

## **SECTION 23 01 30**

### **HVAC AIR-DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CLEANING**

#### **PART 1: GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### **1.02 UMMARY**

- A. Section includes cleaning HVAC air-distribution equipment, ducts, plenums, and system components.

##### **1.03 DEFINITIONS**

- A. ASCS: Air systems cleaning specialist.
- B. NADCA: National Air Duct Cleaners Association.

##### **1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Qualification Data: For an ASCS.
- B. Strategies and procedures plan.
- C. Cleanliness verification report.

##### **1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. ASCS Qualifications: A certified member of NADCA.
  - 1. Certification: Employ an ASCS certified by NADCA on a full-time basis.
  - 2. Supervisor Qualifications: Certified as an ASCS by NADCA.
- B. Cleaning Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.
  - 1. Review methods and procedures related to HVAC air-distribution system cleaning including, but not limited to, review of the cleaning strategies and procedures plan.

#### **PART 2: PRODUCTS (Not Used)**

#### **PART 3: EXECUTION**

##### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine HVAC air-distribution equipment, ducts, plenums, and system components to determine appropriate methods, tools, and equipment required for performance of the Work.
- B. Perform "Project Evaluation and Recommendation" according to NADCA ACR 2006.
- C. Prepare written report listing conditions detrimental to performance of the Work.
- D. Proceed with work only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare a written plan that includes strategies and step-by-step procedures. At a minimum, include the following:
  - 1. Supervisor contact information.
  - 2. Work schedule including location, times, and impact on occupied areas.
  - 3. Methods and materials planned for each HVAC component type.
  - 4. Required support from other trades.
  - 5. Equipment and material storage requirements.
  - 6. Exhaust equipment setup locations.
- B. Use the existing service openings, as required for proper cleaning, at various points of the HVAC system for physical and mechanical entry and for inspection.
- C. Comply with NADCA ACR 2006, "Guidelines for Constructing Service Openings in HVAC Systems" Section.

### 3.03 CLEANING

- A. Comply with NADCA ACR 2006.
- B. Remove visible surface contaminants and deposits from within the HVAC system.
- C. Systems and Components to Be Cleaned:
  - 1. Ductwork:
    - a. Supply-air ducts, including turning vanes, to the air-handling unit.
- D. Collect debris removed during cleaning. Ensure that debris is not dispersed outside the HVAC system during the cleaning process.
- E. Particulate Collection:
  - 1. For particulate collection equipment, include adequate filtration to contain debris removed. Locate equipment downwind and away from all air intakes and other points of entry into the building.
  - 2. HEPA filtration with 99.97 percent collection efficiency for particles sized 0.3 micrometer or larger shall be used where the particulate collection equipment is exhausting inside the building.
- F. Control odors and mist vapors during the cleaning and restoration process.
- G. Mark the position of manual volume dampers and air-directional mechanical devices inside the system prior to cleaning. Restore them to their marked position on completion of cleaning.
- H. System components shall be cleaned so that all HVAC system components are visibly clean. On completion, all components must be returned to those settings recorded just prior to cleaning operations.
- I. Clean all air-distribution devices, registers, grilles, and diffusers.
- J. Duct Systems:
  - 1. Create service openings in the HVAC system as necessary to accommodate cleaning.
  - 2. Mechanically clean duct systems specified to remove all visible contaminants so that the systems are capable of passing the HVAC System Cleanliness Tests (see NADCA ACR 2006).

- K. Debris removed from the HVAC system shall be disposed of according to applicable Federal, state, and local requirements.
- L. Mechanical Cleaning Methodology:
  - 1. Source-Removal Cleaning Methods: The HVAC system shall be cleaned using source-removal mechanical cleaning methods designed to extract contaminants from within the HVAC system and to safely remove these contaminants from the facility. No cleaning method, or combination of methods, shall be used that could potentially damage components of the HVAC system or negatively alter the integrity of the system.
    - a. Use continuously operating vacuum-collection devices to keep each section being cleaned under negative pressure.
    - b. Cleaning methods that require mechanical agitation devices to dislodge debris that is adhered to interior surfaces of HVAC system components shall be equipped to safely remove these devices. Cleaning methods shall not damage the integrity of HVAC system components or damage porous surface materials such as duct and plenum liners.

### **3.04 CLEANLINESS VERIFICATION**

- A. Verify cleanliness according to NADCA ACR 2006, "Verification of HVAC System Cleanliness" Section.
- B. Verify HVAC system cleanliness after mechanical cleaning and before applying any treatment or introducing any treatment-related substance to the HVAC system, including biocidal agents, coatings, and sanitizers.
- C. Perform visual inspection for cleanliness. If no contaminants are evident through visual inspection, the HVAC system shall be considered clean. If visible contaminants are evident through visual inspection, those portions of the system where contaminants are visible shall be re-cleaned and subjected to re-inspection for cleanliness.
- D. Prepare a written cleanliness verification report. At a minimum, include the following:
  - 1. Written documentation of the success of the cleaning.
- E. Photographic Documentation: At a minimum, document the following:
  - 1. Before and after cleaning of the following components.
    - a. Up and downstream from each access point.
    - b. Each damper, air-directional device, and air-distribution devices, registers, grilles, and diffusers.

### **3.05 RESTORATION**

- A. Restore and repair HVAC air-distribution equipment, ducts, plenums, and components according to NADCA ACR 2006, "Restoration and Repair of Mechanical Systems" Section.
- B. Restore service openings capable of future reopening. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Metal Ducts." Include location of service openings in Project closeout report.
- C. Replace damaged insulation according to "Division 23 Section "HVAC Insulation."
- D. Ensure that closures do not hinder or alter airflow.
- E. New closure materials, including insulation, shall match opened materials and shall have removable closure panels fitted with gaskets and fasteners.

**END OF SECTION 23 01 30**



## SECTION 23 05 00

### COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC

#### PART 1: GENERAL

##### 1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### 1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
  - 1. Piping materials and installation instructions common to most piping systems.
  - 2. Transition fittings.
  - 3. Dielectric fittings.
  - 4. Mechanical sleeve seals.
  - 5. Sleeves.
  - 6. Escutcheons.
  - 7. Grout.
  - 8. HVAC demolition.
  - 9. Equipment installation requirements common to equipment sections.
  - 10. Painting and finishing.
  - 11. Supports and anchorages.

##### 1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Finished Spaces: Spaces other than mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, furred spaces, pipe and duct chases, unheated spaces immediately below roof, spaces above ceilings, unexcavated spaces, crawlspace, and tunnels.
- B. Exposed, Interior Installations: Exposed to view indoors. Examples include finished occupied spaces and mechanical equipment rooms.
- C. Exposed, Exterior Installations: Exposed to view outdoors or subject to outdoor ambient temperatures and weather conditions. Examples include rooftop locations.
- D. Concealed, Interior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants. Examples include above ceilings and chases.
- E. Concealed, Exterior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from weather conditions and physical contact by building occupants but subject to outdoor ambient temperatures. Examples include installations within unheated shelters.
- F. The following are industry abbreviations for plastic materials:
  - 1. CPVC: Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride plastic.
  - 2. PE: Polyethylene plastic.
  - 3. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.
- G. The following are industry abbreviations for rubber materials:
  - 1. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
  - 2. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.

#### **1.04 SUBMITTALS**

A. Product Data: For the following:

1. Transition fittings.
2. Dielectric fittings.
3. Mechanical sleeve seals.
4. Escutcheons.

B. Welding certificates.

#### **1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

A. Steel Support Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code--Steel."

B. Steel Pipe Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."

1. Comply with provisions in ASME B31 Series, "Code for Pressure Piping."
2. Certify that each welder has passed AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved and that certification is current.

#### **1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

A. Store plastic pipes protected from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

#### **1.07 COORDINATION**

- A. Arrange for pipe spaces, chases, slots, and openings in building structure during progress of construction, to allow for plumbing installations.
- B. Coordinate installation of required supporting devices and set sleeves in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components as they are constructed.
- C. Coordinate requirements for access panels and doors for plumbing items requiring access that are concealed behind finished surfaces. Access panels and doors are specified in Division 08 Section "Access Doors and Frames."
- D. Deliver pipes and tubes with factory-applied end caps. Maintain end caps through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe end damage and to prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.

#### **1.08 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- A. Equipment manufacturer's where indicated on the drawings are the basis for design. The contractor accepts responsibility for all design implications when providing approved equipment other than the design basis.
- B. Electrical Characteristics for HVAC Equipment: Equipment of higher electrical characteristics than the basis of design may be furnished provided such proposed equipment is approved in writing and connecting electrical services, circuit breakers, and conduit sizes are appropriately modified. If minimum energy ratings or efficiencies are specified, equipment shall comply with requirements.

- C. **Dimensional and Weight Changes:** Equipment with dimensions or weight different than the basis of design may be furnished provided such proposed equipment is approved in writing. The contractor is responsible for verifying proposed equipment maintains the design intent for access and serviceability and reserves space for future equipment where required. Cost implications to other trades are the responsibility of the contractor.

#### **1.09 INTERPRETATION OF PLANS**

- A. In general, the Drawings are to scale. However, to determine exact locations of walls and partitions, the Contractor shall consult the architectural and/or structural Drawings which are dimensioned. Drawings shall not take precedence over field measurements.
- B. Drawings are diagrammatic only. They are intended to indicate size and/or capacity where stipulated, approximate location and/or direction, and approximate general arrangement of one phase of work to another, but not the exact detail of construction. All work shall be constructed from field measurements taken at the site. This shall include all rises, drops and offsets necessary to avoid structural members or equipment and materials installed by other trades. The contractor shall coordinate the ductwork and piping layout before construction. No additional costs will be allowed for piping and ductwork fabrications without field verification of available space. If it is found, before installation, that a more convenient, suitable or workable arrangement of any or all phases of construction would result by altering the arrangement indicated on the Drawings, the architect/engineer may require the contractor to change the arrangement of his work without additional cost to the owner.
- C. The drawings and specifications are intended to supplement each other. Any items shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, or vice versa, shall be executed the same as if mentioned and shown.
- D. The greatest quantity or more expensive work shall govern where there is a conflict noted anywhere on the drawings and/or specifications.

#### **1.10 COST BREAKDOWN**

- A. Submit a cost breakdown for each claim according to General Conditions of the Contract. Include project name, location, Architect/Engineer, Contractor and date.
  - 1. List the cost breakdown for labor and material separately and include a total.
  - 2. Breakout and detail the cost according to specification sections.

#### **1.11 RECORD DOCUMENTS**

- A. Prepare record documents in accordance with the requirements in Division 1 Section "Project Record Documents." In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1, refer to specific sections for additional record documentation.

#### **1.12 MAINTENANCE MANUALS**

- A. Prepare maintenance manuals in accordance with Division 1 Section "Operating, Maintenance, and Warranty Data". Submit copies for review by Architect/Engineer. In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1, include the following information:
  - 1. Descriptive summary of function, normal system operating characteristics and limitations, performance curves, engineering data and tests, and complete nomenclature and commercial numbers of replacement parts.
  - 2. Manufacturer's printed operating procedures to include start-up, break-in, and routine and normal operating instructions; regulation, control, stopping, shutdown, and emergency instructions; and summer and winter operating instructions.

3. Maintenance procedures for routine preventative maintenance and troubleshooting; disassembly, repair, and reassembly; aligning and adjusting instructions.
4. Servicing instructions and lubrication charts and schedules.
5. Warranty information for all mechanical items shall be included in one tabbed section.

### **1.13 FIRE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- A. The Contractors shall exercise extreme care to maintain and exercise adequate fire safety precautions throughout the work. This shall include providing sufficient fire fighting devices, watchmen, standby helpers or other precautions during construction, in use of temporary heat, welding, brazing, sweating, testing or other phases of work.
- B. At all times, access shall be maintained for fire department trucks to the building.
- C. All welding brazing, cutting and sweating operations performed in vicinity of or accessible to combustible materials shall be adequately protected to make certain that sparks or hot slag does not reach the combustible material and start a fire.
- D. All glass, glazed materials and other finish, in the vicinity of welding, brazing and cutting, shall be masked by the Contractor performing the welding work.
- E. When necessary to do cutting, welding, brazing, sweating and similar work in vicinity of wood, in shafts, or vicinity of any combustible material (and the combustible material cannot be removed), the materials shall be adequately protected with fire resistant blankets or similar approved coverings. In addition, a helper shall be stationed nearby with proper fire extinguishers (provided by the Contractor performing the work) to guard against sparks and fire.
- F. Whenever combustible materials have been exposed to sparks, molten metal, hot slag or splatter, a person shall be kept at the place of work to make sure the smoldering fires have not been started. Whenever cutting or welding operations are carried on in a vertical pipe shaft, a person to act as a fireguard shall be employed to examine all floors below the point of cutting or welding. This fireguard shall be kept on duty after completion of work to guard against fires and shall examine each level after this time, prior to leaving. There shall be no exceptions to this requirement and failure to comply will be construed as negligence.

### **1.14 PERSONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions required in connection with his work, including regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other governing agencies.

### **1.15 TESTING, ADJUSTING AND BALANCING**

- A. All mechanical systems shall be balanced by an independent test and balance agency contracted directly by this Contractor. The scope of the testing and balancing work includes functional performance testing of all mechanical systems. Deficiency reports will be distributed directly to the contractor on an ongoing basis. Exceptions taken to specific direction issued by the testing agency shall be brought to the attention of the engineer by the installing contractor.
- B. The Contractor shall be certain that all systems are ready for proper operation prior to balancing and adjusting with clean filter and other system elements, e.g., coils. Temperature control calibration, electrical interface, etc., shall also be complete prior to balancing and adjusting. All equipment shall be freshly oiled. The Contractor shall instruct his employees and subcontractors to leave all balancing devices in a wide open position and free all operating arms and adjustments so that they can be easily operated. The contractor shall write a letter to the testing agency indicating that each of the areas defined by the construction schedule is complete and ready for balancing.

## **1.16 TEMPORARY HEAT/EQUIPMENT OPERATION**

- A. Provide temporary gas meter and connections to equipment provided by the General Contractor as required for temporary heat.
- B. Warranties:
  - 1. The Contractor shall provide extended warranties for all equipment and mechanical system components operated prior to the date of substantial completion. The Contractor shall obtain in writing from the manufacturer extended warranties for all equipment such that the Owner's warranty starts at the date of substantial completion in accordance with the General Division 1 requirements. Any additional costs shall be the burden of the Contractor.

## **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 PIPE, TUBE, AND FITTINGS**

- A. Refer to individual Division 23 piping Sections for pipe, tube, and fitting materials and joining methods.
- B. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1 for factory-threaded pipe and pipe fittings.

### **2.02 JOINING MATERIALS**

- A. Refer to individual Division 22 piping Sections for special joining materials not listed below.
- B. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for chemical and thermal conditions of piping system contents.
  - 1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos-free, 1/8-inch maximum thickness unless thickness or specific material is indicated.
    - a. Full-Face Type: For flat-face, Class 125, cast-iron and cast-bronze flanges.
    - b. Narrow-Face Type: For raised-face, Class 250, cast-iron and steel flanges.
  - 2. AWWA C110, rubber, flat face, 1/8 inch thick, unless otherwise indicated; and full-face or ring type, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Plastic, Pipe-Flange Gasket, Bolts, and Nuts: Type and material recommended by piping system manufacturer, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloys. Include water-flushable flux according to ASTM B 813.
- F. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8, BCuP Series, copper-phosphorus alloys for general-duty brazing, unless otherwise indicated; and AWS A5.8, BAg1, silver alloy for refrigerant piping, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12 for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.
- H. Solvent Cements for Joining Plastic Piping:
  - 1. ABS Piping: ASTM D 2235.
  - 2. CPVC Piping: ASTM F 493.
  - 3. PVC Piping: ASTM D 2564. Include primer according to ASTM F 656.
  - 4. PVC to ABS Piping Transition: ASTM D 3138.

- I. Fiberglass Pipe Adhesive: As furnished or recommended by pipe manufacturer.

## **2.03 TRANSITION FITTINGS**

- A. AWWA Transition Couplings: Same size as, and with pressure rating at least equal to and with ends compatible with, piping to be joined.
- B. Plastic-to-Metal Transition Fittings: One-piece fitting with manufacturer's Schedule 80 equivalent dimensions; one end with threaded brass insert, and one solvent-cement-joint end.
- C. Plastic-to-Metal Transition Adaptors: One-piece fitting with manufacturer's SDR 11 equivalent dimensions; one end with threaded brass insert, and one solvent-cement-joint end.
- D. Plastic-to-Metal Transition Unions: MSS SP-107, four-part union. Include brass end, solvent-cement-joint end, rubber O-ring, and union nut.
- E. Flexible Transition Couplings for Underground Nonpressure Drainage Piping: ASTM C 1173 with elastomeric sleeve, ends same size as piping to be joined, and corrosion-resistant metal band on each end.

