

## **DIVISION 26: ELECTRICAL**

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**SECTION 26 0501****COMMON ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS****PART 1 - GENERAL****1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
  - 1. General electrical system requirements and procedures.
  - 2. Perform excavating and backfilling work required by work of this Division as described in Contract Documents.
  - 3. Make electrical connections to equipment provided under other Sections.
  - 4. Furnish and install Penetration Firestop Systems at electrical system penetrations as described in Contract Documents.
- B. Products Furnished But Not Installed Under This Section:
  - 1. Anchor bolts and templates for exterior lighting equipment bases.
- C. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 07 8400: 'Firestopping' for quality of Penetration Firestop Systems to be used on Project and submittal requirements.
  - 2. Section 31 2316: 'Excavation' for criteria for performance of excavating.
  - 3. Section 31 2323: 'Fill' for criteria for performance of backfilling.

**1.2 REFERENCES**

- A. Reference Standards:
  - 1. National Fire Protection Association / American National Standards Institute:
    - a. NFPA 70, National Electric Code (NEC).
  - 2. National Electrical Manufacturing Association Standards (NEMA):
    - a. NEMA 250, 'Enclosure for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum)'.

**1.3 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Coordination:
  - 1. National Fire Protection Association / American National Standards Institute:
    - a. NFPA 70-2011, National Electric Code (NEC)
  - 2. National Electrical Manufacturing Association Standards (NEMA):
    - a. NEMA 250-2008, 'Enclosure for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum)'.

**1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Action Submittals:
  - 1. Product Data:
    - a. Provide following information for each item of equipment:
      - 1) Catalog Sheets.
      - 2) Assembly details or dimension drawings.
      - 3) Installation instructions.
      - 4) Manufacturer's name and catalog number.
      - 5) Name of local supplier.
    - b. Furnish such information for following equipment:
      - 1) Section 26 0520: 'Heating Cables' for heating cable equipment.

- 2) Section 26 2417: 'Circuit-Breaker Panelboards'.
  - 3) Section 26 2418: 'Fusible Panelboards'.
  - 4) Section 26 2726: 'Wiring Devices' for lighting control and dimmer equipment.
  - 5) Section 26 2816: 'Enclosed Switches And Circuit Breakers'.
  - 6) Section 26 2913: 'Enclosed Controllers'.
  - 7) Section 26 5100: 'Interior Lighting Fixtures'.
  - 8) Section 26 5200: 'Emergency Lighting' for battery units.
  - 9) Section 26 5600: 'Exterior Lighting' for fixtures, poles, and associated control equipment.
- c. Do not purchase equipment before approval of product data.
2. Shop Drawings:
    - a. Submit on following equipment:
      - 1) Panelboards
      - 2) Switchboards
      - 3) Motor Control Centers
      - 4) Dimming Equipment
      - 5) Low Voltage relay switching system for lighting
    - b. Indicate precise equipment to be used, including all options specified. Indicate wording and format of nameplates where applicable. Submit in three-ring binder with hard cover.
- B. Informational Submittals:
1. Test And Evaluation Reports:
    - a. Report of site tests, before Substantial Completion.
  2. Qualification Statement:
    - a. Electrical Subcontractor:
      - 1) Provide Qualification documentation if requested by Architect or Owner.
    - b. Installer:
      - 1) Provide Qualification documentation if requested by Architect or Owner.
- C. Closeout Submittals:
1. Include following in Operations And Maintenance Manual specified in Section 01 7800:
    - a. Operations and Maintenance Data:
      - 1) Provide operating and maintenance instructions for each item of equipment submitted under Product Data.
    - b. Record Documentation:
      - 1) Manufacturers documentation:
        - a) Manufacturer's literature.
        - b) Include copy of approved shop drawings.
        - c) Provide tritium exit sign tabulations for each exit sign installed on Project including following:
          - (1) Serial number
          - (2) Expiration number
          - (3) Installed building location (example – chapel north rear exit, north corridor east end, main west foyer, etc.)

