SPECIFICATIONS - DIVISION 26 - ELECTRICAL

SECTION 26 00 01 - GENERAL ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. DRAWINGS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT, INCLUDING GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS AND DIVISION-1 SPECIFICATION SECTIONS, APPLY TO WORK OF DIVISION 26 SECTIONS.

B. E-SERIES DRAWINGS APPLY TO WORK OF DIVISION 26 SECTIONS AND VICE VERSA.

1.2 GENERAL STANDARDS

A. PROVIDE WORK IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS. PROVIDE UL LISTING AND UL LABEL FOR ALL ELECTRICAL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, LUMINAIRES, DEVICES, ETC. IN CASES WHERE UL LISTING AND/OR LABELING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR A PARTICULAR PRODUCT, PROVIDE EQUIVALENT LISTING AND LABELING FROM ANOTHER THIRD PARTY NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION LABORATORY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY LOCAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION.

B. PROVIDE WORK IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF APPLICABLE CODES INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE FOLLOWING CODES AND STANDARDS.

1. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC), NFPA 70.
2. LIFE SAFETY CODE, NFPA 101.
3. OTHER PROVISIONS OF NFPA AS APPLICABLE.
4. LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODES.
5. LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY REQUIREMENTS.
6. ADA/ADAAG REQUIREMENTS.
7. ASME.
8. INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE.
9. INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE.

1.3 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

A. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INDICATED OTHERWISE PROVIDE (FURNISH AND INSTALL) ALL SPECIFIED AND DRAWN EQUIPMENT, RACEWAY, BOXES, LUMINAIRES, CONTROLS, WIRING, CABLING, SUPPORTS AND OTHER MATERIALS AS REQUIRED TO RENDER ALL ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRICALLY OPERATED EQUIPMENT, LUMINAIRES, DEVICES, ETC. FULLY OPERATIONAL. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INDICATED OTHERWISE PROVIDE (FURNISH AND INSTALL) ALL MATERIALS THAT ARE SPECIFIED UNDER DIVISION 26. DISCREPANCIES OR UNCERTAINTIES PERCEIVED BY A BIDDER, OR OTHER QUESTIONABLE INTERPRETATIONS BY A BIDDER, ARE SUBJECT TO FINAL INTERPRETATIONS AND DECISIONS BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE UNLESS ADDRESSED BEFORE BIDDING BY ADDENDUM OR UNLESS QUALIFIED OR EXCEPTED WITHIN BIDS.

B. PROVIDE MATERIALS THAT ARE NEW, FULL WEIGHT, OF THE BEST QUALITY. PROVIDE SIMILAR MATERIALS THAT ARE OF THE SAME TYPE AND MANUFACTURER. PROVIDE MATERIALS, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT WITH UNDERWRITER'S LABORATORY, INC. LABEL WHERE REGULARLY SUPPLIED.

C. MAINTAIN SAFETY AND GOOD CONDITION OF THE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED UNTIL FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE OWNER. STORE MATERIALS TO PREVENT DAMAGE AND WEATHERING PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

D. WHEN SEVERAL MATERIALS, PRODUCTS OR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ARE SPECIFIED BY NAME FOR ONE USE, SELECT ONE OF THOSE SPECIFIED.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 26 00 02 - BASIC ELECTRICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL

A. FURNISH AND INSTALL ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO RENDER ALL SYSTEMS COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL, AND READY FOR TURNOVER TO OWNER.

1.2 HEIGHT OF BOXES

A. OUTLET MOUNTING HEIGHTS AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE. DETERMINE THE EXACT MOUNTING HEIGHTS (AND LOCATIONS) OF OUTLETS IN THE FIELD WITH RELATION TO ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL AND EQUIPMENT BEING SERVED. COORDINATE OUTLET LOCATION WITH EQUIPMENT, WITH FURNITURE PLANS AND WITH ARCHITECTURAL ELEVATION PLANS. WHERE MOUNTING HEIGHTS ARE NOT DETAILED OR DIMENSIONED, CONTACT THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR DIRECTION.