## **2.04 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS**

- A. Description: Combination fitting of copper alloy and ferrous materials with threaded, solder-joint, plain, or weld-neck end connections that match piping system materials.
- B. Insulating Material: Suitable for system fluid, pressure, and temperature.
- C. Dielectric Unions: Factory-fabricated, union assembly, for 250-psig minimum working pressure at 300 deg F.
- D. Dielectric Flanges: Factory-fabricated, companion-flange assembly, for 150- or 300-psig minimum working pressure as required to suit system pressures.
- E. Dielectric-Flange Kits: Companion-flange assembly for field assembly. Include flanges, full-face- or ring-type neoprene or phenolic gasket, phenolic or polyethylene bolt sleeves, phenolic washers, and steel backing washers.
- F. Dielectric Couplings: Galvanized-steel coupling with inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining; threaded ends; and 300-psig minimum working pressure at 225 deg F.
- G. Dielectric Nipples: Electroplated steel nipple with inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining; plain, threaded, or grooved ends; and 300-psig minimum working pressure at 225 deg F.

## **2.05 MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS**

- A. Description: Modular sealing element unit, designed for field assembly, to fill annular space between pipe and sleeve.
  - 1. Sealing Elements: EPDM interlocking links shaped to fit surface of pipe. Include type and number required for pipe material and size of pipe.
  - 2. Pressure Plates: Stainless steel. Include two for each sealing element.
  - 3. Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Stainless steel of length required to secure pressure plates to sealing elements. Include one for each sealing element.

## **2.06 SLEEVES**

- A. Galvanized-Steel Sheet: 0.0239-inch minimum thickness; round tube closed with welded longitudinal joint.

- B. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, galvanized, plain ends.
- C. Cast Iron: Cast or fabricated "wall pipe" equivalent to ductile-iron pressure pipe, with plain ends and integral waterstop, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Stack Sleeve Fittings: Manufactured, cast-iron sleeve with integral clamping flange. Include clamping ring and bolts and nuts for membrane flashing.

## **2.07 ESCUTCHEONS**

- A. Description: Manufactured wall and ceiling escutcheons and floor plates, with an ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of insulated piping and an OD that completely covers opening. Provide brass material with polished chrome plated finish.

## **2.08 GROUT**

- A. Description: ASTM C 1107, Grade B, nonshrink and nonmetallic, dry hydraulic-cement grout.
  - 1. Characteristics: Post-hardening, volume-adjusting, nonstaining, noncorrosive, nongaseous, and recommended for interior and exterior applications.
  - 2. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.
  - 3. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

# **PART 3: EXECUTION**

## **3.01 HVAC DEMOLITION**

- A. Refer to Division 01 Section "Cutting and Patching" and Division 02 Section "Selective Structure Demolition" for general demolition requirements and procedures.
- B. Disconnect, demolish, and remove HVAC systems, equipment, and components indicated to be removed.
  - 1. Piping to Be Removed: Remove portion of piping indicated to be removed and cap or plug remaining piping with same or compatible piping material.
  - 2. Piping to Be Abandoned in Place: Drain piping and cap or plug piping with same or compatible piping material.
  - 3. Ducts to Be Removed: Remove portion of ducts indicated to be removed and plug remaining ducts with same or compatible ductwork material.
  - 4. Ducts to Be Abandoned in Place: Cap or plug ducts with same or compatible ductwork material.
  - 5. Equipment to Be Removed: Disconnect and cap services and remove equipment.
  - 6. Equipment to Be Removed and Reinstalled: Disconnect and cap services and remove, clean, and store equipment; when appropriate, reinstall, reconnect, and make equipment operational.
  - 7. Equipment to Be Removed and Salvaged: Disconnect and cap services and remove equipment and deliver to Owner.
- C. If pipe, insulation, or equipment to remain is damaged in appearance or is unserviceable, remove damaged or unserviceable portions and replace with new products of equal capacity and quality.

- D. **Lead Containing Materials:** The existing building may contain lead-containing materials, including lead paint. It is the Contractor's responsibility to meet all governmental regulations when dealing with the disposing of lead containing materials.

### **3.02 PIPING AND DUCTWORK SYSTEMS - COMMON REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Install piping and ductwork according to the following requirements and Division 23 Sections specifying piping and ductwork systems.
- B. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping and ductwork systems. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and ductwork and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping and ductwork as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Coordination Drawings.
- C. Install piping and ductwork in concealed locations, unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- D. Install piping and ductwork indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- E. Install piping and ductwork above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- F. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- G. Install piping at indicated slopes.
- H. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- I. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- J. Install piping and ductwork to allow application of insulation.
- K. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- L. Install chrome plated brass escutcheons for penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors that are not concealed above a ceiling.
- M. Sleeves are not required for core-drilled holes.
- N. Install sleeves for pipes passing through concrete and masonry walls, gypsum-board partitions, and concrete floor and roof slabs.
  - 1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
    - a. Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet areas 2 inches above finished floor level. Extend cast-iron sleeve fittings below floor slab as required to secure clamping ring if ring is specified.
  - 2. Install sleeves in new walls and slabs as new walls and slabs are constructed.
  - 3. Install sleeves that are large enough to provide 1/4-inch annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation. Use the following sleeve materials:
    - a. Steel Sheet Sleeves: Penetrating gypsum-board partitions.
      - 1) For pipes NPS 6 and larger
      - 2) Not required for pipes less than NPS 6.

- b. Cast Iron Sleeves: For all penetrations other than gypsum board partitions.
  - c. Stack Sleeve Fittings: For pipes penetrating floors with membrane waterproofing. Secure flashing between clamping flanges. Install section of cast-iron soil pipe to extend sleeve to 2 inches above finished floor level. Refer to Division 07 Section "Flashing" for flashing.
- 4. Except for underground wall penetrations, seal annular space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation, using joint sealants appropriate for size, depth, and location of joint. Refer to Division 07 Section "Sealants and Caulking" for materials and installation.
- O. Aboveground, Exterior-Wall Pipe Penetrations: Seal penetrations using 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.
  - 1. Install steel pipe for sleeves smaller than 6 inches in diameter.
  - 2. Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves 6 inches and larger in diameter.
  - 3. Mechanical Sleeve Seal Installation: Select type and number of sealing elements required for pipe material and size. Position pipe in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve seals and install in annular space between pipe and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- P. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestop materials. Refer to Division 07 Section "Firestopping" for materials.
- Q. Verify final equipment locations for roughing-in.
- R. Refer to equipment specifications in other Sections of these Specifications for roughing-in requirements.

### 3.03 PIPING JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Join pipe and fittings according to the following requirements and Division 23 Sections specifying piping systems.
- B. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
- C. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.
- D. Soldered Joints: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux, unless otherwise indicated, to tube end. Construct joints according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," using lead-free solder alloy complying with ASTM B 32.
- E. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Brazing Handbook," "Pipe and Tube" Chapter, using copper-phosphorus brazing filler metal complying with AWS A5.8.
- F. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as follows:
  - 1. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal threading is specified.
  - 2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.
- G. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12, using qualified processes and welding operators according to Part 1 "Quality Assurance" Article.

- H. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads.

### **3.04 PIPING CONNECTIONS**

- A. Make connections according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:
1. Install unions, in piping NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each piece of equipment.
  2. Install flanges, in piping NPS 2-1/2 and larger, adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to each piece of equipment.
  3. Dry Piping Systems: Install dielectric unions and flanges to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.
  4. Wet Piping Systems: Install dielectric coupling and nipple fittings to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.

### **3.05 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION - COMMON REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Install equipment to allow maximum possible headroom unless specific mounting heights are not indicated.
- B. Install equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components in exposed interior spaces, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install HVAC equipment to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference to other installations. Extend grease fittings to accessible locations.
- D. Install equipment to allow right of way for piping installed at required slope.

### **3.06 PAINTING**

- A. Painting of HVAC systems, equipment, and components is specified in Division 09 Sections "Interior Painting" and "Exterior Painting."
- B. Damage and Touchup: Repair marred and damaged factory-painted finishes with materials and procedures to match original factory finish.

### **3.07 ERECTION OF METAL SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGES**

- A. Refer to Division 05 Section "Metal Fabrications" for structural steel.
- B. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor HVAC materials and equipment.
- C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1.

### **3.08 ERECTION OF WOOD SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGES**

- A. Cut, fit, and place wood grounds, nailers, blocking, and anchorages to support, and anchor HVAC materials and equipment.
- B. Select fastener sizes that will not penetrate members if opposite side will be exposed to view or will receive finish materials. Tighten connections between members. Install fasteners without splitting wood members.

- C. Attach to substrates as required to support applied loads.

### **3.09 GROUTING**

- A. Mix and install grout for HVAC equipment base bearing surfaces, pump and other equipment base plates, and anchors.
- B. Clean surfaces that will come into contact with grout.
- C. Provide forms as required for placement of grout.
- D. Avoid air entrapment during placement of grout.
- E. Place grout, completely filling equipment bases.
- F. Place grout on concrete bases and provide smooth bearing surface for equipment.
- G. Place grout around anchors.
- H. Cure placed grout.

**END OF SECTION 23 05 00**



## **SECTION 23 05 13**

### **COMMON MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR HVAC EQUIPMENT**

#### **PART 1: GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### **1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. Section includes general requirements for single-phase and polyphase, general-purpose, horizontal, small and medium, squirrel-cage induction motors for use on ac power systems up to 600 V and installed at equipment manufacturer's factory or shipped separately by equipment manufacturer for field installation.

##### **1.03 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate features of motors, installed units, and accessory devices to be compatible with the following:
  - 1. Motor controllers.
  - 2. Torque, speed, and horsepower requirements of the load.
  - 3. Ratings and characteristics of supply circuit and required control sequence.
  - 4. Ambient and environmental conditions of installation location.

#### **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

##### **2.01 GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Comply with requirements in this Section except when stricter requirements are specified in HVAC equipment schedules or Sections.
- B. Comply with NEMA MG 1 unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Comply with IEEE 841 for severe-duty motors.
- D. All motors driven by a variable frequency PWM drive shall include a factory-mounted, maintenance free, circumferential, conductive micro fiber AEGIS SGR Bearing Protection Ring to discharge shaft currents to ground.

##### **2.02 MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS**

- A. Duty: Continuous duty at ambient temperature of 40 deg C and at altitude of 3300 feet above sea level.
- B. Capacity and Torque Characteristics: Sufficient to start, accelerate, and operate connected loads at designated speeds, at installed altitude and environment, with indicated operating sequence, and without exceeding nameplate ratings or considering service factor.

##### **2.03 POLYPHASE MOTORS**

- A. Description: NEMA MG 1, Design B, medium induction motor.

- B. Efficiency: Premium efficient, as defined in NEMA MG 1.
- C. Service Factor: 1.15.
- D. Multispeed Motors: Separate winding for each speed.
- E. Rotor: Random-wound, squirrel cage.
- F. Bearings: Regreasable, shielded, antifriction ball bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading. Sleeve type bearings permitted for fractional hp (less than ½ hp) light duty applications.
- G. Temperature Rise: Match insulation rating.
- H. Insulation: Class F.
- I. Code Letter Designation:
  - 1. Motors 15 HP and Larger: NEMA starting Code F or Code G.
  - 2. Motors Smaller than 15 HP: Manufacturer's standard starting characteristic.
- J. Enclosure Material: Cast iron for motor frame sizes 324T and larger; rolled steel for motor frame sizes smaller than 324T.

## 2.04 POLYPHASE MOTORS WITH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Motors Used with Reduced-Voltage and Multispeed Controllers: Match wiring connection requirements for controller with required motor leads. Provide terminals in motor terminal box, suited to control method.
- B. Motors Used with Variable Frequency Controllers: Ratings, characteristics, and features coordinated with and approved by controller manufacturer.
  - 1. Windings: Copper magnet wire with moisture-resistant insulation varnish, designed and tested to resist transient spikes, high frequencies, and short time rise pulses produced by pulse-width modulated inverters.
  - 2. Energy- and Premium-Efficient Motors: Class B temperature rise; Class F insulation.
  - 3. Inverter-Duty Motors: Class F temperature rise; Class H insulation.
  - 4. Thermal Protection: Comply with NEMA MG 1 requirements for thermally protected motors.
- C. Efficiency: Motor efficiency shall meet, at a minimum, the efficiency requirements of the most current NEMA premium efficiency standard, or the minimum efficiency requirements to qualify for utility rebate incentive, whichever is greater. NEMA premium efficiency standards as published in MG1-2003 are listed below. Motors shall be tested in accordance with IEEE Standard 112, test method B. Motor efficiencies are based upon the NEMA MG1-1987, Table 12-6B (as referenced in the State Energy Code) plus 2.5%.

**MINIMUM MOTOR EFFICIENCY TABLE**

HP	Open Drip-Proof			Totally Enclosed Fan-Cooled		
	6-pole	4-pole	2-pole	6-pole	4-pole	2-pole
1	82.5	85.5	77.0	82.5	85.5	77.0
1.5	86.5	86.5	84.0	87.5	86.5	84.0
2	87.5	86.5	85.5	88.5	86.5	85.5
3	88.5	89.5	85.5	89.5	89.5	86.5
5	89.5	89.5	86.5	89.5	89.5	88.5

7.5	90.2	91.0	88.5	91.0	91.7	89.5
10	91.7	91.7	89.5	91.0	91.7	90.2
15	91.7	93.0	90.2	91.7	92.4	91.0
20	92.4	93.0	91.0	91.7	93.0	91.0
25	93.0	93.6	91.7	93.0	93.6	91.7
30	93.6	94.1	91.7	93.0	93.6	91.7
40	94.1	94.1	92.4	94.1	94.1	92.4
50	94.1	94.5	93.0	94.1	94.5	93.0
60	94.5	95.0	93.6	94.5	95.0	93.6
75	94.5	95.0	93.6	94.5	95.4	93.6
100	95.0	95.4	93.6	95.0	95.4	94.1
125	95.0	95.4	94.1	95.0	95.4	95.0
150	95.4	95.8	94.1	95.8	95.8	95.0
200	95.4	95.8	95.0	95.8	96.2	95.4
250	95.4	95.8	95.0	95.8	96.2	95.8
300	95.4	95.8	95.4	95.8	96.2	95.8
350	95.4	95.8	95.4	95.8	96.2	95.8
400	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.2	95.8
450	96.2	96.2	95.8	95.8	96.2	95.8
500	96.2	96.2	95.8	95.8	96.2	95.8

## 2.05 SINGLE-PHASE MOTORS

- A. Motors larger than 1/20 hp shall be one of the following, to suit starting torque and requirements of specific motor application:
  - 1. Permanent-split capacitor.
  - 2. Split phase.
  - 3. Capacitor start, inductor run.
  - 4. Capacitor start, capacitor run.
- B. Multispeed Motors: Variable-torque, permanent-split-capacitor type.
- C. Bearings: Prelubricated, antifriction ball bearings or sleeve bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.
- D. Motors 1/20 HP and Smaller: Shaded-pole type.
- E. Thermal Protection: Internal protection to automatically open power supply circuit to motor when winding temperature exceeds a safe value calibrated to temperature rating of motor insulation. Thermal-protection device shall automatically reset when motor temperature returns to normal range.

## PART 3: EXECUTION, GENERAL

### 3.01 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Install motor and equipment associated with the mechanical installation, including items furnished by others.
- B. Provide electrical requirements for equipment installation, connection, and control. Refer to Division 26 for exceptions.

### **3.02 POWER FACTOR CORRECTION**

- A. Power factor correction shall be installed on all motors  $\frac{1}{2}$  horsepower or larger to correct motor power factor to 95 percent or greater. Power factor correction is not required for motors installed with variable speed drives or packaged rooftop or condensing units with multiple motors.
- B. If factory mounting is not an equipment option, then provide required correction devices and field install. Field installation shall be done in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines. The costs for field installation shall be included in the mechanical contractors scope of work.

**END OF SECTION 23 05 13**

## **SECTION 23 05 19**

### **METERS AND GAGES FOR HVAC PIPING**

#### **PART 1: GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### **1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Thermometers.
  - 2. Gages.
  - 3. Test plugs.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 23 Section "Natural-Gas Piping" for gas meters.

##### **1.03 DEFINITIONS**

- A. CR: Chlorosulfonated polyethylene synthetic rubber.
- B. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.

