaks develop, repair them and repeat the test.

Test the domestic water system by filling it with water and then isolating the system from its source. Keep the system closed for a period of twenty-four hours with no fixture being used. The pressure differential for this test period shall not exceed 10 psig. Test water piping to a 125 PSI hydrostatic pressure.

For low pressure natural gas systems, subject the piping to 10 psig air pressure for a period of one hour. The resultant pressure differential for this period shall be 0 psig. Test per gas company requirements where more stringent.

For welded natural gas systems and systems with an operating pressure in excess of 14" water column, subject the pipe to 60 psig air pressure for a period of one hour. The resultant pressure differential for this period shall be 0 psig. Test per gas company requirements where required.

3 PLUMBING PIPING

A PIPING MATERIALS

Materials specified or noted on the drawings are subject to the approval of local code authorities. Verify approval before installing any material or joining method.

Domestic Water (Cold and Hot): Domestic water piping installed above the floor slab inside the building shall be Type "L" hard temper copper tube with wrought copper fittings and soldered connections made up with 95/5 solder. Brazed mechanically formed tee connections (Tbird) may be used in copper lines where approved by code; connection shall be made with brazed silver solder (BAg) joints in conformance with manufacturer's instructions.

Underground domestic water piping 2 inch and smaller shall be Type "K" soft temper copper tubing with flared copper wrought fittings and connections, or Type "K" hard temper copper tubing with conventional wrought copper fittings and silver solder (SilFos) joints. Install as few underground copper piping joints as possible. At building service entrance, no joints shall be installed under or within 5 feet of the building. Install domestic water piping below grade outside building at adequate depth to prevent freezing.

Interior Waste And Vent Below Slab: Waste and vent pipe below slab inside building shall be service weight cast iron soil pipe with hub and spigot fittings and couplings with gasket joints, meeting ASTM A74, manufactured by AB & I Foundry, Charlotte Pipe, or Tyler Pipe, and bearing the trademarks of the CISPI and NSF. Hubless waste and vent pipe is not permitted. Provide hubless steel pipe with hubless cast iron soil pipe and fittings, meeting ASTM A888 and CISPI 301, manufactured by AB & I Foundry, Charlotte Pipe, or Tyler Pipe, and bearing the trademarks of the CISPI and NSF.

Interior Waste Above Slab: Gas pipe above ground shall be Schedule 40 black steel pipe with threaded fittings for 2 inch and smaller and Class 150 welded fittings for 2-1/2 inch and larger.

Connections to Fixtures: Equipment: 1-1/4 inch and smaller waste connections from fixture traps to wall outlets shall be "P-trap" copper with wrought copper drainage pattern fittings with copper solder joints. Provide cast brass or chrome plated fixture trap connections for exposed fixtures.

Condensate Drain: Indirect and condensate drain pipe installed above ground shall be Type "L" hard temper copper tube with wrought copper drainage pattern fittings and solder joints. Provide cast iron with wrought copper drainage pattern fittings for 1-1/4" and larger. Install all indirect waste receptors to be made with 95/5 solder. Install cleanouts at elbows greater than 45 degrees.

Indirect And Condensate Drain Outside Building: Indirect and condensate drain pipe installed outside the building and below ground shall be Type "K" for 1 inch and smaller and "DWV" for 1-1/4 inches and larger hard temper copper tube with wrought copper drainage pattern fittings and brazed joints. Provide cast iron with wrought copper drainage pattern fittings and hubless steel shield and sleeve couplings. Install cleanouts at elbows greater than 45 degrees.

B PIPING AND EQUIPMENT INSULATION

Provide mineral fiber insulation for domestic water recirculation, indirect and condensate drain pipe installed inside building; interior horizontal storm drain piping above ceiling and exposed roof drain bodies; fiberglass insulation with all-service jacket with self-sealing lap to provide a continuous vapor barrier. Install insulation with clean, dry, smooth surfaces. Provide insulation thickness as follows:

Pipe Size	Insulation Thickness (inches)	Minimum Shield Length, (in) Hanger Spacing, (ft)					
		5	6	7	8	9	10
(NPS)							
	1	3	5	5	-	-	-
Less than 1"	1.5	3	5	5	-	-	-
	1	5	6	8	9	11	11
1-1/4" to	1.5	5	6	8	8	9	9
2" and Less	2	5	5	6	6	8	8

Cover fittings with Zeston, Knauf, or equal one-piece PVC premolded insulating covers. Fitting covers, jackets and adhesives shall not exceed flame spread rating of 25 and smoke development rating of 50 per ASTM E84. Fill voids between covers and piping with fiberglass insulation and tape joints at all elbows and tees. Install pipe insulation in compliance with manufacturer's recommendations. Where premolded insulating fittings are not approved by the local AHJ, mitter insulation all fittings.