B. PRIOR TO ROUGH-IN, COORDINATE FINAL MOUNTING HEIGHTS OF SYSTEM OUTLET BOXES IN FIELD WITH OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. INSTALL BOXES AT HEIGHTS AS FOLLOWS, TO CENTER OF BOX, UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE IN FIELD OR OTHERWISE NOTED ON E-SERIES DRAWINGS OR ARCHITECTURAL PLANS. HEIGHT OF BOXES DIMENSIONED FROM CEILING APPLY TO ROOMS HAVING CEILINGS 9' OR LESS; IN ROOMS HAVING HIGHER CEILINGS, LOCATE THESE AS DIRECTED IN THE FIELD.

SWITCHES - COUNTERS	44" (FIELD VERIFY & MATCH COUNTER RECEPT. HEIGHTS)
SWITCHES - ELSEWHERE	48" TO TOP OF OUTLET BOX
OCCUPANCY SENSORS - WALLBOX SWITCHES	48" TO TOP OF OUTLET BOX
OCCUPANCY SENSORS - ELSEWHERE	AS RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER
RECEPTACLES - COUNTERS	44" (FIELD VERIFY)
RECEPTACLES - ELSEWHERE	18"
DISCONNECTS	46"
CIRCUIT BREAKER PANELBOARDS	72" TO TOP OF PANEL UNLESS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE INDICATED OR OTHERWISE APPLY
WALL MOUNTED LUMINAIRES	AS NOTED ON PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY ARCHITECT
CONTROL STATIONS	46"
FIRE ALARM MANUAL PULL STATIONS	46" TO TOP OF OPERATING HANDLE
FIRE ALARM AUDIO/VISUAL ANNUNCIATORS	80" TO BOTTOM OF OUTLET BOX
TELEPHONE OUTLETS - DESK PHONE	18"
TELEPHONE OUTLETS - WALL PHONE	46"
DATA OUTLETS	18" TO TOP OF OUTLET BOX.

1.3 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

A. INSTALL WORK CONDUIT, WIRING, OUTLET BOX TYPE WORK IN FINISHED AREAS CONCEALED. SUCH WORK INSTALLED IN UNFINISHED AREAS MAY BE EXPOSED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

B. VERIFY DIMENSIONS BY FIELD MEASUREMENTS. TAKE MEASUREMENTS AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXACT SIZE AND LOCATIONS OF OPENINGS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WORK. FIGURED DIMENSIONS ARE REASONABLY ACCURATE AND SHOULD GOVERN IN SETTING OUT WORK. WHERE DETAILED METHOD OF INSTALLATION IS NOT INDICATED OR WHERE VARIATIONS EXIST BETWEEN DESCRIBED WORK AND APPROVED PRACTICE, FOLLOW DIRECTION OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

C. PROVIDE BRANCH SUBFEEDER CIRCUITS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE THE PURPOSE OF WHICH THE VARIOUS OUTLETS ARE INTENDED ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE ELECTRIC LEGEND. WHERE OUTLETS ARE INDICATED BY LETTERS ON PLANS, PROVIDE CORRESPONDING SWITCHES TO CONTROL THEM.

D. PROVIDE NO WIRE SIZE SMALLER THAN NO. 12 FOR BRANCH CIRCUITS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON PLANS FOR CONTROL CIRCUITS. PROVIDE LARGER SIZES WHERE REQUIRED BY PREVAILING CODES OR INDICATED ON CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. PROVIDE NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR FOR ALL MULTI-POLE FEEDERS. PROVIDE NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR(S) FOR ALL MULTI-POLE FEEDERS AND BRANCH CIRCUITS UNLESS THIS CONTRACTOR DETERMINES IN FIELD THAT THE AFFECTED LOAD(S) WILL NEVER HAVE NEED FOR A NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR AND NEC DOES NOT MANDATE OTHERWISE.