##### **1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated; include performance curves.
- B. Shop Drawings: Schedule for thermometers and gages indicating manufacturer's number, scale range, and location for each.

#### **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

##### **2.01 METAL-CASE, LIQUID-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS**

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Palmer - Wahl Instruments Inc.
  - 2. Trerice, H. O. Co.
  - 3. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
  - 4. Weksler Instruments Operating Unit; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.
- B. Case: Die-cast aluminum or brass, 7 inches long.
- C. Tube: Red or blue reading, organic-liquid filled, with magnifying lens.
- D. Tube Background: Satin-faced, nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings.
- E. Window: Glass.

- F. Connector: Adjustable type, 180 degrees in vertical plane, 360 degrees in horizontal plane, with locking device.
- G. Stem: Copper-plated steel, aluminum, or brass for thermowell installation and of length to suit installation.
- H. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of range or plus or minus 1 scale division to maximum of 1.5 percent of range.

## **2.02 DIRECT-MOUNTING, VAPOR-ACTUATED DIAL THERMOMETERS**

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Ashcroft Commercial Instrument Operations; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.
  - 2. KOBOLD Instruments, Inc.
  - 3. Marsh Bellofram.
  - 4. Terice, H. O. Co.
  - 5. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
  - 6. Weksler Instruments Operating Unit; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.
- B. Case: Liquid-filled type, drawn steel or cast aluminum diameter.
- C. Element: Bourdon tube or other type of pressure element.
- D. Movement: Mechanical, connecting element and pointer.
- E. Dial: Satin-faced, nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings.
- F. Pointer: Red metal.
- G. Window: Glass.
- H. Ring: Brass is unfinished areas including mechanical rooms. Stainless steel in finished areas.
- I. Connector: Adjustable type, 180 degrees in vertical plane, 360 degrees in horizontal plane, with locking device.
- J. Thermal System: Liquid- or mercury-filled bulb in copper-plated steel, aluminum, or brass stem for thermowell installation and of length to suit installation.
- K. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of range or plus or minus 1 scale division to maximum of 1.5 percent of range.

## **2.03 THERMOWELLS**

- A. Manufacturers: Same as manufacturer of thermometer being used.
- B. Description: Pressure-tight, socket-type metal fitting made for insertion into piping and of type, diameter, and length required to hold thermometer.

## **2.04 PRESSURE GAGES**

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Ashcroft Commercial Instrument Operations; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.
  - 2. Marsh Bellofram.
  - 3. Palmer - Wahl Instruments Inc.
  - 4. Terice, H. O. Co.
  - 5. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
  - 6. Winters Instruments.

**B. Direct-Mounting, Dial-Type Pressure Gages:** Indicating-dial type complying with ASME B40.100.

1. Case: Dry type, drawn steel or cast aluminum. Provide 2" diameter for fuel oil systems. 4" diameter for all other systems.
2. Pressure-Element Assembly: Bourdon tube, unless otherwise indicated.
3. Pressure Connection: Brass, NPS 1/4, bottom-outlet type unless back-outlet type is indicated.
4. Movement: Mechanical, with link to pressure element and connection to pointer.
5. Dial: Satin-faced, nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings.
6. Pointer: Red metal.
7. Window: Glass.
8. Ring: Brass in unfinished areas including mechanical rooms. Stainless steel in finished areas.
9. Accuracy: Grade B, plus or minus 2 percent of middle half.
10. Vacuum-Pressure Range: 30-in. Hg of vacuum to 15 psig of pressure.
11. Range for Fluids under Pressure: Two times operating pressure.

**C. Remote-Mounting, Dial-Type Pressure Gages:** ASME B40.100, indicating-dial type.

1. Case: Dry type, drawn steel or cast aluminum. Provide 2" diameter for fuel oil systems. 4" diameter for all other systems for panel mounting.
2. Pressure-Element Assembly: Bourdon tube, unless otherwise indicated.
3. Pressure Connection: Brass, NPS 1/4, bottom-outlet type unless back-outlet type is indicated.
4. Movement: Mechanical, with link to pressure element and connection to pointer.
5. Dial: Satin-faced, nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings.
6. Pointer: Red metal.
7. Window: Glass.
8. Ring: Brass in unfinished areas including mechanical rooms. Stainless steel in finished areas.
9. Accuracy: Grade B, plus or minus 2 percent of middle half.
10. Vacuum-Pressure Range: 30-in. Hg of vacuum to 15 psig of pressure.
11. Range for Fluids under Pressure: Two times operating pressure.

**D. Pressure-Gage Fittings:**

1. Valves: NPS 1/4 brass or stainless-steel needle type.
2. Syphons: NPS 1/4 coil of brass tubing with threaded ends.
3. Snubbers: ASME B40.5, NPS 1/4 brass bushing with corrosion-resistant, porous-metal disc of material suitable for system fluid and working pressure.

## **2.05 TEST PLUGS**

- A. Description:** Corrosion-resistant brass or stainless-steel body with core inserts and gasketed and threaded cap, with extended stem for units to be installed in insulated piping.
- B. Minimum Pressure and Temperature Rating:** 500 psig at 200 deg F.
- C. Core Inserts:** One or two self-sealing rubber valves.
1. Insert material for air, water, oil, or gas service at 20 to 200 deg F shall be CR.
  2. Insert material for air or water service at minus 30 to plus 275 deg F shall be EPDM.

## **PART 3: EXECUTION**

### **3.01 THERMOMETER APPLICATIONS**

- A. Install liquid-in-glass thermometers in the following locations:**
1. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic zone.

2. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic boiler and chiller.
  3. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic coil in air-handling units and built-up central systems.
  4. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic heat exchanger.
- B. Install dry, vapor-actuated dial thermometers at suction and discharge of each pump.
- C. Provide the following temperature ranges for thermometers:
1. Heating Hot Water: 30 to 240 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions
  2. Condenser Water: 0 to 160 deg F., with 2-degree scale divisions
  3. Chilled Water: 0 to 100 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions
  4. Steam and Condensate: 30 to 300 deg F, with 5-degree scale divisions

### **3.02 GAGE APPLICATIONS**

- A. Install dry-case-type pressure gages for discharge of each pressure-reducing valve.
- B. Install dry-case-type pressure gages at chilled and condenser-water inlets and outlets of chillers.
- C. Install dry-case-type pressure gages at suction and discharge of each pump.

### **3.03 INSTALLATIONS**

- A. Install direct-mounting thermometers and adjust vertical and tilted positions.
- B. Install remote-mounting dial thermometers on panel, with tubing connecting panel and thermometer bulb supported to prevent kinks. Use minimum tubing length.
- C. Install thermowells with socket extending a minimum of 2 inches into fluid and in vertical position in piping tees where thermometers are indicated.
- D. Duct Thermometer Support Flanges: Install in wall of duct where duct thermometers are indicated. Attach to duct with screws.
- E. Install direct-mounting pressure gages in piping tees with pressure gage located on pipe at most readable position.
- F. Install remote-mounting pressure gages on panel.
- G. Install needle-valve and snubber fitting in piping for each pressure gage for fluids.
- H. Install test plugs in tees in piping.

### **3.04 ADJUSTING**

- A. Calibrate meters according to manufacturer's written instructions, after installation.
- B. Adjust faces of meters and gages to proper angle for best visibility.

**END OF SECTION 23 05 19**

## **SECTION 23 05 23**

### **GENERAL-DUTY VALVES FOR HVAC PIPING**

#### **PART 1: GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### **1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Bronze ball valves.
  - 2. Iron ball valves.
  - 3. Iron, single-flange butterfly valves.
  - 4. Bronze swing check valves.
  - 5. Iron swing check valves.
  - 6. Lubricated plug valves.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 23 HVAC piping Sections for specialty valves applicable to those Sections only.
  - 2. Division 23 Section "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.

##### **1.03 DEFINITIONS**

- A. CWP: Cold working pressure.
- B. EPDM: Ethylene propylene copolymer rubber.
- C. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene, Buna-N, or nitrile rubber.
- D. NRS: Nonrising stem.
- E. OS&Y: Outside screw and yoke.
- F. RS: Rising stem.
- G. SWP: Steam working pressure.

##### **1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve indicated.

##### **1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Source Limitations for Valves: Obtain each type of valve from single source from single manufacturer.
- B. ASME Compliance:
  - 1. ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for ferrous valve dimensions and design criteria.
  - 2. ASME B31.1 for power piping valves.
  - 3. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.

## **1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

### **A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:**

1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
2. Protect threads, flange faces, grooves, and weld ends.
3. Set angle, gate, and globe valves closed to prevent rattling.
4. Set ball and plug valves open to minimize exposure of functional surfaces.
5. Set butterfly valves closed or slightly open.
6. Block check valves in either closed or open position.

### **B. Use the following precautions during storage:**

1. Maintain valve end protection.
2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher than ambient dew point temperature. If outdoor storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.

### **C. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use handwheels or stems as lifting or rigging points.**

## **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES**

#### **A. Refer to valve schedule articles for applications of valves.**

#### **B. Valve Pressure and Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and temperatures.**

#### **C. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.**

#### **D. Valve Actuator Types:**

1. Gear Actuator: For quarter-turn valves NPS 8 and larger.
2. Handwheel: For valves other than quarter-turn types.
3. Handlever: For quarter-turn valves NPS 6 and smaller except plug valves.
4. Wrench: For plug valves with square heads. Furnish Owner with 1 wrench for every 5 plug valves, for each size square plug-valve head.

#### **E. Valves in Insulated Piping: With 2-inch stem extensions and the following features:**

1. Gate Valves: With rising stem.
2. Ball Valves: With extended operating handle of non-thermal-conductive material, and protective sleeve that allows operation of valve without breaking the vapor seal or disturbing insulation.
3. Butterfly Valves: With extended neck.

#### **F. Valve-End Connections:**

1. Flanged: With flanges according to ASME B16.1 for iron valves.

2. Grooved: With grooves according to AWWA C606.
  3. Solder Joint: With sockets according to ASME B16.18.
  4. Threaded: With threads according to ASME B1.20.1.
- G. Valve Bypass and Drain Connections: MSS SP-45.

## **2.02 BRONZE BALL VALVES**

- A. Two-Piece, Full-Port, Bronze Ball Valves with Stainless-Steel Trim:
1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Valves.
    - b. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
    - c. Hammond Valve.
    - d. Milwaukee Valve Company.
    - e. NIBCO INC.
    - f. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
  2. Description:
    - a. Standard: MSS SP-110.
    - b. SWP Rating: 150 psig.
    - c. CWP Rating: 600 psig.
    - d. Body Design: Two piece.
    - e. Body Material: Bronze.
    - f. Ends: Threaded.
    - g. Seats: PTFE or TFE.
    - h. Stem: Stainless steel.
    - i. Ball: Stainless steel, vented.
    - j. Port: Full.

## **2.03 IRON BALL VALVES**

- A. Class 125, Iron Ball Valves:
1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. American Valve, Inc.
    - b. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Valves.
    - c. Kitz Corporation.
    - d. Sure Flow Equipment Inc.
    - e. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
  2. Description:
    - a. Standard: MSS SP-72.
    - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
    - c. Body Design: Split body.
    - d. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
    - e. Ends: Flanged.
    - f. Seats: PTFE or TFE.
    - g. Stem: Stainless steel.
    - h. Ball: Stainless steel.
    - i. Port: Full.

## **2.04 IRON, SINGLE-FLANGE BUTTERFLY VALVES**

### **A. 200 CWP, Iron, Single-Flange Butterfly Valves with EPDM Seat and Aluminum-Bronze Disc:**

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Valves.
  - b. Crane Co.
  - c. Hammond Valve.
  - d. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - e. NIBCO INC.
  - f. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
2. Description:
  - a. Standard: MSS SP-67, Type I.
  - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig.
  - c. Body Design: Lug type; suitable for bidirectional dead-end service at rated pressure without use of downstream flange.
  - d. Body Material: ASTM A 126, cast iron or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
  - e. Seat: EPDM.
  - f. Stem: One- or two-piece stainless steel.
  - g. Disc: Aluminum bronze.

## **2.05 BRONZE SWING CHECK VALVES**

### **A. Class 150, Bronze Swing Check Valves with Bronze Disc:**

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Crane Co.
  - b. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - c. NIBCO INC.
  - d. Hammond Valve.
  - e. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
2. Description:
  - a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 3.
  - b. CWP Rating: 300 psig.
  - c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.
  - d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.
  - e. Ends: Threaded.
  - f. Disc: Bronze.

## **2.06 IRON SWING CHECK VALVES**

### **A. Class 125, Iron Swing Check Valves with Metal Seats:**

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Crane Co.
  - b. Hammond Valve.
  - c. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - d. NIBCO INC.
  - e. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
2. Description:
  - a. Standard: MSS SP-71, Type I.
  - b. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12, CWP Rating: 200 psig.
  - c. NPS 14 to NPS 24, CWP Rating: 150 psig.
  - d. Body Design: Clear or full waterway.
  - e. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
  - f. Ends: Flanged.
  - g. Trim: Bronze.
  - h. Gasket: Asbestos free.

## **PART 3: EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.
- B. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by such operations.
- C. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.
- D. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size, length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for service, and that it is free from defects and damage.
- E. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

### **3.02 VALVE INSTALLATION**

- A. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance, and equipment removal without system shutdown.
- B. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.
- C. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- D. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
- E. Install check valves for proper direction of flow and as follows:
  1. Swing Check Valves: In horizontal position with hinge pin level.
  2. Lift Check Valves: With stem upright and plumb.

### **3.03 ADJUSTING**

- A. Adjust or replace valve packing after piping systems have been tested and put into service but before final adjusting and balancing. Replace valves if persistent leaking occurs.

### **3.04 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS**

- A. If valve applications are not indicated, use the following:
  - 1. Shutoff Service: Ball or butterfly valves.
  - 2. Butterfly Valve Dead-End Service: Single-flange (lug) type.
  - 3. Throttling Service except Steam: Ball valves.
  - 4. Pump-Discharge Check Valves:
    - a. NPS 2 and Smaller: Bronze swing check valves with bronze disc.
    - b. NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Iron swing check valves with lever and weight or with spring or iron, center-guided, metal-seat check valves.
- B. If valves with specified SWP classes or CWP ratings are not available, the same types of valves with higher SWP classes or CWP ratings may be substituted.
- C. Select valves, except wafer types, with the following end connections:
  - 1. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends except where solder-joint valve-end option is indicated in valve schedules below.
  - 2. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is indicated in valve schedules below.
  - 3. For Copper Tubing, NPS 5 and Larger: Flanged ends.
  - 4. For Steel Piping, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends.
  - 5. For Steel Piping, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is indicated in valve schedules below.
  - 6. For Steel Piping, NPS 5 and Larger: Flanged ends.

### **3.05 HEATING-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE**

- A. Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:
  - 1. Bronze Valves: May be provided with solder-joint ends instead of threaded ends.
  - 2. Ball Valves: Two piece, full port, bronze with stainless-steel trim.
  - 3. Bronze Swing Check Valves: Class 150, bronze disc.
  - 4. Bronze Gate Valves: Class 150, NRS.
  - 5. Bronze Globe Valves: Class 150, bronze disc.
- B. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:
  - 1. Iron Valves, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: May be provided with threaded ends instead of flanged ends.
  - 2. Iron Ball Valves, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 10: Class 150.

3. Iron, Single-Flange Butterfly Valves, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12: 200 CWP, EPDM seat, aluminum-bronze disc.
4. Iron, Single-Flange Butterfly Valves, NPS 14 to NPS 24: 150 CWP, EPDM seat, aluminum-bronze disc.
5. Iron Swing Check Valves: Class 125, metal seats.
6. Iron Swing Check Valves with Closure Control, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12: Class 125, lever and weight.
7. Iron Globe Valves, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12: [Class 125] [Class 250].

**END OF SECTION 23 05 23**



## **SECTION 23 05 29**

### **HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT**

#### **PART 1: GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

##### **1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes the following hangers and supports for plumbing system piping and equipment:
  - 1. Steel pipe hangers and supports.
  - 2. Trapeze pipe hangers.
  - 3. Metal framing systems.
  - 4. Fastener systems.
  - 5. Equipment supports.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 05 Section "Metal Fabrications" for structural-steel shapes and plates for trapeze hangers for pipe and equipment supports.
  - 2. Division 21 Section "Water-Based Fire-Suppression Systems" for pipe hangers for fire-suppression piping.
  - 3. Division 23 Section "Expansion Fittings and Loops for HVAC Piping" for pipe guides and anchors.
  - 4. Division 23 Section "Ductwork" for duct hangers and supports.