## 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Regulatory Agency Sustainability Approvals:
1. NEC and local ordinances and regulations shall govern unless more stringent requirements are specified.
  2. Material and equipment provided shall meet standards of NEMA or UL and bear their label wherever standards have been established and label service is available.
  3. Material and equipment provided shall meet standards of NEMA or UL, or ULC, CSA, or EEMAC and bear their label wherever standards have been established and label service is available.
- B. Qualifications: Requirements of Section 01 4301 applies, but not limited to following:
1. Electrical Subcontractor:

- a. Company specializing in performing work of this section.
    - 1) Minimum five (5) years experience in electrical installations.
    - 2) Minimum five (5) satisfactorily completed installations in past three (3) years of projects similar in size, scope, and complexity required for this project before bidding.
  - b. Upon request, submit documentation.
2. Installer:
- a. Licensed for area of Project.
  - b. Designate one (1) individual as project foremen who shall be on site at all times during installation and experienced with installation procedures required for this project.
  - c. Upon request, submit documentation.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 SYSTEMS**

- A. Performance:
1. Design Criteria:
    - a. Materials and equipment provided under following Sections shall be by same Manufacturer:
      - 1) Section 26 2816: Enclosed Switches And Circuit Breakers.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 INSTALLERS**

- A. Acceptable Installers:
1. Meet Quality Assurance Installer Qualifications as specified in Part 1 of this specification.

### **3.2 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verification Of Conditions:
1. Confirm dimensions, ratings, and specifications of equipment to be installed and coordinate these with site dimensions and with other Sections.

### **3.3 PREPARATION**

- A. Disconnect equipment that is to be removed or relocated. Carefully remove, disassemble, or dismantle as required, and store in approved location on site, existing items to be reused in completed work.
- B. Where affected by demolition or new construction, relocate; extend, or repair raceways, conductors, outlets, and apparatus to allow continued use of electrical system. Use methods and materials as specified for new construction.
- C. Perform drilling, cutting, block-offs, and demolition work required for removal of necessary portions of electrical system. Do not cut joist, beams, girders, trusses, or columns without prior written permission from Architect.
- D. Remove concealed wiring abandoned due to demolition or new construction. Remove circuits, conduits, and conductors that are not to be re-used back to next active fixture, device, or junction box.

- E. Patch, repair, and finish surfaces affected by electrical demolition work, unless work is specifically specified to be performed under other Sections of the specifications.

### **3.4 INSTALLATION**

- A. General:
  - 1. Locations of electrical equipment shown on Drawings are approximate only. Field verify actual locations for proper installation.
  - 2. Coordinate electrical equipment locations and conduit runs with those providing equipment to be served before installation or rough in.
    - a. Notify Architect of conflicts before beginning work.
    - b. Coordinate locations of power and lighting outlets in mechanical rooms and other areas with mechanical equipment, piping, ductwork, cabinets, etc, so they will be readily accessible and functional.
  - 3. Work related to other trades which is required under this Division, such as cutting and patching, trenching, and backfilling, shall be performed according to standards specified in applicable Sections.
- B. Install Penetration Firestop System appropriate for penetration at electrical system penetrations through walls, ceilings, and top plates of walls.

### **3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Field Tests:
  - 1. Test systems and demonstrate equipment as working and operating properly. Notify Architect before test. Rectify defects at no additional cost to Owner.
  - 2. Measure current for each phase of each motor under actual final load operation, i.e. after air balance is completed for fan units, etc. Record this information along with full-load nameplate current rating and size of thermal overload unit installed for each motor.