1.4 COORDINATION

A. PLANS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC INDICATING DESIGN INTENT AND INDICATING REQUIRED SIZE, POINTS OF TERMINATION AND, IN SOME CASES, SUGGESTED ROUTES OF RACEWAYS, ETC. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT DRAWINGS INDICATE FULLY COORDINATED CONDUIT ROUTING, NECESSARY OFFSETS, ETC. THE DRAWINGS ARE AN OUTLINE TO INDICATE THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF DUCTWORK, PIPING, EQUIPMENT, OUTLETS, RACEWAYS, CABLES, ETC. INSTALL PIPING, CONDUIT, RACEWAYS, CABLE ASSEMBLIES, ETC. AS STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE AND SYMMETRICAL (PERPENDICULAR TO OR PARALLEL WITH) WITH ARCHITECTURAL ITEMS. WORK IN AND ON THE BUILDING INSTALLED DIAGONAL TO BUILDING MEMBERS IS PROHIBITED.

B. CONSULT THE PLANS OF OTHER TRADES BEFORE INSTALLING WORK SO THAT WORK WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THOSE.

C. PARTICIPATE IN COORDINATION EFFORTS AND IN PREPARATION OF COORDINATION DRAWINGS PRIOR TO FABRICATION OR INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, ETC. COORDINATE ACTUAL CLEARANCES OF INSTALLED EQUIPMENT. COORDINATE EXACT LOCATION OF ELECTRICAL OUTLETS, LIGHTING FIXTURES, CONDUITS, RACEWAYS, EQUIPMENT, CABLE ASSEMBLIES, APPLICABLE DEVICES, ETC. WELL IN ADVANCE OF INSTALLATION SO THERE WILL BE NO INTERFERENCES AT INSTALLATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS TRADES.

D. ENSURE THAT WORK AND WORKING CLEARANCES IN ELECTRICAL ROOMS AND SIMILAR SPACES COMPLIES WITH NEC ARTICLE 110. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO FINALIZING LOCATIONS OF DISCONNECTS, STARTERS, CONTACTORS AND OTHER ELECTRICALLY OPERATED EQUIPMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE TESTING OR MAINTENANCE WHILE ENERGIZED.

E. COORDINATE AND CORRECT CONFLICTS IN EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. IF A CONFLICT CANNOT BE RESOLVED, REFER THE MATTER TO THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR A FINAL DECISION AS TO METHOD AND MATERIAL.

1.5 IDENTIFICATION

A. GENERAL

1. SUBMIT MANUFACTURER'S DATA ON ELECTRICAL IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS. SUBMIT DETAILED NAMEPLATE SCHEDULE INDICATING PROPOSED NOMENCLATURE, COLORS, TEXT HEIGHTS, FASTENING METHODS, ETC.

B. CABLE AND CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION

1. PROVIDE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD VINYL-CLOTH SELF-ADHESIVE CONDUCTOR MARKERS OF WRAP-AROUND TYPE, EITHER PRE-NUMBERED PLASTIC COATED TYPE, OR WRITE-ON TYPE WITH CLEAR PLASTIC SELF-ADHESIVE COVER FLAP; NUMBERED TO SHOW CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION. PROVIDE ON CONDUCTORS. PROVIDE COLOR CODED INSULATION FOR CONDUCTORS. PROVIDE COLOR CODED JACKETS FOR CABLES. MATCH COLOR SCHEMES WITH MARKING SYSTEM USED IN SUBMITTALS, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INDUSTRY STANDARDS, ETC. APPLY CABLE/CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION ON EACH CABLE IN EACH BOX/ENCLOSURE/CABINET FOR CABLES THAT ARE NOT AVAILABLE WITH COLOR CODED INSULATION OR JACKETS.

2. USE THE FOLLOWING INSULATION COLOR CODE FOR POWER SYSTEM AND VOLTAGE IDENTIFICATION. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH FEEDER AND BRANCH CIRCUIT WIRING. DO NOT INTERCHANGE COLORS. THE USE OF SCOTCH COLOR CODING TAPES FOR PHASE IDENTIFICATION MAY BE USED ON FEEDER CABLES ONLY (#4 AWG AND LARGER).

a. 208Y/120V SYSTEM:BLACK, RED, BLUE & WHITE (NEUTRAL)
b. ELECTRONIC GROUND:GREEN WITH YELLOW TRACER (NEUTRAL)
c. EQUIPMENT GROUNDING:GREEN