##### **1.03 DEFINITIONS**

- A. MSS: Manufacturers Standardization Society for The Valve and Fittings Industry Inc.
- B. Terminology: As defined in MSS SP-90, "Guidelines on Terminology for Pipe Hangers and Supports."

##### **1.04 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Design supports for multiple pipes, including pipe stands, capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
- B. Design equipment supports capable of supporting combined operating weight of supported equipment and connected systems and components.

##### **1.05 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For the following:
  - 1. Steel pipe hangers and supports.
  - 2. Powder-actuated fastener systems.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details and include calculations for the following:
  - 1. Trapeze pipe hangers. Include Product Data for components.

2. Metal framing systems. Include Product Data for components.
3. Fiberglass strut systems. Include Product Data for components.
4. Pipe stands. Include Product Data for components.
5. Equipment supports.

C. Welding certificates.

## **1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

A. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to the following:

1. AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code--Steel."
2. AWS D1.2, "Structural Welding Code--Aluminum."
3. AWS D1.3, "Structural Welding Code--Sheet Steel."
4. AWS D1.4, "Structural Welding Code--Reinforcing Steel."
5. ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX.

## **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 STEEL PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**

- A. Description: MSS SP-58, Types 1 through 58, factory-fabricated components. Refer to Part 3 "Hanger and Support Applications" Article for where to use specific hanger and support types.
- B. Galvanized, Metallic Coatings: Pregalvanized or hot dipped.
- C. Nonmetallic Coatings: Plastic coating, jacket, or liner.
- D. Padded Hangers: Hanger with fiberglass or other pipe insulation pad or cushion for support of bearing surface of piping.

### **2.02 TRAPEZE PIPE HANGERS**

- A. Description: MSS SP-69, Type 59, shop- or field-fabricated pipe-support assembly made from structural-steel shapes with MSS SP-58 hanger rods, nuts, saddles, and U-bolts.

### **2.03 METAL FRAMING SYSTEMS**

- A. Description: MFMA-3, shop- or field-fabricated pipe-support assembly made of steel channels and other components.
- B. Coatings: Manufacturer's standard finish, unless bare metal surfaces are indicated.
- C. Nonmetallic Coatings: Plastic coating, jacket, or liner.

### **2.04 FASTENER SYSTEMS**

- A. Powder-Actuated Fasteners: Threaded-steel stud, for use in hardened portland cement concrete with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- B. Mechanical-Expansion Anchors: Insert-wedge-type zinc-coated steel, for use in hardened portland cement concrete with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.

### **2.05 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**

- A. Description: Welded, shop- or field-fabricated equipment support made from structural-steel shapes.

## **2.06 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS**

- A. Structural Steel: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and bars; black and galvanized.
- B. Grout: ASTM C 1107, factory-mixed and -packaged, dry, hydraulic-cement, nonshrink and nonmetallic grout; suitable for interior and exterior applications.
  - 1. Properties: Nonstaining, noncorrosive, and nongaseous.
  - 2. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.

## **PART 3: EXECUTION**

### **3.01 HANGER AND SUPPORT APPLICATIONS**

- A. Specific hanger and support requirements are specified in Sections specifying piping systems and equipment.
- B. Comply with MSS SP-69 for pipe hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Sections.
- C. Use hangers and supports with galvanized, metallic coatings for piping and equipment that will not have field-applied finish.
- D. Use nonmetallic coatings on attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.
- E. Use padded hangers for piping that is subject to scratching.
- F. Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Adjustable, Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1): For suspension of noninsulated or insulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 30.
  - 2. Yoke-Type Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 2): For suspension of 120 to 450 deg F pipes, NPS 4 to NPS 16, requiring up to 4 inches of insulation.
  - 3. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel, Double-Bolt Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 3): For suspension of pipes, NPS 3/4 to NPS 24, requiring clamp flexibility and up to 4 inches of insulation.
  - 4. Steel Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 4): For suspension of cold and hot pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 24, if little or no insulation is required.
  - 5. Pipe Hangers (MSS Type 5): For suspension of pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 4, to allow off-center closure for hanger installation before pipe erection.
  - 6. Adjustable, Swivel Split- or Solid-Ring Hangers (MSS Type 6): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 3/4 to NPS 8.

7. Adjustable, Steel Band Hangers (MSS Type 7): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 8.
  8. Adjustable Band Hangers (MSS Type 9): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 8.
  9. Adjustable, Swivel-Ring Band Hangers (MSS Type 10): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 2.
  10. Split Pipe-Ring with or without Turnbuckle-Adjustment Hangers (MSS Type 11): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 3/8 to NPS 8.
  11. Extension Hinged or 2-Bolt Split Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 12): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 3/8 to NPS 3.
  12. U-Bolts (MSS Type 24): For support of heavy pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 30.
  13. Clips (MSS Type 26): For support of insulated pipes not subject to expansion or contraction.
  14. Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 36): For support of pipes, NPS 4 to NPS 36, with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.
  15. Pipe Stanchion Saddles (MSS Type 37): For support of pipes, NPS 4 to NPS 36, with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange and with U-bolt to retain pipe.
- G. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers, NPS 3/4 to NPS 20.
  2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel Riser Clamps (MSS Type 42): For support of pipe risers, NPS 3/4 to NPS 20, if longer ends are required for riser clamps.
- H. Hanger-Rod Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 13): For adjustment up to 6 inches for heavy loads.
  2. Steel Clevises (MSS Type 14): For 120 to 450 deg F piping installations.
  3. Swivel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 15): For use with MSS Type 11, split pipe rings.
  4. Malleable-Iron Sockets (MSS Type 16): For attaching hanger rods to various types of building attachments.
  5. Steel Weldless Eye Nuts (MSS Type 17): For 120 to 450 deg F piping installations.
- I. Building Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel or Malleable Concrete Inserts (MSS Type 18): For upper attachment to suspend pipe hangers from concrete ceiling.
  2. Top-Beam C-Clamps (MSS Type 19): For use under roof installations with bar-joist construction to attach to top flange of structural shape.
  3. Side-Beam or Channel Clamps (MSS Type 20): For attaching to bottom flange of beams, channels, or angles.
  4. Center-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 21): For attaching to center of bottom flange of beams.

5. Welded Beam Attachments (MSS Type 22): For attaching to bottom of beams if loads are considerable and rod sizes are large.
  6. C-Clamps (MSS Type 23): For structural shapes.
  7. Top-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 25): For top of beams if hanger rod is required tangent to flange edge.
  8. Side-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 27): For bottom of steel I-beams.
  9. Steel-Beam Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 28): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads.
  10. Linked-Steel Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 29): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads, with link extensions.
  11. Malleable Beam Clamps with Extension Pieces (MSS Type 30): For attaching to structural steel.
  12. Welded-Steel Brackets: For support of pipes from below, or for suspending from above by using clip and rod. Use one of the following for indicated loads:
    - a. Light (MSS Type 31): 750 lb.
    - b. Medium (MSS Type 32): 1500 lb.
    - c. Heavy (MSS Type 33): 3000 lb.
  13. Side-Beam Brackets (MSS Type 34): For sides of steel or wooden beams.
  14. Plate Lugs (MSS Type 57): For attaching to steel beams if flexibility at beam is required.
  15. Horizontal Travelers (MSS Type 58): For supporting piping systems subject to linear horizontal movement where headroom is limited.
- J. Saddles and Shields: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
1. Steel Pipe-Covering Protection Saddles (MSS Type 39): To fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.
  2. Protection Shields (MSS Type 40): Of length recommended in writing by manufacturer to prevent crushing insulation.
  3. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: For supporting insulated pipe.
- K. Comply with MSS SP-69 for trapeze pipe hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Sections.
- L. Comply with MFMA-102 for metal framing system selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Sections.
- M. Use powder-actuated fasteners or mechanical-expansion anchors instead of building attachments where required in concrete construction.

### **3.02 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION**

- A. Steel Pipe Hanger Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and attachments as required to properly support piping from building structure.

- B. Trapeze Pipe Hanger Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of horizontal piping and support together on field-fabricated trapeze pipe hangers.
  - 1. Pipes of Various Sizes: Support together and space trapezes for smallest pipe size or install intermediate supports for smaller diameter pipes as specified above for individual pipe hangers.
  - 2. Field fabricate from ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel shapes selected for loads being supported. Weld steel according to AWS D1.1.
- C. Metal Framing System Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of piping and support together on field-assembled metal framing systems.
- D. Fastener System Installation:
  - 1. Install powder-actuated fasteners for use in lightweight concrete or concrete slabs less than 4 inches thick in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Use operators that are licensed by powder-actuated tool manufacturer. Install fasteners according to powder-actuated tool manufacturer's operating manual.
  - 2. Install mechanical-expansion anchors in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Install fasteners according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- E. Install hangers and supports complete with necessary inserts, bolts, rods, nuts, washers, and other accessories.
- F. Equipment Support Installation: Fabricate from welded-structural-steel shapes.
- G. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of piping systems, to permit freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion loops, expansion bends, and similar units.
- H. Install lateral bracing with pipe hangers and supports to prevent swaying.
- I. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, and strainers, NPS 2-1/2 and larger and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms and install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.
- J. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports so piping live and dead loads and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.
- K. Pipe Slopes: Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and so maximum pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.1 (for power piping) and ASME B31.9 (for building services piping) are not exceeded.

### **3.03 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**

- A. Fabricate structural-steel stands to suspend equipment from structure overhead or to support equipment above floor.
- B. Grouting: Place grout under supports for equipment and make smooth bearing surface.
- C. Provide lateral bracing, to prevent swaying, for equipment supports.

### **3.04 METAL FABRICATIONS**

- A. Cut, drill, and fit miscellaneous metal fabrications for [trapeze pipe hangers] [and] [equipment supports].
- B. Fit exposed connections together to form hairline joints. Field weld connections that cannot be shop welded because of shipping size limitations.

- C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1 procedures for shielded metal arc welding, appearance and quality of welds, and methods used in correcting welding work, and with the following:
1. Use materials and methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance of base metals.
  2. Obtain fusion without undercut or overlap.
  3. Remove welding flux immediately.
  4. Finish welds at exposed connections so no roughness shows after finishing and contours of welded surfaces match adjacent contours.

### **3.05 ADJUSTING**

- A. Hanger Adjustments: Adjust hangers to distribute loads equally on attachments and to achieve indicated slope of pipe.
- B. Trim excess length of continuous-thread hanger and support rods to 1-1/2 inches.

### **3.06 PAINTING**

- A. Touch Up: Clean field welds and abraded areas of shop paint. Paint exposed areas immediately after erecting hangers and supports. Use same materials as used for shop painting. Comply with SSPC-PA 1 requirements for touching up field-painted surfaces.
1. Apply paint by brush or spray to provide minimum dry film thickness of 2.0 mils.
- B. Touch Up: Cleaning and touchup painting of field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint on miscellaneous metal are specified in Division 09 painting Sections.
- C. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

**END OF SECTION 23 05 29**



## **SECTION 23 05 53**

### **IDENTIFICATION FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT**

#### **PART 1: GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### **1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Equipment labels.
  - 2. Pipe labels.
  - 3. Duct labels.
  - 4. Valve tags.

##### **1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples: For color, letter style, and graphic representation required for each identification material and device.
- C. Equipment Label Schedule: Include a listing of all equipment to be labeled with the proposed content for each label.
- D. Valve numbering scheme.
- E. Valve Schedules: For each piping system to include in maintenance manuals.

##### **1.04 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where devices are to be applied.
- B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with locations of access panels and doors.
- C. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

#### **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

##### **2.01 EQUIPMENT LABELS**

- A. Metal Labels for Equipment:
  - 1. Material and Thickness: Brass, 0.032-inch or Stainless steel minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
  - 2. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.

3. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
  4. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
  5. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- B. Plastic Labels for Equipment:
1. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
  2. Letter Color: White.
  3. Background Color: Black.
  4. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
  5. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
  6. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
  7. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
  8. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- C. Label Content: Include equipment's Drawing designation or unique equipment number.
- D. Equipment Label Schedule: For each item of equipment to be labeled, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper. Tabulate equipment identification number and identify Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), plus the Specification Section number and title where equipment is specified. Equipment schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

## **2.02 PIPE LABELS**

- A. General Requirements for Manufactured Pipe Labels: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing flow direction.
- B. Pretensioned Pipe Labels: Precoiled, semirigid plastic formed to cover full circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe without fasteners or adhesive.
- C. Self-Adhesive Pipe Labels: Printed plastic with contact-type, permanent-adhesive backing.
- D. Pipe Label Contents: Include identification of piping service using same designations or abbreviations as used on Drawings, pipe size, and an arrow indicating flow direction.
1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with piping system service lettering to accommodate both directions, or as separate unit on each pipe label to indicate flow direction.
  2. Lettering Size: At least 1-1/2 inches high.
  3. Color: Provide background and lettering color in accordance with Part 3 applications.

## **2.03 DUCT LABELS**

- A. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
- B. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
- C. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- D. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- E. Duct Label Contents: Include identification of duct service using same designations or abbreviations as used on Drawings, duct size, and an arrow indicating flow direction.
  - 1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with duct system service lettering to accommodate both directions, or as separate unit on each duct label to indicate flow direction.
  - 2. Lettering Size: At least 1-1/2 inches high.
  - 3. Color: Provide background and lettering color in accordance with Part 3 applications.

## **2.04 VALVE TAGS**

- A. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with 1/4-inch letters for piping system abbreviation and 1/2-inch numbers.
  - 1. Tag Material: Brass or Stainless steel minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
  - 2. Fasteners: Brass wire-link or beaded chain; or S-hook.
- B. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff and similar special uses.
  - 1. Valve-tag schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

## **PART 3: EXECUTION**

### **3.01 PREPARATION**

- A. Clean piping and equipment surfaces of substances that could impair bond of identification devices, including dirt, oil, grease, release agents, and incompatible primers, paints, and encapsulants.

### **3.02 EQUIPMENT LABEL INSTALLATION**

- A. Install or permanently fasten labels on each major item of mechanical equipment.
- B. Locate equipment labels where accessible and visible.
- C. Provide equipment labels for each piece of equipment identified on drawing schedules.
- D. At each VAV box, provide a label that identifies the VAV Box Number. Attach to the ceiling grid beneath each VAV box to mark its location. Font shall be Avalon, 1/4" height, and red in color on a transparent background.

### **3.03 PIPE LABEL INSTALLATION**

- A. Locate pipe labels where piping is exposed or above accessible ceilings in finished spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and exterior exposed locations as follows:
1. Near each valve and control device.
  2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
  3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and inaccessible enclosures.
  4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.
  5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
  6. Spaced at maximum intervals of 50 feet along each run. Reduce intervals to 25 feet in areas of congested piping and equipment.
  7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced labels.
- B. Pipe Label Color Schedule:
1. Heating Water Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Red.
    - b. Letter Color: White.
  2. Natural Gas Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Yellow.
    - b. Letter Color: Black.

### **3.04 DUCT LABEL INSTALLATION**

- A. Install self-adhesive duct labels with permanent adhesive on air ducts in the following color codes:
1. Supply, Return, and Mixed air:
    - a. Background Color: Green
    - b. Letter Color: White
  2. Exhaust and Relief Air:
    - a. Background Color: Red
    - b. Letter Color: White
  3. Outside Air:
    - a. Background Color: Blue
    - b. Letter Color: White
- B. Locate labels near points where ducts enter into concealed spaces and at maximum intervals of 50 feet in each space where ducts are exposed or concealed by removable ceiling system.

### **3.05 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION**

- A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves; valves within factory-fabricated equipment units; shutoff valves; faucets; convenience and lawn-watering hose connections; and HVAC terminal devices and similar roughing-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List tagged valves in a valve schedule.
- B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions similar to those indicated in the following subparagraphs:
  - 1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:
    - a. Hot Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.
    - b. Gas: 1-1/2 inches, round.
  - 2. Valve-Tag Color:
    - a. Hot Water: Natural.
    - b. Gas: Natural.
  - 3. Letter Color:
    - a. Hot Water: Black.
    - b. Gas: Black.

**END OF SECTION 23 05 53**



## **SECTION 23 07 00**

### **HVAC INSULATION**

#### **PART 1: GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### **1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:

- 1. Insulation Materials:
  - a. Mineral fiber.
- 2. Insulating cements.
- 3. Adhesives.
- 4. Mastics.
- 5. Lagging adhesives.
- 6. Sealants.
- 7. Factory-applied jackets.
- 8. Field applied jackets.
- 9. Tapes.
- 10. Securements.
- 11. Corner angles.