### **3.6 CLEANING**

- A. Remove Obsolete raceways, conductors, apparatus, and lighting fixtures promptly from site and dispose of legally

### **3.7 CLOSEOUT ACTIVITIES**

- A. Training:
  - 1. Provide competent instructor for three (3) days to train Owner's maintenance personnel in operation and maintenance of electrical equipment and systems. Factory representatives shall assist this instruction as necessary. Schedule instruction period at time of final inspection.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 26 0519****LINE-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES****PART 1 - GENERAL****1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
  - 1. Quality of conductors used on Project except as excluded below.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 23 0933: 'Electric and Electronic Control System for HVAC' for conductors and cables for temperature control system.
  - 2. Section 26 0501: 'Common Electrical Requirements'.

**1.2 REFERENCES**

- A. Definitions:
  - 1. Line Voltage: Over 70 Volts.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS****2.1 SYSTEMS**

- A. Line Voltage Conductors:
  - 1. Copper with AWG sizes as shown:
    - a. Minimum size shall be No. 12 except where specified otherwise.
    - b. Conductor size No. 8 and larger shall be stranded.
  - 2. Insulation:
    - a. Standard Conductor Size No. 10 And Smaller: 600V type THWN or XHHW (75 deg F (24 deg C)).
    - b. Standard Conductor Size No. 8 And Larger: 600V Type THW, THWN, or XHHW (75 deg F (24 deg C)).
    - c. Higher temperature insulation as required by NFPA 70 or local codes.
  - 3. Colors:
    - a. 208Y / 120 V System:
      - 1) Black: Phase A.
      - 2) Red: Phase B.
      - 3) Blue: Phase C.
      - 4) Green: Ground.
      - 5) White: Neutral.
    - b. 480Y / 277 Volt System:
      - 1) Brown: Phase A.
      - 2) Orange: Phase B.
      - 3) Yellow: Phase C.
      - 4) Gray: Neutral.
      - 5) Green: Ground.
    - c. Conductors size No. 10 and smaller shall be colored full length. Tagging or other methods for coding of conductors size No. 10 and smaller not allowed.
    - d. For feeder conductors larger than No. 10 at pull boxes, gutters, and panels, use painted or taped band or color tag color-coded as specified above.

- B. Line Voltage Cables:
1. Non-Metallic Sheathed Cable (NM) and Metal Clad Cable (MC) may be used as restricted below:
    - a. Copper conductors.
    - b. Sizes #12 through #8.
    - c. Use only in indoor dry locations where:
      - 1) Not subject to damage.
      - 2) Not in contact with earth.
    - d. Not in concrete.
    - e. Not where exposed or not concealed.
    - f. Not over suspended ceilings.
    - g. As restricted by NFPA 70 Article 334.
  2. Metal Clad Cable (MC) may be used as restricted below:
    - a. Copper conductors.
    - b. Sizes #12 through #8.
    - c. Use only in indoor dry locations where:
      - 1) Not subject to damage.
      - 2) Not in contact with earth.
      - 3) Not in concrete.
- C. Standard Connectors:
1. Conductors No. 8 And Smaller: Steel spring wire connectors.
  2. Conductors Larger Than No. 8: Pressure type terminal lugs.
  3. Connections Outside Building: Watertight steel spring wire connections with waterproof, non-hardening sealant.
- D. Terminal blocks for tapping conductions:
1. Terminals shall be suitable for use with 75 deg C copper conductors.
  2. Acceptable products:
    - a. 16323 by Cooper Bussmann, Ellisville, MO [www.bussmann.com](http://www.bussmann.com)
    - b. LBA363106 by Square D Co, Palatine IL [www.us.squared.com](http://www.us.squared.com)
    - c. Equal as approved by Architect before bidding. See section 01 6200

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. General:
1. Conductors and cables shall be continuous from outlet to outlet.
  2. Do not use direct burial cable.
- B. Line Voltage Conductors:
1. Install conductors in raceway where indicated on Contract Drawings. Run conductors of different voltage systems in separate conduits.
  2. Route circuits at own discretion, however, circuiting shall be as shown in Panel Schedules. Group circuit homeruns to panels as shown on Contract Drawings.
  3. Neutrals:
    - a. On three-phase, 4-wire systems, do not use common neutral for more than three circuits.
    - b. On single-phase, 3-wire systems, do not use common neutral for more than two circuits.
    - c. Run separate neutrals for each circuit where specifically noted on Contract Drawings.
    - d. Where common neutral is run for two or three home run circuits, connect phase conductors to breakers in panel which are attached to separate phase legs:
      - 1) Provide breaker tie so that all circuits that share common neutral are simultaneously disconnected.
      - 2) Neutral conductors shall be of same size as phase conductors unless specifically noted otherwise.