C. RACEWAY IDENTIFICATION

1. PROVIDE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD SELF-ADHESIVE VINYL TAPE NOT LESS THAN 3 MILS THICK BY 1-1/2" WIDE. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED OR REQUIRED BY GOVERNING REGULATIONS PROVIDE BLACK LETTERING ON ORANGE BASE WITH MINIMUM 1/2" HIGH LETTERING. AS A MINIMUM, NEATLY INSTALL MARKERS AT EACH AND EVERY ENTRY POINT TO ROOMS, JUNCTION BOXES, PULL BOXES, EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS, ETC. DO NOT INSTALL THESE MARKERS ON EXPOSED RACEWAYS IN FINISHED AREAS THAT WILL BE OCCUPIED.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 26 05 19 - LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL

D. PROVIDE WIRE AND CABLE SUITABLE FOR THE TEMPERATURE, CONDITIONS, AND LOCATION WHERE INSTALLED.

1.2 CONDUCTORS

A. PROVIDE COPPER CONDUCTOR MATERIAL FOR WIRES AND CABLES UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INDICATED OTHERWISE ON SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM ON DRAWINGS.

B. CONDUCTOR SIZES INDICATED ARE BASED ON COPPER UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INDICATED OTHERWISE ON SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM ON DRAWINGS.

C. PROVIDE MINIMUM #12 AWG CONDUCTOR SIZE.

D. STRANDED OR SOLID CONDUCTORS MAY BE USED FOR TYPE MC CABLE CONDUCTORS THAT ARE #10 AWG OR LESS WHERE PERMITTED BY PREVAILING CODES AND AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION. PROVIDE STRANDED CONDUCTORS FOR ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS.

E. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM WIRE SIZES BASED ON DISTANCES FROM PANEL TO FIRST DEVICE OF A 15 OR 20 AMPERE GENERAL LIGHTING OR RECEPTACLE BRANCH CIRCUIT. IN ADDITION TO UPSIZING CONDUCTORS AS REQUIRED FOR VOLTAGE DROP, PROVIDE MINIMUM #10 AWG CONDUCTORS TO THE LAST DEVICE FOR BRANCH CIRCUITS MORE THAN 150 FEET IN LENGTH.

DISTANCE	AWG WIRE SIZES
UP TO 60 FEET	#12
61 TO 90 FEET	#10
91 TO 150 FEET	#8
151 TO 240 FEET	#6

F. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM AWG CONDUCTOR SIZES FOR GENERAL BRANCH CIRCUITING, BASED ON USING COPPER CONDUCTORS. WHERE APPLICABLE INCREASE AS REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE VOLTAGE DROP AND TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL CONDITIONS. DO NOT DERATE ANY GROUNDED (NEUTRAL) CONDUCTORS.

EQUIPMENT GROUNDING

SOURCE BREAKER/FUSE	AWG WIRE SIZE	AWG WIRE SIZE
15 AMPERE	#14	#14
20 AMPERE	#12	#12
25 AMPERE	#10	#10
30 AMPERE	#10	#10
35 AMPERE	# 8	#10
40 AMPERE	# 8	#10
45 AMPERE	# 8	#10
50 AMPERE	# 6	#10
60 AMPERE	# 6	#10
70 AMPERE	# 4	#8
80 AMPERE	# 4	#8
90 AMPERE	# 2	#8
100 AMPERE	# 2	#8

G. PROVIDE CONDUCTOR INSULATION RATED AT 600VAC AND 90 DEGREES C. PROVIDE THHN/THWN INSULATION FOR CONDUCTORS SIZE 500 KCMIL AND LARGER, AND FOR CONDUCTORS # 8 AWG AND SMALLER. PROVIDE THW OR THHN/THWN INSULATION FOR OTHER SIZES AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE LOCATIONS WHERE INSTALLED.

H. PROVIDE XHHW-2 INSULATION FOR WIRING BELOW GRADE AND FOR WIRING SUBJECT TO MOISTURE CONDITIONS.

I. PROVIDE DEDICATED PARITY SIZED GROUNDED (NEUTRAL) CONDUCTOR FOR EACH BRANCH CIRCUIT PHASE CONDUCTOR FED FROM 15 AMPERE AND 20 AMPERE BRANCH CIRCUIT BREAKERS.