##### **1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include thermal conductivity, thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied, if any).
- B. Qualification Data: For qualified Installer.

##### **1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or another craft training program certified by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.
- B. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: Insulation and related materials shall have fire-test-response characteristics indicated, as determined by testing identical products per ASTM E 84, by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material containers, with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.
  - 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less, and smoke-developed index of 50 or less.
  - 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less, and smoke-developed index of 150 or less.

##### **1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Packaging: Insulation material containers shall be marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM standard designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.

## **1.06 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate size and location of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Division 23 Section "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- B. Coordinate clearance requirements with piping Installer for piping insulation application, duct Installer for duct insulation application, and equipment Installer for equipment insulation application. Before preparing piping and ductwork Shop Drawings, establish and maintain clearance requirements for installation of insulation and field-applied jackets and finishes and for space required for maintenance.

## **1.07 SCHEDULING**

- A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems and, where required, after installing and testing heat tracing. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results.
- B. Complete installation and concealment of plastic materials as rapidly as possible in each area of construction.

## **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 INSULATION MATERIALS**

- A. Comply with requirements in Part 3 schedule articles for where insulating materials shall be applied.
- B. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.
- C. Products that come in contact with stainless steel shall have a leachable chloride content of less than 50 ppm when tested according to ASTM C 871.
- D. Insulation materials for use on austenitic stainless steel shall be qualified as acceptable according to ASTM C 795.
- E. Mineral-Fiber Blanket Insulation (MF): Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 553, Type II and ASTM C 1290, Type I; thermal conductivity (avg) of 0.27 Btu/hr-ft<sup>2</sup>-°F or lower at mean temperature of 75°F. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.
- F. Rigid Fiberglass Ductwork Insulation: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 612, Type I, 4.2 lb./cu. ft. density for up to 450°F. Service shall meet or exceed ASTM C 680 thermal conductivity test of .23 BTU-in/hr-ft<sup>2</sup> - °F at 75°F mean temperature.
- G. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation (MF): Type I, 850 deg F Materials: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 547, Type I, Grade A, with factory-applied ASJ-SSL; thermal conductivity (avg) of 0.25 Btu/hr-ft<sup>2</sup>-°F or lower at mean temperature of 75°F. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.
- H. Mineral-Fiber, Pipe and Tank Insulation (MF): Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Semirigid board material with factory-applied ASJ complying with ASTM C 1393, Type II or Type IIIA Category 2, or with properties similar to ASTM C 612, Type IB. Nominal density is 3.5 lb/cu. ft. or more. Thermal conductivity (k-value) at 100 deg F is 0.29 Btu x in./h x sq. ft. x deg F or less. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.

### **2.02 INSULATING CEMENTS**

- A. Mineral-Fiber, Hydraulic-Setting Insulating and Finishing Cement: Comply with ASTM C 449/C 449M.

### **2.03 ADHESIVES**

- A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates and for bonding insulation to itself and to surfaces to be insulated, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Flexible Elastomeric and Polyolefin Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-24179A, Type II, Class I.
- C. Mineral-Fiber Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A.
- D. ASJ Adhesive, and FSK and PVDC Jacket Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A for bonding insulation jacket lap seams and joints.
- E. PVC Jacket Adhesive: Compatible with PVC jacket.

#### **2.04 MASTICS**

- A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates; comply with MIL-C-19565C, Type II.
- B. Vapor-Barrier Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor and outdoor use on below ambient services.
  - 1. Water-Vapor Permeance: ASTM E 96, Procedure B, 0.013 perm at 43-mil dry film thickness.
  - 2. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 180 deg F.
  - 3. Solids Content: ASTM D 1644, 59 percent by volume and 71 percent by weight.
  - 4. Color: White.
- C. Breather Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor and outdoor use on above ambient services.
  - 1. Water-Vapor Permeance: ASTM F 1249, 3 perms at 0.0625-inch dry film thickness.
  - 2. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 200 deg F.
  - 3. Solids Content: 63 percent by volume and 73 percent by weight.
  - 4. Color: White.

#### **2.05 LAGGING ADHESIVES**

- A. Description: Comply with MIL-A-3316C Class I, Grade A and shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
  - 1. Fire-resistant, water-based lagging adhesive and coating for use indoors to adhere fire-resistant lagging cloths over duct, equipment, and pipe insulation.
  - 2. Service Temperature Range: Minus 50 to plus 180 deg F.
  - 3. Color: White.

#### **2.06 SEALANTS**

- A. FSK and Metal Jacket Flashing Sealants:
  - 1. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
  - 2. Fire- and water-resistant, flexible, elastomeric sealant.

3. Service Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 250 deg F.
  4. Color: Aluminum.
- B. ASJ Flashing Sealants, and Vinyl, PVDC, and PVC Jacket Flashing Sealants:
1. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
  2. Fire- and water-resistant, flexible, elastomeric sealant.
  3. Service Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 250 deg F.
  4. Color: White.

## **2.07 FACTORY-APPLIED JACKETS**

- A. Insulation system schedules indicate factory-applied jackets on various applications. When factory-applied jackets are indicated, comply with the following:
1. ASJ: White, kraft-paper, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with aluminum-foil backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type I.
  2. ASJ-SSL: ASJ with self-sealing, pressure-sensitive, acrylic-based adhesive covered by a removable protective strip; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type I.
  3. FSK Jacket: Aluminum-foil, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with kraft-paper backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type II. Vapor retarder shall be rated for 150°F service, ASTM E 96 vapor permeance rated at 0.02 perms.

## **2.08 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS**

- A. Field-applied jackets shall comply with ASTM C 921, as follows:
1. Shall comply with ASTM C921, Type I, for applications where the equipment or pipes operate below ambient temperature at least part of the time or where a vapor barrier is required.
  2. Shall comply with ASTM C921, Type II, for applications where equipment or pipes operate above ambient temperatures or where a vapor retarder is not required.
- B. PVC Jacket: High-impact-resistant, UV-resistant PVC complying with ASTM D 1784, Class 16354-C; thickness as scheduled; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming. Thickness is indicated in field-applied jacket schedules.
1. Adhesive: As recommended by jacket material manufacturer.
  2. Color: White.
  3. Factory-fabricated fitting covers to match jacket if available; otherwise, field fabricate.
    - a. Shapes: 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows, tees, valves, flanges, unions, reducers, end caps, soil-pipe hubs, traps, mechanical joints, and P-trap and supply covers for lavatories.
  4. Factory-fabricated tank heads and tank side panels.

## 2.09 TAPES

- A. ASJ Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive, complying with ASTM C 1136.
  - 1. Width: 3 inches.
  - 2. Thickness: 11.5 mils.
  - 3. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 4. Elongation: 2 percent.
  - 5. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.
  - 6. ASJ Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of ASJ tape.
- B. FSK Tape: Foil-face, vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive; complying with ASTM C 1136.
  - 1. Width: 3 inches.
  - 2. Thickness: 6.5 mils.
  - 3. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 4. Elongation: 2 percent.
  - 5. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.
  - 6. FSK Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of FSK tape.
- C. PVC Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching field-applied PVC jacket with acrylic adhesive. Suitable for indoor and outdoor applications.
  - 1. Width: 2 inches.
  - 2. Thickness: 6 mils.
  - 3. Adhesion: 64 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 4. Elongation: 500 percent.
  - 5. Tensile Strength: 18 lbf/inch in width.
- D. Aluminum-Foil Tape: Vapor-retarder tape with acrylic adhesive.
  - 1. Width: 2 inches.
  - 2. Thickness: 3.7 mils.
  - 3. Adhesion: 100 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 4. Elongation: 5 percent.
  - 5. Tensile Strength: 34 lbf/inch in width.

## 2.10 SECUREMENTS

### A. Bands:

1. Stainless Steel: ASTM A 167 or ASTM A 240/A 240M, Type 304; 0.015 inch wide with wing seal.
2. Aluminum: ASTM B 209, Alloy 3003, 3005, 3105, or 5005; Temper H-14, 0.020 inch wide with wing seal.

### B. Insulation Pins and Hangers:

1. Capacitor-Discharge-Weld Pins: Copper- or zinc-coated steel pin, fully annealed for capacitor-discharge welding, 0.135-inch-diameter shank, length to suit depth of insulation indicated.
2. Cupped-Head, Capacitor-Discharge-Weld Pins: Copper- or zinc-coated steel pin, fully annealed for capacitor-discharge welding, 0.135-inch-diameter shank, length to suit depth of insulation indicated with integral 1-1/2-inch galvanized carbon-steel washer.
3. Metal, Adhesively Attached, Perforated-Base Insulation Hangers: Baseplate welded to projecting spindle that is capable of holding insulation, of thickness indicated, securely in position indicated when self-locking washer is in place. Comply with the following requirements:
  - a. Baseplate: Perforated, galvanized carbon-steel sheet, 0.030 inch thick by 2 inches square.
  - b. Spindle: Copper- or zinc-coated, low carbon steel, fully annealed, 0.106-inch- diameter shank, length to suit depth of insulation indicated.
  - c. Adhesive: Recommended by hanger manufacturer. Product with demonstrated capability to bond insulation hanger securely to substrates indicated without damaging insulation, hangers, and substrates.
4. Self-Sticking-Base Insulation Hangers: Baseplate welded to projecting spindle that is capable of holding insulation, of thickness indicated, securely in position indicated when self-locking washer is in place. Comply with the following requirements:
  - a. Baseplate: Galvanized carbon-steel sheet, 0.030 inch thick by 2 inches square.
  - b. Spindle: Copper- or zinc-coated, low carbon steel, fully annealed, 0.106-inch- diameter shank, length to suit depth of insulation indicated.
  - c. Adhesive-backed base with a peel-off protective cover.
5. Insulation-Retaining Washers: Self-locking washers formed from 0.016-inch- thick, galvanized-steel sheet, with beveled edge sized as required to hold insulation securely in place but not less than 1-1/2 inches in diameter.
6. Nonmetal Insulation-Retaining Washers: Self-locking washers formed from 0.016-inch- thick nylon sheet, with beveled edge sized as required to hold insulation securely in place but not less than 1-1/2 inches in diameter.

### C. Staples: Outward-clinching insulation staples, nominal 3/4-inch- wide, stainless steel or Monel.

### D. Wire: 0.062-inch soft-annealed, stainless steel.

## 2.11 CORNER ANGLES

- A. Aluminum Corner Angles: 0.040 inch thick, minimum 1 by 1 inch, aluminum according to ASTM B 209, Alloy 3003, 3005, 3105 or 5005; Temper H-14.

## PART 3: EXECUTION

### 3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
1. Verify that systems and equipment to be insulated have been tested and are free of defects.
  2. Verify that surfaces to be insulated are clean and dry.
  3. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.
- B. Coordinate insulation installation with the trade installing heat tracing. Comply with requirements for heat tracing that apply to insulation.
- C. Mix insulating cements with clean potable water; if insulating cements are to be in contact with stainless-steel surfaces, use demineralized water.

### 3.03 PIPING INSULATION APPLICATION

- A. Indoor Piping System Insulation: Insulate with insulation types and thicknesses as listed in the table below. If more than one pipe material is listed for a piping system, selection from materials listed is the contractor's option.

TABLE NO. 23 07 00: MINIMUM PIPE INSULATION

Piping System Types	Fluid Temp Range, °F	Runouts 2" <sup>1</sup> and less	Type of Insulation <sup>(2)</sup>	Insulation Thickness in Inches for Pipe Sizes				
				1" and smaller	1-1/4" to 2"	2½" to 4"	5" to 6"	8" and larger
Heating Systems								
Low temperature	105-200	½"	MF	1½"	1½"	1½"	1½"	1½"
Make-up Water Piping	Any	-	MF, FE	½"	1"	1"	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Runouts not exceeding 12 feet in length and 2" size to individual terminal units.

<sup>2</sup> Insulation material abbreviations:

- a. Mineral fiber (MF)
- b. Flexible Elastomeric (FE)
- c. Polyolefin (P)

- B. Refer to Division 23 Section 23 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for insulation insert and insulation shield requirements.
- C. Outdoor Piping System Insulation: Increase insulation thicknesses indicated for indoor applications by 1/2". All outdoor insulation shall be flexible elastomeric or polyolefin. Provide with weather barrier aluminum jacket.
- D. Insulation Omitted: Omit insulation for the following:
1. Hot low pressure piping within radiation enclosures or unit cabinets.
  2. Cold piping within unit cabinets provided piping is located over drain pan.

### **3.04 DUCT INSULATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL**

#### **A. Plenums and Ducts Requiring Insulation:**

1. Indoor, concealed supply, outdoor, and combustion air.
2. Indoor, exposed supply (unless otherwise noted), outdoor, and combustion air.
3. Indoor, concealed return located in nonconditioned space. This includes ducted returns above a non-plenum ceiling. Return ducts in a return air plenum do not require insulation.
4. Indoor, exposed return located in nonconditioned space.
5. Indoor, concealed exhaust and relief between isolation damper and penetration of building exterior.
6. Indoor, exposed exhaust and relief between isolation damper and penetration of building exterior.

### **3.05 INDOOR DUCT AND PLENUM INSULATION SCHEDULE**

#### **A. Concealed, supply-air duct and plenum insulation:**

1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 1.0-lb/cu. ft nominal density.

#### **B. Concealed, return-air duct and plenum insulation; non-conditioned areas including ducted returns in a non-plenum ceiling (insulation not required in return air ceiling plenums or in chases or shafts within the conditioned building perimeter):**

1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 1.0-lb/cu. ft nominal density.

#### **C. Concealed, outdoor and combustion air duct and plenum insulation:**

1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 1.0-lb/cu. ft nominal density.

#### **D. Concealed, exhaust-air and relief-air duct and plenum insulation (within 10 feet of exterior wall or roof):**

1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 1.0-lb/cu. ft nominal density.

#### **E. Exposed, supply-air duct and plenum insulation:**

1. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 4.2-lb/cu. ft nominal density.

#### **F. Exposed, return-air duct and plenum insulation, non-conditioned areas:**

1. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 4.2-lb/cu. ft nominal density.

#### **G. Exposed, outdoor and combustion air duct and plenum insulation:**

1. Mineral-Fiberboard: 2 inches thick and 4.2-lb/cu.ft. nominal density.
2. Mineral-Fiberblanket: 2 inches thick and 1.5 lb/cu.ft nominal density. For round ducts only.

#### **H. Exposed, exhaust-air and relief-air duct and plenum insulation:**

1. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 4.2-lb/cu. ft nominal density.

### **3.06 EQUIPMENT INSULATION SCHEDULE**

#### **A. Insulation materials and thicknesses are identified below. If more than one material is listed for a type of equipment, selection from materials listed is Contractor's option.**

#### **B. Heating-hot-water pump insulation shall be:**

1. Mineral Fiber Board: 4.2 inches thick.

### 3.07 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of voids throughout the length of equipment, ducts and fittings, and piping including fittings, valves, and specialties.
- B. Install insulation materials, forms, vapor barriers or retarders, jackets, and thicknesses required for each item of equipment, duct system, and pipe system as specified in insulation system schedules.
- C. Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- D. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal runs.
- E. Install multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- F. Do not weld brackets, clips, or other attachment devices to piping, fittings, and specialties.
- G. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- H. Install insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- I. Install insulation with least number of joints practical.
- J. Where vapor barrier is indicated, seal joints, seams, and penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports, anchors, and other projections with vapor-barrier mastic.
  - 1. Install insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
  - 2. For insulation application where vapor barriers are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs from point of attachment to supported item to point of attachment to structure. Taper and seal ends at attachment to structure with vapor-barrier mastic.
  - 3. Install insert materials and install insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
  - 4. Cover inserts with jacket material matching adjacent pipe insulation. Install shields over jacket, arranged to protect jacket from tear or puncture by hanger, support, and shield.
- K. Apply adhesives, mastics, and sealants at manufacturer's recommended coverage rate and wet and dry film thicknesses.
- L. Install insulation with factory-applied jackets as follows:
  - 1. Draw jacket tight and smooth.
  - 2. Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch- wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches o.c.
  - 3. Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at bottom of pipe. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap. Staple laps with outward clinching staples along edge at 2 inches o.c.
    - a. For below ambient services, apply vapor-barrier mastic over staples.
  - 4. Cover joints and seams with tape as recommended by insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor seal.

5. Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to duct and pipe flanges and fittings.
- M. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- N. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to thermal movement.
- O. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches similar to butt joints.
- P. For above ambient services, do not install insulation to the following:
  1. Vibration-control devices.
  2. Testing agency labels and stamps.
  3. Nameplates and data plates.
  4. Manholes.
  5. Handholes.
  6. Cleanouts.