4. Pulling Conductors:
  - a. Do not pull conductors into conduit until raceway system is complete and cabinets and outlet boxes are free of foreign matter and moisture.
  - b. Do not use heavy mechanical means for pulling conductors.
  - c. Use only listed wire pulling lubricants.
  
- C. Line Voltage Cables:
  1. Route circuits at own discretion, however, circuiting and numbering shall be as shown in Panel Schedules.
  2. Support cables using approved staples, cable ties, straps, hangers, or similar fittings, spaced as required.
  3. Where installing in framing, do not bore holes in joists or beams outside center 1/3 of member depth or within **24 inches (600 mm)** of bearing points. Do not bore holes in vertical framing members outside center 1/3 of member width. Holes shall be one inch diameter maximum.
  4. Conceal cables within ceilings and walls of finished areas. Cables may be exposed in unfinished areas but not run on floors of mechanical equipment spaces or in such a way that they obstruct access to, operation of, or servicing of equipment.
  5. Install exposed cables parallel to or at right angles to building structure lines.
  6. Keep cables **6 inches (150 mm)** minimum from hot water pipes.
  7. Do not support cables from mechanical ducts or duct supports without Architect's written approval.
  8. Prohibited procedures:
    - a. Boring holes for installation of cables in vertical truss members.
    - b. Notching of structural members for installation of cables.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 26 0523****CONTROL-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL CABLES****PART 1 - GENERAL****1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
1. Furnish and install control-voltage electrical cables as described in Contract Documents.
  2. Furnish and install building telephone / data system cables as described in Contract Documents

**1.2 REFERENCES**

- A. Definitions:
1. Control Voltage: 70 Volts and under.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS****2.1 SYSTEM**

- A. Manufacturers:
1. Category Four Approved Cable Manufacturers. See Section 01 6200 for definitions of Categories:
    - a. Alpha Wire Co, Elizabeth, NJ [www.alphawire.com](http://www.alphawire.com).
    - b. Belden Wire & Cable Co, Richmond, IN [www.belden.com](http://www.belden.com).
    - c. Liberty Wire & Cable, Colorado Springs, CO [www.libertycable.com](http://www.libertycable.com).
    - d. West Penn Wire Corp, Washington, PA [www.westpenn-cdt.com](http://www.westpenn-cdt.com).
- B. Components:

**PART 3 - EXECUTION****3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. General:
1. Cables shall be continuous and without splices from source to outlet.
  2. Conceal cables within ceilings and walls of finished areas. Cables may be exposed in unfinished areas but not run on floors of mechanical equipment spaces or in such a way that they obstruct access to, operation of, or servicing of equipment.
  3. Run exposed cables parallel to or at right angles to building structure lines.
  4. Keep cables **6 inch (150 mm)** minimum from hot water pipes.
  5. Support cables using approved staples, cable ties, straps, hangers, or similar fittings spaced every **3 feet (900 mm)**.
  6. Where installing in framing, do not bore holes in joists or beams outside center 1/3 of member depth or within **24 inches (600 mm)** of bearing points. Do not bore holes in