J. PROVIDE GROUNDED (NEUTRAL) CONDUCTOR(S) FOR ALL MULTI-POLE FEEDERS UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE ON POWER DISTRIBUTION SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM.

K. PROVIDE GROUNDED (NEUTRAL) CONDUCTOR(S) FOR ALL MULTI-POLE BRANCH CIRCUITS.

1.3 TYPE AC/MC CABLES

A. PROVIDE TYPE AC/MC CABLES THAT ARE MINIMUM 90 DEGREES C RATED, WITH COMPONENTS AND FITTINGS LISTED FOR GROUNDING, AND COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING.

1. UL STD.4 AND UL STD. 83.
2. ANSI E119 AND E814.
3. NEC ARTICLES 250 AND 333.

B. PROVIDE CABLE FORMED FROM CONTINUOUS LENGTH OF SPIRALLY WOUND, INTERLOCKED ZINC-COATED OR GALVANIZED (INSIDE & OUTSIDE) STRIP STEEL. PROVIDE CABLES WITH FULL PARITY SIZED GREEN INSULATED EQUIPMENT GROUND CONDUCTOR.

C. PROVIDE COMPATIBLE STEEL FITTINGS WITH INTEGRAL RED PLASTIC INSULATED THROAT BUSHINGS, COMPLIANT WITH NEC 350-5.

D. TYPE AC/MC CABLE MAY BE UTILIZED ONLY IF NEC APPROVED AND IF APPROVED BY LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION AND IF INCLUDED IN THE LIMITED APPLICATIONS DEFINED BELOW.

1. PROVIDE FOR NEW 15 THROUGH 20 AMPERE BRANCH CIRCUIT WORK. THIS APPLIES ONLY UNDER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS.

a. PROVIDE ONLY WHERE CONCEALED (INSTALL WIRING FOR EXPOSED APPLICATIONS IN RACEWAY).

b. ROUTE CABLES PERPENDICULAR AND PARALLEL TO THE BUILDING ARCHITECTURAL LINES, SURFACES, AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, KEEPING OFFSETS TO A MINIMUM AND FOLLOWING SURFACE CONTOURS WHERE POSSIBLE. MAINTAIN A UNIFORM ELEVATION FOR CABLE RUNS