C PIPING JOINTS

Copper Tubing: Joints in hard temper tubing shall be soldered joints using lead-free 95/5 solder except where tubing is installed below grade or below the base slab, in which case joints shall be soldered with silver solder (SilFos). Joints in soft temper copper tubing shall be of the flared type installed in compliance with the fitting manufacturer's recommendations.

Threaded Steel Pipe: Threaded joints shall be full and clean, cut with not more than three (3) threads exposed beyond the fittings. Make joints tight with graphite base pipe joint compound and joint-caulked threads of ferrous pipe with red-breasting paint after piping has been tested and proven tight. No caulking, lamp-wick or other material will be permitted for correction of defective joints.

Welded Steel Pipe: Welded joints shall be of the butt welded single "Vee" type. Bevel pipe at a 45 degree angle to within 1/16 inch of the inside wall, and build up the weld to one fourth greater depth than the pipe wall thickness. Welding shall be either electric or oxy-acetylene, performed in conformance with the ASME code for pressure pipe welding, and only by experienced certified welders.

Cast Iron Pipe Below Grade: Joints in bell and spigot cast iron waste and vent pipe shall be neoprene compression gaskets, Tyleal or equal.

Cast Iron Pipe Above Grade: Joints in hubless pipe shall be standard CISPI 310 NSF certified by Anaco, Ideal, Mission or Tyler. Joints in storm piping, including connections to roof drains, shall be heavy duty couplings meeting ASTM C1540 and FM 1680, Anaco Husky 4SD-2000, Clamp-All "Hi Torque" 80 in lb, Ideal Tridon "HD" or Mission "Heavyweight".

Dissimilar Pipes Above Grade: Make connection of new waste pipe to new or existing dissimilar waste pipe using shielded adapter couplings meeting ASTM C1173 with neoprene adapter gasket with stainless steel shield and hose clamps, Fernco, 1056 Series or Mission Sewer Couplings.

D PIPING INSTALLATION

General: Clean pipe thoroughly prior to installation. Ream ends of pipe to remove burrs. Cut pipe accurately to measurements taken on the job. Install with adequate clearance for installation of coverings where required. Pipe shall not be sprung or bent. Neatly align pipe, connect it accurately, and support it firmly as required by the drawings. Do not install pipe below insulation is installed, and before backfill. Pipes, joints, flanges, valve stems, etc., shall be leak tight. Repair or replace system defects with new materials. Caulking of defective joints, cracks or holes will not be permitted. Repeat tests after defects have been eliminated. Make tests in the presence of the administrative authority and/or the Owner's authorized representative.

Support pipe and equipment from the building structure. Do not support plumbing equipment and piping from ceilings, other mechanical or electrical components, and other non-structural elements.

Provide adequate clearance for installation of insulation and for access to valves and unions. Coordinate with general contractor and architectural space locations for fire stoppings. Provide a product for similar substitution and Engineer for the necessary release agreement form and to set up shipping method and drawing transfer. In addition to payment, written authorization from the Architect and release agreement from the Engineer must be received before electrical drawing files will be released.

Hanger & Supports: Pipe hangers shall be as described in the specifications by B-Line or equal by Anvil, Michigan, Trusson, or Unistrut. Connect hangers to the structure with side beam connections and all thread hanger rods. Provide engineered support structures between joists and other structure members as required to provide a rigid hanging installation. Do not hang pipes from other pipes, ductwork, or conduit. Provide hangers for horizontal piping at the spacing as specified in hanger spacing". Provide support within 1 foot of each elbow and tee. Provide supports within 1 foot of each equipment connection. Provide tee nuts on threaded supports to securely fasten the support. Install hanger types or supports for various piping as follows:

Copper Tube: Adjustable band hangers for bare copper tube 3 inches and smaller shall be B-Line #3170 CT copper plated adjustable band swivel ring type. Adjustable band hangers for insulated copper tube 3 inches and smaller shall be B-Line #3170 NF adjustable band swivel ring type. Clevis hangers for insulated copper tube 4 inches and larger shall be B-Line #83100 galvanized steel clevis type. Support insulated copper tube 2 inches and smaller in walls or in chases with B-Line #3318/BRCT copper coated extension split ring pipe clamps, 3/8 inch threaded rod and B-Line #3318/BCT ceiling flanges. Support copper tube in chases and walls at plumbing fixtures with plastic or copper brackets secured to structure and U-bolts sized to bare on the pipe. Riser clamps to support vertical copper tube shall be B-Line #B3370CT copper coated steel, cut insulation, seal vapor barrier, and attach to bare tube.

Steel Pipe: Adjustable band hangers for 2 inch and smaller steel pipe shall be B-Line #B3170 NF adjustable band swivel ring type. Clevis hangers for 2-1/2 inch and larger steel pipe shall be B-Line #83100 galvanized steel clevis type. Riser clamps to support vertical steel pipe shall be B-Line #B3373 galvanized steel.

Cast Iron Pipe: Adjustable band hangers for 2 inch and smaller. Clevis hangers for 3 inch and larger shall be B-Line #83100 galvanized steel clevis type. Riser clamps to support vertical pipe shall be B-Line #B3373 galvanized steel.

Insulation Protection Shields: B-Line #3151S galvanized sheet metal shield with curved support for the bottom of the pipe and with upper edges bent vertically at right angles for sheet metal screw application to the sides of the insulation.

Hanger Spacing, Rod Sizes: Connect hangers to joists or beams or pipes with B-Line #3031 or #B3033 beam clamps. Connect hangers to concrete inserts with B-Line #B3220 or #B3222 concrete inserts. Connect hangers to steel structure with B-Line #B3055 side beam connections. Space supports for piping as follows:

Pipe Size	Maximum Span Length, (ft)	Minimum Rod Size, (in)
1/2 inch and smaller	5	3/8
3/4 inch and 1 inch	6	3/8
1-1/4 inch and larger	8	3/8

Support horizontal cast iron soil pipe at every joint for 5 foot and smaller hanger rods, 2 inch - every 10 feet with 3/8 inch hanger rods, 3 inch - every 10 feet with 3/8 inch hanger rods, 4 inch - every 10 feet with 3/8 inch hanger rods. Support vertical cast iron soil pipe at every other floor.

Copper Tube: 1-1/2 inch and smaller - every 6 feet with 3/8 inch hanger rods, 2 inch - every 8 feet with 3/8 inch hanger rods, 2-1/2 inch and 3 inch - every 10 feet with 1/2 inch hanger rods, 4 inch and larger - every 10 feet with 5/8 inch hanger rods. Support vertical steel pipe every 10 feet.

Steel Pipe: 1-1/2 inch and smaller - every 6 feet with 3/8 inch hanger rods, 2 inch - every 10 feet with 3/8 inch hanger rods, 2-1/2 inch and 3 inch - every 10 feet with 1/2 inch hanger rods, 4 inch and larger with 7/8 inch hanger rods. Support vertical steel pipe every 10 feet.

Cast Iron Pipe: Support 10 feet and when 1 foot of each joint 2 inch and smaller with 3/8 inch hanger rods, 3 inch and 4 inch - every 5 feet with 5/8 inch hanger rods, 6 inch and larger every 5 feet with 7/8 inch hanger rods. 8 inch and larger with 7/8 inch hanger rods. Support vertical steel pipe every 10 feet.

Supports on Roof: Support piping on roof with pre-engineered roof pipe supports manufactured by B-line, Erico, Miro or Portable Pipe Hangers. 4 inch x 4 inch x 12 inch long closed cell polyethylene blocks with embedded pre-engineered support anchor pre-engineered support struts with factory plastic bases. Two piece straps shall be captivated at the shoulder when attachment nut is tightened and designed for use with strut systems. All nuts, washers and clamps shall have the same finish as the channels. Support pipe with spacing as described above at a minimum 7 inches above the roof. Set supports on 18 inch x 18 inch x 3/16 inch thick roof walkway material compatible with actual roof material.

Supports On Floor: Support piping from the floor where required for