- vertical framing members outside center 1/3 of member width. Holes shall be **1/2 inch (13 mm)** diameter maximum.
7. Bundle only cables of same systems together.
  8. Install cables in raceway. Run cables of different systems in separate conduits..
  9. Pulling cables into conduit:
    - a. Do not pull cables until raceway system is complete and cabinets and outlet boxes are free of foreign matter and moisture.
    - b. Do not use heavy mechanical means for pulling cables.
    - c. Use only listed wire pulling lubricants.
  10. Prohibited procedures:
    - a. Boring holes for installation of cables in vertical truss members.
    - b. Notching of structural members for installation of cables.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 26 0533****RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS****PART 1 - GENERAL****1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
  - 1. Quality of material and installation procedures for raceway, boxes, and fittings used on Project but furnished under other Divisions.
  - 2. Furnish and install raceway, conduit, and boxes used on Project not specified to be installed under other Divisions.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 26 0501: 'General Electrical Requirements'.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS****2.1 SYSTEM**

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Manufacturer Contact List:
    - a. Cooper B-Line, Highland, IL [www.b-line.com](http://www.b-line.com).
    - b. Hubbell Incorporated, Milford, CT [www.hubbell-wiring.com](http://www.hubbell-wiring.com) or Hubbell Canada Inc, Pickering, ON (905) 839-4332.
    - c. Square D, Palatine, IL [www.squared.com](http://www.squared.com).
    - d. Thomas & Betts, Memphis, TN [www.tnb.com](http://www.tnb.com) or Thomas & Betts Ltd, Iberville, PQ (450) 347-5318.
    - e. Walker Systems Inc, Williamstown, WV (800) 240-2601 or Walker Systems Inc / Wiremold Canada Inc, Fergus, ON (519) 843-4332.
    - f. Wiremold Co, West Hartford, CT [www.wiremold.com](http://www.wiremold.com).
- B. Materials:
  - 1. Raceway And Conduit:
    - a. **Sizes:**
      - 1) **3/4 inch (19 mm)** for exterior use, unless indicated otherwise.
      - 2) **1/2 inch (13 mm)** for interior use, unless indicated otherwise.
    - b. Types: Usage of each type is restricted as specified below by product.
      - 1) Galvanized rigid steel or galvanized intermediate metal conduit (IMC) is allowed for use in all areas. Where in contact with earth or concrete, wrap buried galvanized rigid steel and galvanized IMC conduit and fittings completely with vinyl tape.
      - 2) Galvanized Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT), Flexible Steel Conduit, and Electrical Non-Metallic Tubing (ENT):
        - a) Allowed for use only in indoor dry locations where it is:
          - (1) Not subject to damage.
          - (2) Not in contact with earth.
          - (3) Not in concrete.
        - b) For metal conduit systems, flexible steel conduit is required for final connections to indoor mechanical equipment.
      - 3) Galvanized Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT) and Flexible Steel Conduit:
        - a) Allowed for use only in indoor dry locations where it is:

- (1) Not subject to damage.
      - (2) Not in contact with earth.
      - (3) Not in concrete.
    - b) For metal conduit systems, flexible steel conduit is required for final connections to indoor mechanical equipment.
  - 4) Schedule 40 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Conduit:
    - a) Allowed for use only underground or below concrete with galvanized rigid steel or IMC elbows and risers.
  - 5) Listed, Liquid-Tight Flexible Metal Conduit:
    - a) Use in outdoor final connections to mechanical equipment, length not to exceed **36 inches (900 mm)**.
  - 6) Pre-wired **3/8 Inch (9.5 mm)** Flexible Fixture Whips: Allowed only for connection to recessed lighting fixtures, lengths not to exceed **72 inches (1 800 mm)**.
- c. Prohibited Raceway Materials:
- 1) Aluminum conduit.
  - 2) Armored cable type AC (BX) cable.
2. Raceway And Conduit:
- a. **Sizes:**
- 1) **3/4 inch (19 mm)** for exterior use, unless indicated otherwise.
  - 2) **1/2 inch (13 mm)** for interior use, unless indicated otherwise.
- b. Types: Usage of each type is restricted as specified below by product.
- 1) Galvanized rigid steel or galvanized intermediate metal conduit (IMC) is allowed for use in all areas. Where in contact with earth or concrete, wrap buried galvanized rigid steel and galvanized IMC conduit and fittings completely with vinyl tape.
3. Outlet Boxes:
- a. Galvanized steel of proper size and shape are acceptable for all systems. Where metal boxes are used, provide following:
- 1) Provide metal supports and other accessories for installation of each box.
  - 2) Equip ceiling and bracket fixture boxes with fixture studs where required.
  - 3) Equip outlets in plastered, paneled, and furred finishes with plaster rings and extensions to bring box flush with finish surface.
- b. Non-metallic boxes may be used only for control voltage wiring systems.
- c. Telephone / data outlet boxes shall be single device outlet boxes.
- d. HVAC Instrumentation And Control:
- 1) Junction boxes in mechanical equipment areas shall be **4 inches (100 mm)** square.
  - 2) Boxes for remote temperature sensor devices shall be recessed single device.
  - 3) Boxes for thermostats shall be **4 inches (100 mm)** square with raised single device cover.
4. Power Floor Boxes:
- a. Type Two Acceptable Products:
- 1) 887 cast iron box 885 brass duplex cover plate for carpet by Walker Systems.
  - 2) B-2537 cast iron box with SF3925 brass duplex cover plate for carpet by Hubbell.
  - 3) Equal as approved by Architect before installation. See Section 01 6200.
5. Air-Vapor Barrier Boxes:
- a. Pre-molded polyethylene box installed in all exterior framing walls (thermal envelope) around recessed outlet boxes.
- b. Class Two Quality Standard:
- 1) Approved Manufacturer. See Section 01 6200 for definitions of Classes.
    - a) Lessco Low Energy Systems Supply Company, Inc., Campbellsport, WI [www.lessco-airtight.com](http://www.lessco-airtight.com).

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Verification Of Conditions:
1. Confirm dimensions, ratings, and specifications of materials to be installed and coordinate these with site dimensions and with other Sections.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Interface With Other Work:
1. Coordinate with Divisions 22 and 23 for installation of raceway for control of plumbing and HVAC equipment.
  2. Coordinate with Division 27 for installation of raceway for sound system.
  3. Before rough-in, verify locations of boxes with work of other trades to insure that they are properly located for purpose intended.
    - a. Coordinate location of outlet for water coolers with Division 22.
    - b. Coordinate location of outlets adjacent to or in millwork with Division 06 before rough-in. Refer conflicts to Architect and locate outlets under his direction.
  4. Coordinate installation of floor boxes in carpeted areas with carpet installer to obtain carpet for box covers.
  5. Install pull wires in raceways installed under this Section where conductors or cables are to be installed under other Divisions.
- B. Conduit And Raceway:
1. Conceal raceways within ceilings, walls, and floors, except at Contractor's option, conduit may be exposed on walls or ceilings of mechanical equipment areas and above acoustical panel suspension ceiling systems. Install exposed raceway runs parallel to or at right angles to building structure lines.
  2. Seal all raceways penetrating fire rated walls, ceilings and barriers. See Section 07 8400.
  3. Keep raceway runs **6 inches (150 mm)** minimum from hot water pipes.
  4. Make no more than four quarter bends, 360 degrees total, in any conduit run between outlet and outlet, fitting and fitting, or outlet and fitting.
    - a. Make bends and offsets so conduit is not injured and internal diameter of conduit is not effectively reduced.
    - b. Radius of curve shall be at least minimum indicated by NFPA 70.
  5. Cut conduit smooth and square with run and ream to remove rough edges. Cap raceway ends during construction. Clean or replace raceway in which water or foreign matter have accumulated.
  6. Install insulated bushings on each end of raceway **1-1/4 inches (32 mm)** in diameter and larger, and on all raceways where cables emerge. Install expansion fittings where raceways cross building expansion joints.
  7. Run two spare conduits from each new panelboard to ceiling access area or other acceptable accessible area and cap for future use.
  8. Bend PVC conduit by hot box bender and, for PVC **2 inches (50 mm)** in diameter and larger, expanding plugs. Apply PVC adhesive only by brush.
  9. Installation In Framing:
    - a. Do not bore holes in joists or beams outside center 1/3 of member depth or within **24 inches (600 mm)** of bearing points. Do not bore holes in vertical framing members outside center 1/3 of member width.
    - b. Holes shall be **one inch (25 mm)** diameter maximum.
  10. Underground Raceway And Conduit:
    - a. Bury underground raceway installed outside building **24 inches (600 mm)** deep minimum.
    - b. Bury underground conduit in planting areas **24 inches (600 mm)** deep minimum. It is permissible to install conduit **6 inch (150 mm)** below concrete sidewalks, however, conduit must be buried **24 inches (600 mm)** deep at point of exit from planting areas.