2. WHEREVER POSSIBLE. SUPPORT AND ANCHOR CABLES AT MAXIMUM 4 FOOT INTERVALS AND
3. WITHIN 12" OF BOX OR OUTLET IN A MANNER THAT PREVENTS SAGGING. INSTALL CABLES IN A
4. MANNER THAT PREVENTS OVERHEATING. FASTEN CABLES DIRECTLY TO THE STRUCTURE USING
5. FACTORY CLAMPS AND CLIPS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THE RESPECTIVE CABLE (CADDY OR
6. EQUAL).
7. FOR EXPOSED RUNS OF CABLES DOWN WALLS TO SURFACE MOUNTED PANELBOARDS,
8. PROVIDE PARTITION CHASE WALLS (CONSTRUCTED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY ARCHITECT),
9. OR WITHIN APPROPRIATELY SIZED STEEL WIREWAY(S), OR WITHIN A CUSTOM FABRICATED
10. HEAVY-GAGE PAINTED SHEETMETAL CHASE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE ENGINEER.
11. INSTALL IN A MANNER THAT FULLY CONCEALS CABLES, PREVENTS OVERHEATING OF CABLES,
12. AND IS APPROVED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION.
13. PROVIDE ONLY WHERE INSTALLED FOR NORMAL UTILITY CIRCUITS. INSTALL WIRING FOR
14. EMERGENCY SYSTEM CIRCUITS IN STEEL CONDUIT, NO EXCEPTIONS.
15. PART 2 - EXECUTION
16. 2.1 INSTALLATION
17. PROVIDE GROUNDED ("NEUTRAL") CONDUCTOR IN ALL LIGHTING CONTROL DEVICE (SWITCH, DIMMER,
18. OCCUPANCY SENSOR, ETC.) WALL OUTLET BOXES, EVEN IF NOT IMMEDIATELY USED.
19. CONNECT WIRES #6 AWG AND LARGER TO PANELS AND APPARATUS BY MEANS OF APPROVED LUGS OR
20. CONNECTORS LARGE ENOUGH TO ENCLOSE ALL STRANDS OF THE CONDUCTORS. PROVIDE SOLDERLESS
21. TYPE CONNECTORS.
22. PROVIDE FACTORY SPLICE KITS (U.L. APPROVED FOR SUBMERSION IN WATER AND DIRECT BURIAL) FOR
23. WIRE SPLICING IN OUTDOOR GRADE, OR SLAB ON GRADE, JUNCTION BOXES.
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25. END OF SECTION
26. SECTION 26 05 26 - GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
27. PART 1 - GENERAL
28. 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES
29. THIS SECTION INCLUDES GROUNDING AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL AND
30. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, CIRCUITS, AND EQUIPMENT.
31. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUNDING.
32. NFPA: - COMPONENTS AND INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH NFPA 70, "NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
33. CODE" (NEC).
34. UL - COMPLY WITH UL 467, "GROUNDING AND BONDING EQUIPMENT."
35. ANSI/TIA/EIA-607, "COMMERCIAL BUILDING GROUNDING AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR
36. TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
37. PART 2 - PRODUCTS
38. 2.1 MATERIALS
39. SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS, PROVIDE GROUNDING AND BONDING PRODUCT
40. MANUFACTURERS OF THE INSTALLER'S CHOICE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
41. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED, PROVIDE COPPER ELECTRICAL GROUNDING AND BONDING SYSTEMS
42. AND MATERIALS WITH ASSEMBLY OF MATERIALS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CABLES/WIRES,
43. CONNECTORS, SOLDERLESS LUG TERMINALS, GROUNDING ELECTRODES AND PLATE ELECTRODES, BONDING
44. JUMPER BRAID, AND ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES NEEDED FOR A COMPLETE INSTALLATION. WHERE MATERIALS OR COMPONENTS ARE NOT INDICATED, PROVIDE PRODUCTS THAT COMPLY WITH NEC, UL, AND IEEE REQUIREMENTS, AND WITH ESTABLISHED INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR THOSE APPLICATIONS INDICATED. UTILIZE COMPATIBLE METALLIC MATERIALS THROUGHOUT SYSTEM TO ELIMINATE GALVANIC ACTION.
45. PROVIDE STEEL GROUNDING ELECTRODES WITH COPPER WELDED EXTERIOR, AND 3/4" DIAMETER BY 10 FEET LENGTH. PROVIDE SHEET COPPER PLATE ELECTRODES THAT ARE 20-GAGE BY 36" BY 36", WITH CABLE ATTACHMENTS (MINIMUM QUANTITY OF 2), SIZED FOR CABLES AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL PROJECT GROUNDING REQUIREMENTS. PROVIDE COPPER GROUND PLATES WHERE GROUND RODS CANNOT BE USED. PROVIDE CONNECTIONS TO GROUND ELECTRODES AT A POINT NOT LESS THAN 1 FOOT BELOW GRADE LEVEL, AND NOT LESS THAN 2 FEET AWAY FROM FOOTINGS AND FOUNDATIONS. WELD GROUNDING CONDUCTORS TO UNDERGROUND GROUNDING ELECTRODES WHERE MECHANICAL CONNECTIONS CAN NOT, OR SHOULD NOT, BE UTILIZED.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

A. TERMINATE FEEDER AND BRANCH CIRCUIT INSULATED EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS WITH GROUNDING LUG, BUS, OR BUSHING. ROUTE GROUNDING CONNECTIONS AND CONDUCTORS TO GROUND AND PROTECTIVE DEVICES IN SHORTEST AND STRAIGHTEST PATHS AS POSSIBLE TO MINIMIZE TRANSIENT VOLTAGE RISES.

B. INSTALL CLAMP-ON CONNECTORS ON CLEAN METAL CONTACT SURFACES, TO ENSURE ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY AND CIRCUIT INTEGRITY.