### **3.08 PENETRATIONS**

- A. Insulation Installation at Roof Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through roof penetrations.
  1. Seal penetrations with flashing sealant.
  2. For applications requiring only indoor insulation, terminate insulation above roof surface and seal with joint sealant. For applications requiring indoor and outdoor insulation, install insulation for outdoor applications tightly joined to indoor insulation ends. Seal joint with joint sealant.
  3. Extend jacket of outdoor insulation outside roof flashing at least 2 inches below top of roof flashing.
  4. Seal jacket to roof flashing with flashing sealant.
- B. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation continuously through walls and partitions.
- C. Insulation Installation at Floor Penetrations:
  1. Duct: Install insulation continuously through floor penetrations that are not fire rated. For penetrations through fire-rated assemblies, terminate insulation at fire damper sleeves and externally insulate damper sleeve beyond floor to match adjacent duct insulation. Overlap damper sleeve and duct insulation at least 2 inches.
  2. Pipe: Install insulation continuously through floor penetrations.
  3. Seal penetrations through fire-rated assemblies. Comply with requirements in Division 07 Section "Firestopping."

### **3.09 GENERAL PIPE INSULATION INSTALLATION**

- A. Requirements in this article generally apply to all insulation materials except where more specific requirements are specified in various pipe insulation material installation articles.

**B. Insulation Installation on Fittings, Valves, Strainers, Flanges, and Unions:**

1. Install insulation over fittings, valves, strainers, flanges, unions, and other specialties with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity, unless otherwise indicated.
2. Insulate pipe elbows using preformed fitting insulation or mitered fittings made from same material and density as adjacent pipe insulation. Each piece shall be butted tightly against adjoining piece and bonded with adhesive. Fill joints, seams, voids, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement finished to a smooth, hard, and uniform contour that is uniform with adjoining pipe insulation.
3. Insulate tee fittings with preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Cut sectional pipe insulation to fit. Butt each section closely to the next and hold in place with tie wire. Bond pieces with adhesive.
4. Insulate valves using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material, density, and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. For valves, insulate up to and including the bonnets, valve stuffing-box studs, bolts, and nuts. Fill joints, seams, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement.
5. Insulate strainers using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material, density, and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. Fill joints, seams, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement. Insulate strainers so strainer basket flange or plug can be easily removed and replaced without damaging the insulation and jacket. Provide a removable reusable insulation cover. For below ambient services, provide a design that maintains vapor barrier.
6. Insulate flanges and unions using a section of oversized preformed pipe insulation. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker.
7. Cover segmented insulated surfaces with a layer of finishing cement and coat with a mastic. Install vapor-barrier mastic for below ambient services and a breather mastic for above ambient services. Reinforce the mastic with fabric-reinforcing mesh. Trowel the mastic to a smooth and well-shaped contour.
8. For services not specified to receive a field-applied jacket except for flexible elastomeric and polyolefin, install fitted PVC cover over elbows, tees, strainers, valves, flanges, and unions. Terminate ends with PVC end caps. Tape PVC covers to adjoining insulation facing using PVC tape.
9. Stencil or label the outside insulation jacket of each union with the word "UNION." Match size and color of pipe labels.

C. Insulate instrument connections for thermometers, pressure gages, pressure temperature taps, test connections, flow meters, sensors, switches, and transmitters on insulated pipes, vessels, and equipment. Shape insulation at these connections by tapering it to and around the connection with insulating cement and finish with finishing cement, mastic, and flashing sealant.

D. Install removable insulation covers at locations indicated. Installation shall conform to the following:

1. Make removable flange and union insulation from sectional pipe insulation of same thickness as that on adjoining pipe. Install same insulation jacket as adjoining pipe insulation.
2. When flange and union covers are made from sectional pipe insulation, extend insulation from flanges or union long at least two times the insulation thickness over adjacent pipe insulation on each side of flange or union. Secure flange cover in place with stainless-steel or aluminum bands. Select band material compatible with insulation and jacket.

3. Construct removable valve insulation covers in same manner as for flanges except divide the two-part section on the vertical center line of valve body.
  4. When covers are made from block insulation, make two halves, each consisting of mitered blocks wired to stainless-steel fabric. Secure this wire frame, with its attached insulation, to flanges with tie wire. Extend insulation at least 2 inches over adjacent pipe insulation on each side of valve. Fill space between flange or union cover and pipe insulation with insulating cement. Finish cover assembly with insulating cement applied in two coats. After first coat is dry, apply and trowel second coat to a smooth finish.
  5. Unless a PVC jacket is indicated in field-applied jacket schedules, finish exposed surfaces with a metal jacket.
- E. Provide 16 gauge galvanized sheet metal insulation shields at all hanger locations. Shields shall be a minimum of 12" in length and formed to fit pipe contour.

### **3.10 MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION INSTALLATION**

#### **A. Insulation Installation on Straight Pipes and Tubes:**

1. Secure each layer of preformed pipe insulation to pipe with wire or bands and tighten bands without deforming insulation materials.
2. Where vapor barriers are indicated, seal longitudinal seams, end joints, and protrusions with vapor-barrier mastic and joint sealant.
3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on above ambient surfaces, secure laps with outward clinched staples at 6 inches o.c.
4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on below ambient surfaces, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-barrier mastic and flashing sealant.

#### **B. Insulation Installation on Pipe Flanges:**

1. Install preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
2. Make width of insulation section same as overall width of flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of pipe insulation.
3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with mineral-fiber blanket insulation.
4. Install jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlap seams at least 1 inch, and seal joints with flashing sealant.

#### **C. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:**

1. Install preformed sections of same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available.
2. When preformed insulation elbows and fittings are not available, install mitered sections of pipe insulation, to a thickness equal to adjoining pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire or bands.

#### **D. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:**

1. Install preformed sections of same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available.
2. When preformed sections are not available, install mitered sections of pipe insulation to valve body.

3. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation.
  4. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
- E. Blanket Insulation Installation on Ducts and Plenums: Secure with adhesive and insulation pins.
1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per unit area, for 100 percent coverage of duct and plenum surfaces.
  2. Apply adhesive to entire circumference of ducts and to all surfaces of fittings and transitions.
  3. Install either capacitor-discharge-weld pins and speed washers or cupped-head, capacitor-discharge-weld pins on sides and bottom of horizontal ducts and sides of vertical ducts as follows:
    - a. On duct sides with dimensions 18 inches and smaller, place pins along longitudinal centerline of duct. Space 3 inches maximum from insulation end joints, and 16 inches o.c.
    - b. On duct sides with dimensions larger than 18 inches, place pins 16 inches o.c. each way, and 3 inches maximum from insulation joints. Install additional pins to hold insulation tightly against surface at cross bracing.
    - c. Pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.
    - d. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
    - e. Impale insulation over pins and attach speed washers.
    - f. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
  4. For ducts and plenums with surface temperatures below ambient, install a continuous unbroken vapor barrier. Create a facing lap for longitudinal seams and end joints with insulation by removing 2 inches from 1 edge and 1 end of insulation segment. Secure laps to adjacent insulation section with 1/2-inch outward-clinching staples, 1 inch o.c. Install vapor barrier consisting of factory- or field-applied jacket, adhesive, vapor-barrier mastic, and sealant at joints, seams, and protrusions.
    - a. Repair punctures, tears, and penetrations with tape or mastic to maintain vapor-barrier seal.
    - b. Install vapor stops for ductwork and plenums operating below 50 deg F at 18-foot intervals. Vapor stops shall consist of vapor-barrier mastic applied in a Z-shaped pattern over insulation face, along butt end of insulation, and over the surface. Cover insulation face and surface to be insulated a width equal to 2 times the insulation thickness but not less than 3 inches.
  5. Overlap unfaced blankets a minimum of 2 inches on longitudinal seams and end joints. At end joints, secure with steel bands spaced a maximum of 18 inches o.c.
  6. Install insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation section for each surface. Install insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit the elbow.
  7. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond insulation surface with 6-inch- wide strips of same material used to insulate duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger, and flange with pins spaced 6 inches o.c.
- F. Board Insulation Installation on Ducts and Plenums: Secure with adhesive and insulation pins.
1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per unit area, for 100 percent coverage of duct and plenum surfaces.

2. Apply adhesive to entire circumference of ducts and to all surfaces of fittings and transitions.
3. Install either capacitor-discharge-weld pins and speed washers or cupped-head, capacitor-discharge-weld pins on sides and bottom of horizontal ducts and sides of vertical ducts as follows:
  - a. On duct sides with dimensions 18 inches and smaller, place pins along longitudinal centerline of duct. Space 3 inches maximum from insulation end joints, and 16 inches o.c.
  - b. On duct sides with dimensions larger than 18 inches, space pins 16 inches o.c. each way, and 3 inches maximum from insulation joints. Install additional pins to hold insulation tightly against surface at cross bracing.
  - c. Pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.
  - d. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
  - e. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
4. For ducts and plenums with surface temperatures below ambient, install a continuous unbroken vapor barrier. Create a facing lap for longitudinal seams and end joints with insulation by removing 2 inches from 1 edge and 1 end of insulation segment. Secure laps to adjacent insulation section with 1/2-inch outward-clinching staples, 1 inch o.c. Install vapor barrier consisting of factory- or field-applied jacket, adhesive, vapor-barrier mastic, and sealant at joints, seams, and protrusions.
  - a. Repair punctures, tears, and penetrations with tape or mastic to maintain vapor-barrier seal.
  - b. Install vapor stops for ductwork and plenums operating below 50 deg F at 18-foot intervals. Vapor stops shall consist of vapor-barrier mastic applied in a Z-shaped pattern over insulation face, along butt end of insulation, and over the surface. Cover insulation face and surface to be insulated a width equal to 2 times the insulation thickness but not less than 3 inches.
5. Install insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation section for each surface. Groove and score insulation to fit as closely as possible to outside and inside radius of elbows. Install insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit the elbow.
6. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond insulation surface with 6-inch- wide strips of same material used to insulate duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger, and flange with pins spaced 6 inches o.c.

### **3.11 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET INSTALLATION**

- A. Where FSK jackets are indicated, install as follows:
  1. Draw jacket material smooth and tight.
  2. Install lap or joint strips with same material as jacket.
  3. Secure jacket to insulation with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
  4. Install jacket with 1-1/2-inch laps at longitudinal seams and 3-inch- wide joint strips at end joints.
  5. Seal openings, punctures, and breaks in vapor-retarder jackets and exposed insulation with vapor-barrier mastic.

- B. Where PVC jackets are indicated, install with 1-inch overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints; for horizontal applications, install with longitudinal seams along top and bottom of tanks and vessels. Seal with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
  - 1. Apply two continuous beads of adhesive to seams and joints, one bead under lap and the finish bead along seam and joint edge.
- C. Where metal jackets are indicated, install with 2-inch overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Overlap longitudinal seams arranged to shed water. Seal end joints with weatherproof sealant recommended by insulation manufacturer. Secure jacket with stainless-steel bands 12 inches o.c. and at end joints.

**END OF SECTION 23 07 00**



## **SECTION 23 09 00**

### **BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM**

#### **PART 1: GENERAL**

##### **1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### **1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. General Description: Furnish a fully integrated Building Automation System utilizing intelligent distributed control modules for equipment monitoring and control. EMCS is hereby defined to include, but not limited to, input/output (I/O) devices, I/O interfaces, housings, interconnect cabling, valves, sensors, thermostats, dampers, controllers, actuators, and control modules and other panels associated with equipment and required to provide system control functions as indicated on drawings and schedules, and by requirements of this section.
  - 1. The system shall be compatible with the District's existing Tridium-based front-end control system. All new devices and control strategies shall be fully integrated with the existing front-end system.
  - 2. The system shall be modular in nature and shall permit expansion of both capacity and function through the addition of sensors, actuators, modular control units, application specific controllers and operator devices.
  - 3. All control system hardware and virtual software points required to accomplish the intent of the control sequences shall be programmed conforming to ANSI/ASHRAE standard 135-2001 BACnet protocol. It is the intent that the system be programmed with BACnet interoperable objects such that it can be interfaced with other equipment at a future date.
- B. Provide assistance and technical support as required to the Testing and Balancing and Functional Performance Contractor to accomplish all testing work required. Upon completion of the self performed tests required in article 3.03 "Quality Control", notify the testing agent in writing that the system is ready for testing. The notification shall include a copy of all self performed checklists. Refer to specification section 01 45 43 for testing agent's testing requirements.
- C. Access to the system, either locally in the building or off site shall be accomplished through standard web browser software via the internet and local area network.
- D. Coordinate with the Owner's representative and associated building technologies groups to coordinate access and use of the District's existing network.
- E. Program systems to accomplish all control functions in accordance with the requirements of Specification Section 23 09 93 "BAS Sequence of Operations."

##### **1.03 ELECTRICAL WORK**

- A. Provide the following electrical work as work of this section, complying with all Division 26 and 27 specification requirements:
  - 1. Power supply wiring from power source to power connections on controls and/or control modules. Provide all 24 VAC transformers as required for all control operations. Coordinate with the electrical contractor for the locations and quantities of available spare breakers. Review the Electrical Drawings prior to bid to determine power source locations and voltage. The Building Automation System Contractor is required to provide all transformer installations as required for the available power voltage.

2. Control wiring between field-installed controls, indicating devices, thermostats and sensors unit control panels.
3. Raceways, and Electrical Boxes and Fittings: Provide raceways, and electrical boxes and fittings complying with Division 26 specifications.
4. Conduit and junction boxes for all control devices (temperature sensor, thermostats, wall switches, etc.) shall be provided by the Building Automation System Contractor. Route conduit from control device junction boxes in wall up to ceiling/plenum spaces. All wiring in outdoors and in mechanical rooms, electrical rooms and similar spaces shall be completely in conduit.
5. The Temperature Control Contractor shall provide relays as required for starters of all 120/1-volt equipment not furnished with factory starters, or if starters are not furnished by the Electrical Contractor. Control relays shall be provided in NEMA 1 enclosure.
6. All conduit in spaces other than mechanical rooms, boiler rooms, and electrical rooms that is not routed above the ceiling shall be concealed in walls. It is the responsibility of the Building Automation System Contractor to coordinate conduit required to be installed in poured concrete walls prior to construction.
7. BAS Communications networks shall comply with requirements of Division 27 specifications.

#### **1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Contractors shall have a minimum ten years of experience installing and programming control systems. Contractors shall also be factory authorized representative for the control product installed. Submit proof of years of experience and factory authorization upon request.
- B. NEC Compliance: Comply with applicable requirements of NEC pertaining to installation of energy management and control systems, including, but not limited to, remote-control, signaling and power-limited circuits.
- C. UL Compliance: Provide energy management and control system components and ancillary equipment which are listed and labeled in accordance with UL 864 and UL 916.
- D. NEMA Compliance: Comply with NEMA'S Pub No. 250, and Stds ICS 1, 2, 3 and 6 pertaining to enclosures and controls for energy management and control systems.
- E. FCC Compliance: Comply with Subpart J of Part 15, Federal Communications Commission Rules, pertaining to Class A radiation and computing devices and low power communication equipment operating in commercial type environment. Comply with Part 68, Federal Communication Commission Rules, pertaining to labeling of telephone equipment, including data sets and modems, indicating FCC registration and numbering.
- F. EIA Compliance: Comply with Electronic Industries Association's Std RS-232 pertaining to interfacing requirements for connecting data terminals and communication equipment.
- G. IEEE Compliance: Comply with IEEE Std 488, "Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation", for interfacing instrumentation into system.
- H. ANSI Compliance: Comply with ANSI X3.4, "Code for Information Interchange", requirements for interfacing computer data processing with communication terminal equipment.
- I. NFPA Compliance: Comply with NFPA 90A "Standard for the Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems" where applicable to electronic controls and control sequences.

## **1.05 RELATED WORK**

- A. Refer to other Division 23 sections for the installation of instrument wells, valve bodies, sensors, flow switches, smoke detectors, and dampers. Coordinate equipment delivery schedules and installation requirements.

