

SECTION 260100 - BASIC ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes general requirements applicable to all Division 26 sections.

1.3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL DIVISION 26, 27, and 28 SECTIONS

A. Regulatory Requirements:

1. Conform to the requirements of all laws and regulations applicable to the work.
2. Conform to the requirements of Federal State and Municipal Building Codes.
3. Cooperate with all authorities having jurisdiction.
4. Compliance with laws and regulations governing the work on this project does not relieve the Contractor from compliance with more restrictive requirements contained in these specifications.
5. If the Contract Documents are found to be at variance with any law or regulation, the Contractor shall notify the Architect/Engineer promptly in writing. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any work contrary to law or regulation, and shall bear all costs for the corrections thereof.
6. Minimum Requirements: The National Electrical Code (NEC), Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL), the National Fire Codes, and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are a minimum requirement for work under this section. Design drawings and other specification sections shall govern in those instances where requirements are greater than those required by code.

B. REFERENCES

1. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
 - a. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
 - b. National Electrical Code (NEC)
 - c. National Electrical Safety Code (NESC)
 - d. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)
 - e. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
 - f. Certified Ballast Manufacturers Association (CBM)
 - g. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
 - h. International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA)
 - i. Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

- j. American Society for Testing Materials Specifications (ASTM)
- k. National Bureau of Standards Handbook (NBS)
- l. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- m. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- n. Insulated Power Cable Engineers Association Specifications (IPCEA)

C. Permits, Fees, and Inspections:

- 1. Secure and pay for all permits, fees, licenses, inspections, etc., required for the work.
- 2. Schedule and pay for all legally required inspections and cooperate with inspecting officers.
- 3. Provide Certificates of Inspection and Approval from all regulatory authorities having jurisdiction.

D. The Contractor shall study all drawings and specifications, visit the site, and acquaint itself with the existing conditions and the requirements of the plans and specifications. No claim will be recognized for extra compensation due to the failure of the Contractor to familiarize itself with the conditions and extent of the proposed work.

E. Measure indicated mounting heights to bottom of unit for suspended items and to center of unit for wall-mounting items.

F. Equipment: Install to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components of both electrical equipment and other nearby installations. Connect in such a way as to facilitate future disconnecting with minimum interference with other items in the vicinity.

1.4 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate arrangement, mounting, and support of electrical equipment:

- 1. To allow maximum possible headroom unless specific mounting heights that reduce headroom are indicated.
- 2. To provide for ease of disconnecting the equipment with minimum interference to other installations.
- 3. To allow right of way for piping and conduit installed at required slope.
- 4. So connecting raceways, cables, wireways, cable trays, and busways will be clear of obstructions and of the working and access space of other equipment.

B. Coordinate installation of required supporting devices and set sleeves in cast-in-place concrete, masonry walls, and other structural components as they are constructed.

C. Coordinate location of access panels and doors for electrical items that are behind finished surfaces or otherwise concealed. Access doors and panels are specified in Division 08.

D. Coordinate sleeve selection and application with selection and application of firestopping specified in Division 07.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS – Not Used

PART 3 - EXECUTION – Not Used

END OF SECTION 260100