C. PROVIDE CORROSION-RESISTANT FINISH TO BURIED METALLIC GROUNDING AND BONDING PRODUCTS.

D. TERMINATE GROUND ELECTRODE CONDUCTORS WITH TWO-HOLE COMPRESSION LUGS. TERMINATE BONDING JUMPER CONDUCTORS WITH ONE-HOLE COMPRESSION LUGS.

E. INSTALL BRAIDED TYPE BONDING JUMPERS WITH GROUND CLAMPS ON VALVED WATER PIPING WHERE SUCH PIPING PENETRATES EXTERIOR WALLS AND FIRE WALLS. INSTALL WATER PIPE CONNECTOR FITTINGS SO THAT THEY MAKE CONTACT WITH THE WATER PIPE FOR A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 1-1/2 INCHES (MEASURED ALONG THE AXIS), AND HAVE A MINIMUM CONTACT SURFACE AREA OF 3 SQUARE INCHES.

F. PROVIDE AND TEST A COMPLETE EARTHING (EARTH GROUND) SYSTEM FOR THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE.

G. EQUALIZE (BOND TOGETHER) GROUND POTENTIALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, SEPARATELY DERIVED SYSTEMS, STEEL STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS, AND WATER SERVICES PER NEC AND AS APPLICABLE.

H. PROVIDE CORROSION-RESISTANT FINISH TO FIELD-CONNECTIONS, TO PLACES WHERE FACTORY APPLIED PROTECTIVE COATINGS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED, AND WHERE SUBJECT TO CORROSIVE ACTION.

I. ROUTE GROUND CONDUCTORS USED FOR BONDING IN PROTECTIVE CONDUIT SLEEVES. PROVIDE BOTH ENDS OF THESE CONDUIT SLEEVES WITH GROUND BUSHINGS, AND BOND GROUND BUSHINGS TO ENCLOSURES AND GROUND TERMINATIONS AT BOTH ENDS USING JUMPERS. SIZE GROUND JUMPER CONDUCTORS THE SAME AS THE RESPECTIVE GROUND CONDUCTOR THAT IS BEING PROTECTED WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE CONDUIT.

J. PROVIDE CORROSION-RESISTANT FINISH TO BURIED METALLIC GROUNDING AND BONDING PRODUCTS.

K. TERMINATE GROUND ELECTRODE CONDUCTORS WITH TWO-HOLE COMPRESSION LUGS. TERMINATE BONDING JUMPER CONDUCTORS WITH ONE-HOLE COMPRESSION LUGS.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 26 05 33 - RACEWAYS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED WORK

A. INSTALL WIRE IN RACEWAY/CONDUIT (SIZED PER NEC) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED OTHERWISE ELSEWHERE IN DIVISION 26 SECTIONS, OR ON DRAWINGS.

B. INSTALL WIRING FOR DIFFERENT POWER VOLTAGES IN RACEWAY SYSTEMS SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER (I.E. 24V SEPARATE FROM 208Y/120V, SEPARATE FROM 480Y/277V, ETC.).

C. INSTALL WIRING, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VOICE AND DATA, FOR THE VARIOUS ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS IN RACEWAY SYSTEMS, WHICH ARE SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER (I.E. FIRE ALARM SEPARATE FROM VOICE/DATA SEPARATE FROM ETC.).

D. DO NOT INSTALL CONDUITS WITHIN SLABS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ON DRAWINGS, OR UNLESS PART OF AN UNDERFLOOR DUCT RACEWAY SYSTEM.

E. DO NOT INSTALL CONDUITS BENEATH SLABS ON GRADE, EXCEPT IF WHERE SPECIFICALLY INDICATED OTHERWISE ON DRAWINGS, OR UNLESS SPECIAL CASE BY CASE PERMISSION IS OBTAINED FROM OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FIELD.

F. PROVIDE STEEL CONDUIT AND STEEL FITTINGS FOR INDOOR ABOVE-SLAB APPLICATIONS, AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

G. PROVIDE CONDUIT FITTINGS WITH INSULATED THROATS, OR PLASTIC BUSHINGS FOR CONDUITS 2" AND LARGER WHERE INSULATED THROATS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

H. PROVIDE MAXIMUM OF 40 PERCENT FILL FOR RACEWAYS, OR A THRESHOLD OF LESS IF REQUIRED BY NEC.

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