## **1.06 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's technical product data for each control device furnished, dampers, valves, sensors, thermostats, etc. Indicate dimensions, capacities, performance characteristics, electrical characteristics, finishes of materials, and including installation instructions and start-up instructions. Indicate system power connections to electrical power feeders.
- B. Shop Drawings
  - 1. Provide system architecture lay out showing field panels, Application Specific Controllers (ASC), central computer terminal, required network hardware, horizontal and backbone network cabling, tie-in to existing systems, and power panels (see system layout for system requirements).
  - 2. Provide panel numbering sequence and ASC's submittal showing specific units controlled by each piece of DDC hardware.
  - 3. Provide point address, set points, alarm limits, wire types, conduit knock out diagrams and wiring diagrams for all points of interface.
  - 4. Provide power panel layouts showing number and type of transformers and termination strips. Panels must meet UL listing requirements.
  - 5. Provide technical cut sheets for DDC hardware and sensors.
  - 6. Submit drawings for each system automatically controlled, containing the following information:
    - a. Schematic flow diagram of system showing fans, pumps, coils, dampers, valves, sensors and control devices. List all equipment associated with each system, no general references will be accepted. Include damper and valve failure positions.
    - b. Label each control device with setting or adjustable range of control.
    - c. Indicate factory and field wiring.
    - d. Indicate each control panel required, with internal and external piping and wiring clearly indicated. Provide detail of panel face, including controls, instruments, and labeling. Include verbal description of sequence of operation.
- C. User Interface Graphics: Submit for review all user interface graphics prior to substantial completion of the project. The Owner reserves the right to modify system graphics prior to final payment.
- D. Wiring Diagrams: Submit power, signal and control wiring diagrams, breaker location and identification, transformer locations, and communication link locations indicating panel-to-panel connections, for energy management and control systems. Clearly differentiate between portions of wiring that are manufacturer- installed and portions that are field-installed.
- E. Maintenance Data: Submit maintenance instructions and spare parts lists. Include product data and shop drawings in maintenance manual in accordance with requirements of Division 1. Include copy of shop drawings in each maintenance manual in accordance with requirements of Division 1.

- F. Samples: Submit samples of each type of thermostat/temperature sensor, in accordance with requirements of Division 1.
- G. Agreement to Maintain: Prior to time of final acceptance, installer shall submit 4 copies of agreement for continued service and maintenance of energy management and control systems, for Owner's possible acceptance. Offer terms and conditions for furnishing parts and providing continued testing and servicing, including replacement of materials and equipment, and software maintenance for one-year period commencing after the warranty period required by the terms of this contract. The Owner's representative shall retain the option for annual renewal of the offered service agreement.

#### **1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- A. Provide factory shipping cartons for each piece of equipment, and control device. Maintain cartons through shipping, storage and handling as required to prevent equipment damage, and to eliminate dirt and moisture from equipment. Store equipment and materials inside and protected from weather.

#### **1.08 WARRANTY**

- A. Provide a warranty and maintain the stability of work and materials and keep same in perfect repair and condition for a minimum of two (2) years. The warranty shall be for one (1) year in addition to the one year required by the terms in the front end of these contract documents.
- B. Correct defects of any kind immediately and at Contractor's expense, due to faulty work or materials appearing during the above mentioned period and made to the entire satisfaction of the Owner and Architect/Engineer. Such reconstruction and repairs shall include damage to the finish or the building resulting from the original defect or repairs thereto.

### **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

#### **2.01 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. To provide full integration with the existing front-end control system and subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering energy management and control systems which may be incorporated in the work include the following:
  - 1. Facility Explorer as manufactured by Johnson Controls, Inc. and other products manufactured for Tridium Front-End integration.
    - a. Existing products and Tridium programming were installed by, and are currently serviced through, K&S Ventures, Inc. of Rochester Hills, MI (248) 299-4212.

#### **2.02 BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM – HARDWARE**

- A. General: Provide energy management and control systems with adequate capacity and performance rating to process the number of system points indicated. Comply with manufacturer's standard design, materials, and components; construct in accordance with published product information, as required for complete installation, and as herein specified.
  - 1. The intent of this specification is to provide a peer-to-peer networked, standalone, distributed control system with the capability to integrate both the ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2001 BACnet communication protocols an open, interoperable system. The system shall be capable of full integration with the existing district-wide front-end control system.

2. The supplied computer software shall employ object-oriented technology (OOT) for representation of all data and control devices within the system. In addition, adherence to industry standards including ANSI/ASHRAE™ Standard 135-2001, BACnet to assure interoperability between all system components is required. For each BACnet device, the device must provide a PICS document showing the installed device's compliance level. Minimum compliance is Level 3; with the ability to support data read and write functionality. Physical connection of BACnet devices shall be via Ethernet.
3. All components and controllers supplied under this contract shall be true "peer-to-peer" communicating devices. Components or controllers requiring "polling" by a host to pass data shall not be acceptable.
4. The supplied system must incorporate the ability to access all data using standard Web browsers without requiring proprietary operator interface and configuration programs. An Open Data Base Connectivity (ODBC) or Structured Query Language (SQL) compliant server database is required for all system database parameter storage. This data shall reside on a supplier-installed server for all database access. Systems requiring proprietary database and user interface programs shall not be acceptable.
5. A hierarchical topology is required to assure reasonable system response times and to manage the flow and sharing of data without unduly burdening the customer's network system. Systems employing a "flat" single tiered architecture shall not be acceptable.
  - a. Maximum acceptable response time from any alarm occurrence (at the point of origin) to the point of annunciation shall not exceed 5 seconds for network connected user interfaces.
  - b. Maximum acceptable response time from any alarm occurrence (at the point of origin) to the point of annunciation shall not exceed 60 seconds for remote or dial-up connected user interfaces.
6. Control modules shall be capable of proper operation in an ambient environment of 32°F to 120°F and 10% to 90% relative humidity--non-condensing.

#### B. Control Networks

1. Building Automation System Network:
  - a. Provide a microprocessor-based communications data path which shall act as a "peer-to-peer" network allowing all control modules to communicate with equal authority. Provide all network switches, cabling, and devices to achieve the performance requirements herein.
  - b. The network switch devices shall be managed and provide full-duplex communication. The switch packet routing algorithm shall minimize bandwidth consumption. Network hubs or unmanaged switches will not be acceptable.
  - c. The BAS network shall be responsible for routing global information from the various control module networks.
  - d. The BAS Network shall be a 1 Gigabit/Sec Ethernet network supporting BACnet, Java, XML, HTTP, and CORBA IIOP for maximum flexibility for integration of building data with enterprise information systems and providing support for multiple Network Area Controllers (NACs), user workstations and, if specified, a local host computer system.
  - e. BAS network minimum physical and media access requirements:
    - 1) Ethernet; IEEE standard 802.3
    - 2) Cable; 10 Base-T, UTP-8 wire, category 5e, Plenum Rated (Type CMP)
    - 3) Minimum throughput; 1 Gbps with backwards compatibility with 10/100 networks.

- f. Provide a connection to the Owner's LAN/WAN at a single point at a location determined by the District. All costs associated with extending the network to the point of connection is the responsibility of the contractor. Multiple connections to Owner's network equipment are prohibited.

2. Application Specific Controller (ASC) Network

- a. ASC Controllers shall be used for direct digital control of selected single zone equipment. They shall be microprocessor based. In the event of loss of communication with the network, the controller shall function in a stand-alone mode, with all control sequences and schedules performed. Provide user-defined default algorithms (values) for global points affecting the operation of the ASC, such as outside lights levels, outside temperatures, status of heating system, etc.

C. Network Area Controller (NAC)

1. Provide one or more Network Area Controllers (NAC) as required to interface between the Building Automation Network and the field control devices, and provide global supervisory control functions over the control devices connected to the NAC. NAC controllers shall present data in accordance with BACnet ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135/2001. It shall be capable of executing application control programs to provide:
  - a. Calendar functions
  - b. Scheduling
  - c. Trending
  - d. Alarm monitoring and routing
  - e. Time synchronization
  - f. Integration BACnet controller data.
2. The Network Area Controller must provide the following hardware features as a minimum:
  - a. Two Ethernet Ports -10 / 100 Mbps
  - b. One RS-232 port
  - c. Battery Backup
  - d. Flash memory for long term data backup (If battery backup or flash memory is not supplied, the controller must contain a hard disk with at least 1 gigabyte storage capacity)
  - e. The NAC must be capable of operation over a temperature range of 0 to 55°C
  - f. The NAC must be capable of withstanding storage temperatures of between 0 and 70°C
  - g. The NAC must be capable of operation over a humidity range of 5 to 95% RH, non-condensing
3. The NAC shall provide multiple user access to the system. A database resident on the NAC shall provide a data access mechanism to read and write data stored within it.
4. The NAC shall support standard Web browser access via the Intranet/Internet. It shall support a minimum of 16 simultaneous users.
5. The NAC shall provide alarm recognition, storage; routing, management, and analysis to supplement distributed capabilities of equipment or application specific controllers.
6. The NAC shall be able to route any alarm condition to any defined user location whether connected to a local network or remote via dial-up, telephone connection, or wide-area network. Provide at a minimum eight alarm classes for the purpose of routing types.
7. Alarm data recorded for each alarm shall include the time and date, location, equipment, acknowledge time and date, number of occurrences since last acknowledgement.
8. The NAC shall have the ability to collect data for any property of any object and store this data for future use.

9. All log data shall be stored in a relational database in the NAC and the data shall be accessed from a server (if the system is so configured) or a standard Web Browser.
10. Provide and maintain an Audit Log that tracks all activities performed on the NAC. Provide the ability to specify a buffer size for the log and the ability to archive log based on time or when the log has reached its user-defined buffer size. Provide the ability to archive the log locally (to the NAC), to another NAC on the network, or to a server.
11. The NAC shall have the ability to automatically backup its database. The database shall be backed up based on a user-defined time interval.
12. Each (NAC) shall be capable of stand-alone direct digital operation utilizing its own processor, non-volatile memory, input/output, A to D conversion, clock/calendar and voltage transient protection. All volatile memory shall have a battery backup.
13. All point data, algorithms and application software within an (NAC) network shall be modifiable from the Central workstation. It shall not be necessary to enter parameters at the (NAC) for control and programs to operate.
14. Each (NAC) shall execute application programs, calculations, and commands via a microcomputer resident in the (NAC). The database and all application programs for each (NAC) shall be stored in read/write non-volatile memory within the (NAC) and shall be able to upload/download to or from the Central Site.
15. Each (NAC) shall be connected to the BAS network for communicating to/from other Control modules. Each (NAC) shall include self-test diagnostics which allow the (NAC) to automatically relay any malfunctions of alarm conditions that exceed desired parameters as determined by programming input to the network.
16. Each (NAC) shall contain both software and hardware to perform full DDC/PID control loops.

**D. Database Backup and Storage**

1. The NAC shall have the ability to automatically backup its database. The database shall be backed up based on a user-defined time interval.
2. Copies of the current database and, at the most recently saved database shall be stored in the NAC. The age of the most recently saved database is dependent on the user-defined database save interval.
3. The NAC database shall be stored, at a minimum, in XML format to allow for user viewing and editing, if desired. Other formats are acceptable as well, as long as XML format is supported.

**E. Application Specific Control Modules (ASC)**

1. Provide one of the following ASC's:
  - a. ASC Modules shall be microprocessor based Interoperable Controllers that shall communicate in BACnet ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2001 open protocol. ASC's shall be capable of providing the direct digital control of single zone Terminal HVAC Units, Unit Ventilators, Fan Coils, Heat Pumps, Variable Air Volume (VAV) Terminals and other applications as shown on the drawings. The application control program shall be resident within the same enclosure as the input/output circuitry, which translates the sensor signals. The system supplier must provide a PICS document showing the installed systems compliance level to the ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2001. Minimum compliance is Level 3.
2. The ASC's shall communicate with the NAC via an Ethernet connection at a baud rate of not less than 10 Mbps.

3. The ASC Sensor shall connect directly to the ASC and shall not utilize any of the I/O points of the controller. The ASC Sensor shall provide a two-wire connection to the controller that is polarity and wire type insensitive. The ASC Sensor shall provide a communications jack for connection to the BACnet communication trunk to which the ASC controller is connected. The ASC Sensor, the connected controller, and all other devices on the BACnet bus shall be accessible by the POT.
4. All ASC's shall be fully application programmable and shall at all times maintain their BACnet Level 3 compliance. Controllers offering application selection only (non-programmable), require a 10% spare point capacity to be provided for all applications. All control sequences within or programmed into the ASC shall be stored in non-volatile memory, which is not dependent upon the presence of a battery, to be retained.
5. All control applications shall be field-selectable such that a single controller may be used in conjunction with any of the above types of terminal units.
6. Each ASC shall communicate with equal authority on a "peer-to-peer" basis.
7. Each ASC shall execute application programs, calculations, and commands via a microcomputer resident in the ASC. The database and all application programs for each ASC shall be stored in read/writable non-volatile memory. All volatile memory shall have a battery backup.
8. Each ASC shall contain both software and hardware to perform full DDC/PID control loops. ASC shall be able to provide analog output, in addition to normal binary type output.
9. Control modules shall include all point inputs and outputs necessary to perform the specified control sequences. As a minimum, 50% of the point outputs shall be of the Universal type. Analog outputs shall be industry standard signals (e.g. 24V floating control) allowing for interface to a variety of modulating actuators.
10. The control modules shall be powered from a 24 VAC source and shall function normally under an operating range of 18 to 28 VAC (-25% to +17%), allowing for power source fluctuations and voltage drops. Provide each module with a suitable cover or enclosure to protect the intelligence board assembly.
11. Each ASC shall have LED indication for visual status of communication, power, and all outputs.
12. Each controller shall include provisions for manual and automatic calibration of associated transducers in order to maintain stability and control drift over time.
13. The module shall interface to a variety of matching electronic room temperature sensors of the RTD or thermistor type with the following characteristics:
  - a. Independent setpoint modes for heating, cooling, and Night Setback.
  - b. Tamperproof locking cover.
  - c. Allow installation up to 100 ft from controller.
14. Controller points and set points shall be accessible from the central workstation and from a plug in jack at the base of each controller's sensor.
15. Contractor shall field verify operation of all controllers to insure correct field wiring, test actuator stroke, and correlate with controller submittal.
16. Contractor shall provide a POT and instructions to the balancer to read and adjust system perimeters for the balancing report.

**F. Interoperable BACnet Controller (IBC)**

1. Controls shall be microprocessor based Interoperable Controllers that shall communicate in the BACnet ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2001 open protocol. IBCs shall be provided for each Variable Air Volume (VAV) Terminals and other applications as shown on the drawings. The application control program shall be resident within the same enclosure as the input/output circuitry, which translates the sensor signals. The system supplier shall provide a PICS document upon request from the Engineer showing the installed systems compliance level to the ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2001. Minimum compliance is Level 3.
2. The IBCs shall communicate with the NAC via an Ethernet connection at a baud rate of not less than 10 Mbps.
3. The IBC Sensor shall connect directly to the IBC and shall not utilize any of the I/O points of the controller. The IBC Sensor shall provide a two-wire connection to the controller that is polarity and wire type insensitive. The IBC Sensor shall provide a communications jack for connection to the BACnet communication trunk to which the IBC controller is connected. The IBC Sensor, the connected controller, and all other devices on the BACnet bus shall be accessible by the POT.
4. All IBCs shall be fully application programmable and shall at all times maintain their BACnet Level 3 compliance. Controllers offering application selection only (non-programmable), require a 10% spare point capacity to be provided for all applications. All control sequences within or programmed into the IBC shall be stored in a non-volatile memory, which is not dependent upon the presence of a battery, to be retained.
5. Provide documentation for each device upon request from the Engineer, with the following information at a minimum:
  - a. BACnet Device; MAC address, name, type and instance number
  - b. BACnet Objects; name, type and instance number

- G. Fault-Tolerance: Select components to operate over a wide range of supply voltage and frequency, with static, transient and short-circuit protection on all inputs and outputs. Protect communication lines against incorrect wiring, static transients and induced magnetic interference. Provide AC coupled devices for connection to communication network to limit device time-outs.

**2.03 GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE SOFTWARE**

- B. Review the District's existing Tridium-based front-end prior to bidding.
- C. Contractor responsible for integrating new work into the exiting front-end with all required points and consistent current graphics and procedures used.

**2.04 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**

- A. General Description: Furnish direct digital electronic control products in sizes and capacities indicated, including valves, dampers, thermostats, clocks, sensors, controllers, and other components required for complete installation. Except as otherwise indicated, provide manufacturer's standard control system components as indicated by published product information, designed and constructed as recommended by manufacturer. Provide direct digital electronic control systems with the following functional and construction features, as indicated.
- B. Control Valves: Provide factory-fabricated electronic control valves of type, body material and pressure class indicated. Where type or body material is not indicated, provide selection as determined by manufacturer for installation requirements and pressure class, based on maximum pressure and temperature rating of piping system. Except as otherwise indicated, provide valves which mate and match material of connecting piping. Equip control valves with control valve motors, and with proper shutoff ratings for each individual application.
1. Water Service Valves: Globe screwed, equal percentage characteristics with rangeability of 50 to 1, and maximum full flow pressure drop of 5 psig. Motorized ball valves will be acceptable. Motorized butterfly valves will not be acceptable.