- C. Boxes:
1. Boxes shall be accessible and installed with approved cover.
  2. Do not locate device boxes that are on opposite sides of framed walls in the same stud space. In other wall construction, do not install boxes back to back.
  3. Locate boxes so pipes, ducts, or other items do not obstruct outlets.
  4. Install outlets flush with finished surface and level and plumb.
  5. Support switch boxes larger than two-gang with side brackets and steel bar hangers in framed walls.
  6. At time of substantial completion, install blank plates on uncovered outlet boxes that are for future use..
  7. Location:
    - a. Install boxes at door locations on latch side of door, unless explicitly shown otherwise on Contract Drawings. Verify door swings shown on electrical drawings with architectural drawings, and report discrepancies to Architect before rough-in. Distance of box from jamb shall be 6 inches (150 mm) from door jamb.
    - b. Properly center boxes located in walls with respect to doors, panels, furring, trim and consistent with architectural details. Where two or more outlets occur, space them uniformly and in straight lines with each other, if possible.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 26 2417****CIRCUIT-BREAKER PANELBOARDS****PART 1 - GENERAL****1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
  - 1. Furnish and install circuit-breaker panelboards as described in Contract Documents.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 26 0501: 'Common Electrical Requirements'.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS****2.1 EQUIPMENT**

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Manufacturer Contact List:
    - a. Cutler-Hammer Inc, Pittsburgh, PA [www.eatonelectric.com](http://www.eatonelectric.com).
    - b. General Electric Industrial Systems, Charlotte, NC [www.geindustrial.com](http://www.geindustrial.com).
    - c. Siemens Energy & Automation, Alphrata, GA [www.sea.siemens.com](http://www.sea.siemens.com).
    - d. Square D Co, Palatine, IL [www.us.squared.com](http://www.us.squared.com).
- B. Performance:
  - 1. Capacities:
    - a. Panelboard:
      - 1) Minimum integrated equipment short circuit rating of 22,000 amperes for 120 / 208 Volts.
      - 2) Rated for use as service entrance equipment.
    - b. Lighting And Appliance Panelboards:
      - 1) Minimum integrated equipment short circuit rating of 10,000 amperes for 120 / 208 Volts.
- C. Material:
  - 1. Circuit-breaker type.
  - 2. Galvanized steel cabinets
  - 3. Bussing and lugs arranged as required.
  - 4. Multi-pole circuit-breakers shall be common trip.
  - 5. Circuit-breakers shall be molded case thermal magnetic type with inverse time characteristics.
  - 6. Main Panelboard:
    - a. Surface-mounted and front accessible.
    - b. Enclosures:
      - 1) Exterior of Building:
        - a) NEMA / CEMA Type 3R with locking door.
      - 2) Interior of Building:
        - a) NEMA / CEMA Type 1.
    - c. Minimum dimensions of 32 inches (800 mm) wide by 8 inches (200 mm) deep.
    - d. Space designation on Drawings indicates bus hardware and panelboard capacity for future acceptance of one 100 Amp, three-pole circuit-breaker.
    - e. Category Four Approved Products. See Section 01 6200 for definitions of Categories:

- 1) Type PRL4B by Cutler-Hammer.
  - 2) Spectra Series by General Electric.
  - 3) Type P4 by Siemens.
  - 4) I-Line by Square D.
7. Lighting And Appliance Panelboards:
- a. Plug-on or bolt-on breakers. Multi-pole breakers shall be common trip.
  - b. Factory installed or provided circuit number identification for each breaker and space.
  - c. Cabinets shall be locking type with no exposed latches or screws when door is closed. Key panels alike and provide minimum of three keys.
  - d. Minimum dimensions of **20 inches (500 mm)** wide by **5-3/4 inches (146 mm)** deep.
  - e. Space designation on Drawings indicates bus hardware and panelboard capacity for future acceptance of one 20 Amp, single-pole circuit-breaker.
  - f. Breakers specified to be shunt trip and shall include shunt trip accessories to remotely trip breaker using separate 120 V power source. Trip coil shall include coil-clearing contact to break coil current when breaker opens.
  - g. Use equipment from same manufacturer as main panelboard.
  - h. Category Four Approved Products. See Section 01 6200 for definitions of Categories:
    - 1) Type PRL1a by Cutler-Hammer.
    - 2) Type AL or AQ by General Electric.
    - 3) Type P1 by Siemens.
    - 4) Type NQOD by Square D.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verification Of Conditions:
1. Examine wall framing and verify framing for proper spacing for installation of panelboard(s).
    - a. Notify Architect of improper spacing in writing.

### **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- A. Label panelboards, load centers, and each breaker in main panelboard with **1/16 inch (1.6 mm)** thick laminated plastic composition material with contrasting color core. Engraved letters shall be **1/4 inch (6 mm)** high.
- B. Provide typewritten circuit schedules in lighting and distribution panelboards and load centers to identify panelboard and load served by each branch breaker.
- C. Arrange conductors neatly within panelboards and load centers.
- D. Secure to structure in accordance with requirements of Project seismic design category.

### **3.3 PROTECTION**

- A. Protect panelboards, load centers, and interior components from paint, gypsum board compound, dirt, dust, and other foreign matter during construction.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 26 2816**  
**ENCLOSED SWITCHES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
  - 1. Furnish and install disconnects as described in Contract Documents, except those provided integral with equipment.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 26 0501: 'Common Electrical Requirements'.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 ASSEMBLIES**

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Category Four Approved Manufacturers. See Section 01 6200 for definitions of Categories.
    - a. Disconnects: Same as Manufacturer of Project's main panelboard.
    - b. Fuses.
      - 1) Cooper Bussmann, Ellisville, IL [www.cooperbussmann.com](http://www.cooperbussmann.com).
      - 2) Edison Fuse, Ellisville, IL (314) 391-3443.
      - 3) Ferraz Shawmut, Newburyport, MA [www.ferrazshawmut.com](http://www.ferrazshawmut.com).
      - 4) Littelfuse Inc, Des Plaines, IL [www.littelfuse.com](http://www.littelfuse.com).
- B. Disconnects:
  - 1. Heavy-duty quick-make, quick-break type, non-fused unless indicated otherwise.
  - 2. Provide interlock to prevent opening of door when switch is in ON position.
  - 3. Provide means to lock switch in OFF position with padlock.
  - 4. Disconnects for motor circuits shall be horsepower rated.
  - 5. Disconnects For Furnace Units And Unit Heaters: Provide manual starter with thermal overload relay. Provide overload relay to match motor full load amps.
  - 6. Enclosures:
    - a. Interior: NEMA / CEMA Type 1.
    - b. Exterior: NEMA / CEMA Type 3R.
  - 7. Fuses:
    - a. Fuse fused disconnects with dual-element time delay fuses and equip with rejection type fuse holders.
    - b. Fuses on Project shall be from single manufacturer.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. Label disconnects to indicate equipment served, such as Condensing Unit CU-1. Use **1/16 inch (1.6 mm)** thick laminated plastic composition material with contrasting color core. Engraved letters shall be **1/4 inch (6 mm)** high. Attach labels with screws.

**END OF SECTION**

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