2. Single-Seated Valves: Cage type trim, providing seating and guiding surfaces for plug on "top and bottom" guided plugs.
  3. Double-Seated Valves: Balanced plug-type, with cage type trim providing seating and guiding surfaces for plugs on "top and bottom" guided plugs.
  4. Valve Trim and Stems: Polished stainless steel.
  5. Packing: ½"-3/4" double O-ring; 1" and above spring-loaded Teflon, self-adjusting.
  6. Terminal Unit Control Valves: Provide control valves for control of terminal units including, but not necessarily limited to, convectors, finned tube radiation, and HW coils that are of integral motor type. Provide modulating type valves, electrically actuated by line voltage of 24 Volt.
- C. Electric Actuators: Size each motor to operate valves with sufficient reserve power to provide smooth modulating action or 2-position action as specified. Provide multiple operators to match torque requirements.
1. Electronic actuators shall be direct coupled with a manual override feature and spring return.
  2. The actuator shall be direct-coupled over the valve shaft, enabling it to mount directly to the valve assembly without the need for connecting linkage. The fastening clamp assembly shall be a toothed "V" bolt design with associated toothed cradle, creating a "cold-weld" attachment to the damper shaft for maximum strength and eliminating slippage. Spring return actuators shall have a "V" clamp assembly of sufficient size to be directed to a valve shaft up to 1.05 inches in diameter when the valve is constructed in this manner. Single bolt or setscrew type fasteners are not acceptable.
  3. The actuator shall have an electronic overload or digital rotation sensing circuitry to prevent damage to the actuator through the entire rotation of the actuator. Mechanical end switches or magnetic clutches used to deactivate the actuator at the end of rotation are not acceptable.
  4. For power-failure and/or safety applications, and internal mechanical spring return mechanism shall be built into the actuator housing. Non-mechanical forms of fail-safe operation are not acceptable. All spring return actuators shall be capable of both clockwise and counter-clockwise spring return operation by simply changing the actuator mounting orientation. Spring-return actuators shall deliver full torque capacity ratings of the actuator when operating in the fail-safe mode.
  5. Proportional (modulating) actuators shall accept a 0 to 10 VDC or 0 to 20 mA control input and provide a 2 to 10 VDC or 4 to 20 mA control operating range. Actuators utilizing Pulse Width Modulating or Tri-State control signals and providing full proportional control of the damper shall also be acceptable. All modulating actuators shall provide 2 to 10 VDC position feedback signal.
  6. All 24 VAC/VDC actuators shall operate on Class 2 wiring and shall not require more than 10 VA for AC power or more than 8 watts for DC applications. Actuators operating on 120 VAC shall not require more than 10 VA. Actuators operating on 230 VAC shall not require more than 11 VA.
  7. All non-spring return actuators shall have an external manual gear release to allow manual positioning of the damper when the actuator is not powered. Spring return actuators with more than 60 in-lb torque capacity shall have an external, manual crank for this purpose.
  8. All modulating actuators shall have an external, built-in switch to allow the reversing of the direction of rotation.
  9. All actuators shall be provided with a conduit fitting and pre-terminated three-foot (minimum) cable, with wires color and/or number coded. Where installation does not require conduit, external terminal strips may be used. At no time shall it be necessary to open the actuator housing to make electrical connections, change direction of rotation, provide valve position indication or manual overrides.

10. All actuators shall be listed under UL Standard 873 and CSA Class 4813-02 certified as required to meet recognized industry standards and local safety and electrical codes.
  11. Actuators shall be designed to deliver a minimum of 60,000 full stroke cycles at the actuators rated torque. Actuators shall have a full manufacturer's warranty of 2 years from the time of installation.
- D. Remote-Bulb Thermostats: Provide remote-bulb thermostats of on/off or modulating type, as required by sequence of operation. Provide liquid-filled units designed to compensate for changes in ambient temperature at instrument case. Provide capillary and bulb of copper unless otherwise indicated. Equip bulbs in water lines with separate wells of same material as bulb. Support bulbs installed in air ducts securely, to prevent damage and noise from vibrations. Provide averaging bulbs where shown or specified in operational sequence, consisting of copper tubing not less than 8'-0" in length with either single or multiple-unit elements. Extend tubing to cover full width of duct or unit, and support adequately.
1. Provide scale settings and differential settings where applicable, which are clearly visible and adjustable from front of instrument.
  2. Equip on-off remote-bulb thermostats with precision snap switches, and with electrical ratings as required by application.
  3. Provide modulating remote-bulb thermostats of potentiometer type constructed so that complete potentiometer coil and wiper assembly is removable for inspection or replacement without disturbing calibration of instrument.
- E. Low-Temperature Protection Thermostats: Provide low-temperature protection thermostats of manual-reset type, with sensing elements 8'-0" or 20'-0" in length. Provide thermostat designed to operate in response to coldest 1'-0" length of sensing element, regardless of temperature at other parts of element. Support element properly to cover entire cross sectional area at duct. Provide separate thermostats for each 25 sq. ft. of coil face area or fraction thereof.
- F. Electronic Temperature Sensors: Provide electronic temperature sensors of supersensitive resistance type (RTD) or thermister, which are vibration and corrosion-resistant, and of wall mounted, immersion, duct mounting, averaging or bulb type as required for application.
- G. Wall Mounted Space Temperature Sensor: Provide electronic temperature sensors of supersensitive resistance type (RTD) or thermister which are vibration and corrosion resistant. The sensing element shall be adhered to a flat stainless steel plate and be vandal resistant.
- H. Current Sensors: Provide analog type current sensors to provide actual current draw for each motor. The high/low alarm limits, setpoint, etc. shall be user defined and adjustable.
- I. System Accuracy:
1. The system shall maintain an end-to-end accuracy for one year from sensor to diagnostic display the following applications.
    - a. Space temperature in range of 50-85°F: within plus or minus 0.5°F.
    - b. Duct temperature in range of 40-140°F: within plus or minus 0.5°F.
    - c. Outside air (OA) temperature in range of minus 40-130°F: within plus or minus 1.0°F.
    - d. Water temperature in range of 30-100°F: plus or minus 0.5°F; in range of 100-300°F: within plus or minus 1.0°F.
    - e. Pressure: Within plus or minus 2.0 percent of range.
- J. Environmental Conditions: Furnish equipment designed to operate under ambient environmental conditions of 35-120°F dry bulb and 10 to 95 percent relative humidity. Furnish sensors and control elements designed to operate under the ambient environmental temperature, pressure, humidity, and vibration conditions specified or normally encountered for the installed location.

- K. Power Line Surge Protection: Protect equipment power supplies from power line surges.
- L. Grounding Protection: Protect equipment from any ground fault by providing special grounding as required to prevent equipment failure under any kind of ground fault.
- M. Control Relays: Control relay contacts shall be rated for 150% of the loading application, with self-wiping, snap-acting Form C contacts, enclosed in dustproof enclosure. Relays shall have silver cadmium contacts with a minimum life span rating of one million operations. Relays shall be equipped with coil transient suppression devices. Provide control relays for all 120/1-volt motors not provided with a motor starter with auxiliary contacts.
- N. Control Panels: Provide control panels with suitable brackets for wall or floor mounting, for each supply fan and miscellaneous control systems. Locate panel adjacent to systems served.
  - 1. Provide steel cabinets as required to contain temperature controllers, relays, switches, and similar devices, except limit controllers and other devices excluded in sequence of operations. Fabricate panels of 14-ga. furniture-quality steel, or 6063-T5 extruded aluminum alloy, totally enclosed, with hinged doors and keyed lock, with manufacturer's standard shop-painted finish and color. Provide UL-listed cabinets for use with line voltage devices.
  - 2. Panel Mounted Equipment: Include temperature controllers, relays and automatic switches, except exclude low-temperature protection thermostats and other devices excluded in sequence of operation. Fasten devices with adjustments accessible through front of panels.
  - 3. Door-Mounted Equipment: Flush-mount (on hinged door) manual switches, including damper "minimum-off" positioning switches, "manual-automatic" switches, and dial thermometers.
- O. Fault-Tolerance: Select components to operate over a wide range of supply voltage and frequency, with static, transient and short-circuit protection on all inputs and outputs. Protect communication lines against incorrect wiring, static transients and induced magnetic interference. Provide AC coupled devices for connection to communication network to limit time-outs.

## **PART 3: EXECUTION**

### **3.01 INSPECTION**

- A. Examine areas and conditions under which control systems are to be installed. Do not proceed with work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected in a manner acceptable to the Installer.

### **3.02 INSTALLATION OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL SYSTEMS**

- A. Install energy management and control systems as indicated, in accordance with system manufacturer's written instructions, and with recognized industry practices, to ensure that energy management and control equipment complies with requirements. Comply with requirements of NEC, and applicable portions of NECA's "Standard of Installation" pertaining to general electrical installation practices. Mount controllers at convenient locations and heights.
- B. Coordinate with other electrical work, including power distribution and equipment, as necessary to interface installation of energy management and control equipment work with other work.
- C. Control Wiring: The term "control wiring" is defined to include providing EMCS manufacturer-approved wiring, conduit and miscellaneous materials as required for mounting and connecting control devices. Conceal wiring, except in mechanical rooms and areas where other conduit and piping are exposed. Provide plenum rated multi-conductor instrument harness (bundle) in place of single conductors where number of conductors can be run along common path. Fasten flexible conductors bridging cabinets and doors, neatly along hinge side, and protect against abrasion. Tie and support conductors neatly. Control wiring shall be plenum rated. Tees or wye taps in the communication network are not permitted.

- D. Number-code and color-code conductors, excluding those used for local individual room controls, appropriately for future identification and servicing of control system. Label ends of all conductors in control cabinets with 3M tape indicating control device.
- E. Install electrical terminations in UL approved, vented panel enclosures. Locate panels in spaces designated for use as electrical or mechanical equipment rooms. Panels shall be located to provide adequate access and clearance for servicing.
- F. All control transformers shall be located in mechanical rooms, janitor closets, or electrical rooms exposed to view. All transformers shall be clearly labeled with the systems it serves.
- G. Reset Limit Controls: Install manual-reset limit controls to be independent of power controllers.
- H. Unit-Mounted Equipment: Where control devices are indicated to be unit-mounted, ship relays, switches, etc. to unit manufacturer for mounting and wiring at factory.
- I. Grounding: Provide tight equipment grounding connections, sufficiently tight to assure permanent and effective ground, for energy management and control systems as indicated.

### **3.03 PROJECT SCHEDULING**

- A. Provide a detailed critical path schedule within 14 days of the Owner's acceptance of the General Contractor's or Construction Manager's master schedule. The critical path schedule shall incorporate the project phasing plans, and identify all equipment start-up dates. The equipment start-up dates shall be planned such that there is an adequate period of time to complete the quality control requirements and associate self-performed functional performance testing. Coordinate any specific requirements of other trades, such as power wiring, with the General Contractor or construction manager such that the master schedule incorporates these requirements of other subcontractors. The schedule shall prove a methodology to complete all work prior to Substantial Completion.
- B. The critical path schedule shall include at a minimum the following elements.
  - 1. Start and end dates for work in each phase established on the master schedule.
  - 2. Delivery of submittal documents.
  - 3. Delivery of control components to other trades such as valves and dampers.
  - 4. On-site installation of control wiring, controllers, and other control components.
  - 5. Start-up dates for each piece of equipment.
  - 6. Functional performance tests for each phase of construction and each piece of equipment.
  - 7. Delivery of all Quality Control documents.
  - 8. Start date for Owner's testing agent for each phase and each piece of equipment.
  - 9. Substantial Completion date.

### **3.04 QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Upon completion of installation of system hardware and software and after circuitry has been energized, demonstrate capability and compliance of system with requirements. All testing work shall be self performed and completed by the installer and appropriate subcontractors. Where possible, correct malfunctioning units at site, then re-test to demonstrate compliance; otherwise remove and replace with new units, and proceed with re-testing.
  - 1. Functional Performance Tests: Completion and documentation of all functional performance tests are required as a condition of substantial completion. Provide written notification to the Owner and Engineer including a copy of all testing documents that the systems are ready for the Owner's independent testing agent to begin testing. The functional performance tests shall be in checklist form and include the initials of the assigned tester and the pass date of each item to be tested. The checklists shall include but not be limited to the following:
    - a. Visual inspection verifying the installation of all control components and wiring is complete.

- b. Calibration of all analog sensing devices.
  - c. Conductance tests of all communication and network wiring.
  - d. Visual crosscheck of each control point by making a comparison between the command and field-controlled device.
  - e. Verification of loss of power and control failure modes for each control device.
  - f. Verification of alarm notifications on the system front end as required in the control sequences.
  - g. A checklist of deficiencies that require corrective work by other trades and an anticipated date for completion.
2. Owner's Testing: Once the functional performance test is submitted, the Owner's functional performance testing agent will re-verify performance of the system. For tests that fail, the controls contractor will be responsible to reimburse the Owner for the costs of the failed tests, or for any delays the tester endures due to the work being incomplete. The costs for re-testing will be paid for by the Contractor through deduct charge. Provide assistance and technical support as required to the Owner testing agent to accomplish all functional performance testing and system validation testing. Assistance shall include providing trend logs of any control points at the direction of the Owner's testing agent to troubleshoot system performance.

### **3.05 GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE**

- A. Provide a sample of each graphic intended for the front end user interface for review and approval by the Engineer and Owner's representative prior to final installation. The graphic must illustrate the following for review.
  - 1. Intended procedure for navigating between graphics.
  - 2. Sensor and control signal information available.
  - 3. Mode of operation status, and safety information available.
  - 4. Operator override procedures.
  - 5. Room number and equipment designations.
- B. Update final graphics with Owner requested revisions to room name and number identification and equipment identifications. Allocate time for technicians to update graphics and associated engineering drawing and as-built submittals after final installation of system software. The work shall be scheduled to occur prior to substantial completion.

### **3.06 DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING**

- A. Provide demonstration and training for Owner's representative in accordance with Division 1 specification section 01 79 00.
- B. Building Operating Personnel Training: Train Owner's building personnel in procedures for starting-up, testing and operating energy management and control system equipment. In addition, train building personnel to maintain software, that they are capable of initiating changes to computer programs including addition and deletion of points.
- C. Provide competent instructors to give full instruction to designated personnel in the adjustment, operation and maintenance of the system installed rather than a general training course. Instructors shall be thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the subject matter they are to teach. All training shall be held during normal work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays as follows:
  - 1. Provide 8 hours of training for owner's operating personnel. Training shall include:
    - a. Explanation of drawings, operations and maintenance manuals.
    - b. Walk-thru of the job to locate control components.

- c. Operator workstation and peripherals and operation/functions.
  - d. Operator control functions, including graphic generation and field panel programming
  - e. Operation of portable operator's terminal.
  - f. Explanation of adjustment, calibration and replacement procedures.
- 2. Technical support staff must be made available to discuss problems as they arise, at no additional cost to the Owner.
  - 3. If additional such training is required by the Owner, it will be contracted at a later date. Provide description of available local and factory customer training.

### **3.07 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING**

- A. Start-Up: Start-up, test, and adjust direct digital electronic control systems in presence of manufacturer's authorized representative. Demonstrate compliance with requirements. Replace damaged or malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- B. Cleaning: Clean factory-finished surfaces. Repair any marred or scratched surfaces with manufacturer's touch-up paint.
- C. Final Adjustment: After completion of installation, adjust controllers, sensors and similar equipment provided as work of this section.
  - 1. Final adjustment shall be performed by specially trained personnel in direct employ of manufacturer of primary temperature control system.

### **3.08 SIGNAGE**

- A. Provide an engraved plastic laminate sign at all push buttons in occupied spaces to identify the function of the button. Coordinate exact language of each sign with the Owner's representative. Refer to specification section 23 05 53 for sign requirements.

### **3.09 CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES CONTROL SEQUENCES AND POINTS SCHEDULES**

- A. Every connected analog output (AO), analog input (AI), digital output (DO), and digital input (DI) represents a "point" where referred to in this specification. Refer to the attached data sheets for specific control sequences and for complete listing of these points. Each analog output shall have its own distinct control loop. All analog points shall be adjustable through the EMCS
- B. Each air handling unit, exhaust fan, unit heater, or other equipment indicated to be controlled by a time clock schedule through the EMCS shall be capable of being individually programmed for its own schedule of operation.

**END OF SECTION 23 09 00**

