

**SECTION 16050 – BASIC ELECTRICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS**

- PART 1 – GENERAL**
- 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and all other sections of the Electrical Specifications apply to this section. This is typical for all sections of the Electrical Specifications.
- 1.2 SUBMITTALS
- A. Not required for this section.
- 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a listing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use. This requirement applies to all sections of the Electrical Specifications.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70. This requirement applies to all sections of the Electrical Specifications.
- 1.4 COORDINATION
- A. Coordinate chases, slots, inserts, sleeves, and openings with general construction work and arrange in building structure during progress of construction.
- B. Coordinate electrical service connections to components furnished by utility companies.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 SUPPORTING DEVICES
- A. Material: Cold-formed steel, with corrosion-resistant coating acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Metal Items for Use Outdoors or in Damp Locations: Hot-dip galvanized steel.
- C. Slotted-Steel Channel Supports: Flange edges turned toward web.
- D. Raceway and Cable Supports: Manufactured clevis hangers, riser clamps, straps, threaded C-clamps with retainers, ceiling trapeze hangers, wall brackets, and spring-steel clamps.
- 2.2 ELECTRICAL IDENTIFICATION
- A. Identification Devices: A single type of identification product for each application category.
- B. Colored Adhesive Marking Tape for Raceways, Wires, and Cables: Self-adhesive vinyl tape, not less than 1 inch wide by 3/16 inch thick (25 mm wide by 0.06 mm thick).
- C. Underground Warning Tape: Permanent, bright-colored, continuous-printed, detectable premarked vinyl tape.
- D. Tape Markers for Wire: Vinyl or vinyl-cloth, self-adhesive, wraparound type with preprinted numbers and letters.
- E. Color-Coding Cable Tie: Type 6/6 nylon, self-locking type. Colors to suit coding scheme.
- F. Engraved-Plastic Labels, Signs, and Instruction Plates: Engraving stock, melamine plastic laminate punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners 1/16-inch minimum thickness for signs up to 20 sq. in. and 1/8-inch minimum thickness for larger sizes.
- PART 3 – EXECUTION**
- 3.1 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION
- A. Headroom Maintenance: If mounting heights or other location criteria are not indicated, minimum 6'-6" is required. Arrange and install components and equipment to provide the maximum possible headroom.
- B. Materials and Components: Install level, plumb, and parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Equipment: Install to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components.
- D. Right of Way: Give to raceways and piping systems installed at a required slope.
- 3.2 ELECTRICAL SUPPORTING DEVICE APPLICATION
- A. Damp Locations and Outdoors: Hot-dip galvanized materials.
- B. Dry Locations: Steel materials.
- C. Support Clamps for PVC Raceways: Click-type clamp system.
- D. Selection of Support: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.
- E. Strength of Support: Adequate to carry present and future loads, times a safety factor of at least four minimum of 200-lb design load.
- 3.3 SUPPORT INSTALLATION
- A. Install support devices to securely and permanently fasten and support electrical components.
- B. Install individual and multiple raceway hangers and riser clamps to support raceways.
- C. Support parallel runs of horizontal raceways together on trapeze- or bracket-type hangers.
- D. Size supports for multiple raceway installations so capacity can be increased by 25 percent.
- E. Support individual horizontal raceways with separate, malleable-iron pipe hangers or clamps.
- F. Install 1/4-inch diameter or larger threaded steel hanger rods, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Separately support cast boxes that are threaded to raceways and used for future support. Support sheet-metal boxes directly from the building structure or by bar hangers.
- H. Install metal channel rails for mounting cabinets, panelboards, disconnect switches, control enclosures, pull and junction boxes, transformers, and other devices unless components are mounted directly to structural elements of adequate strength.
- I. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of concrete slabs and walls unless core-drilled holes are used. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of masonry and fire-rated gypsum walls and of all other fire-rated floor and wall assemblies.
- J. Securely fasten electrical items and their supports to the building structure, unless otherwise indicated. Fasten equipment with components suitable for the mounting surface indicated.
- 3.4 IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS AND DEVICES
- A. Install at locations for most convenient viewing without interference with operation and maintenance of equipment.
- B. Coordinate names, abbreviations, colors, and other designations used for electrical identification with corresponding designations indicated in the Contract Documents.
- C. Identify raceways and cables with color banding as follows:
1. Bands: Preanodized, snap-around, colored plastic sleeves or colored adhesive marking tape. Make each color band 2 inches wide, completely encircling conduit.
  2. Band Locations: At changes in direction, at penetrations of walls and floors, at 50-foot maximum intervals.
  3. Colors: As follows:
    - a. Fire Alarm System: Red.
    - b. Security System: Blue and yellow.
    - c. Telecommunication System: Green and yellow.
  4. Tag and label circuits designated to be extended in the future. Identify source and circuit numbers in each cabinet, pull and junction box, and outlet box.
  5. Install continuous underground plastic markers during backfilling, for exterior underground power, control, signal, and communication lines located directly above rows and communication lines. Locate 6 to 8 inches (150 to 200 mm) below finished grade. If with multiple lines installed in a common trench or concrete envelope does not exceed 16 inches (400 mm), overall, use a single line marker.
  6. Color-code secondary service, feeder, and branch-circuit conductors throughout the secondary electrical system as follows:
    - a. 480/277 V
      - Phase A: Black
      - Phase B: Red
      - Phase C: Blue
    - b. Orange
    - c. Brown
    - d. Yellow
  7. Install warning, caution, and instruction signs where required to comply with 29 CFR, Chapter XVI, Part 1910.145.
  8. Install engraved-laminated emergency-operating signs with white letters on red background with minimum 3/8-inch-high lettering for emergency instructions.
- 3.5 RESTORING
- A. Apply firestopping to cable and raceway penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies to achieve fire-resistance rating of the assembly.
- 3.6 REFINISHING AND TOUCHUP PAINTING
- A. Refinish and touch up paint.
1. Clean damaged and disturbed areas and apply primer, intermediate, and finish coats to suit the degree of damage at each location.
  2. Repair damage to galvanized finishes with zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer.
- 3.7 CLEANING AND PROTECTION
- A. Protect equipment and installations and maintain conditions to ensure that coatings, finishes, and cabinets are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.
- END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 16120 – CONDUCTORS AND CABLES**

- PART 1 – GENERAL**
- 1.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Listing and Labeling: Provide wires and cables specified in this Section that are listed and labeled.
1. The Terms "Listed" and "Labeled": As defined in NFPA 70, Article 100.
  2. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualification: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 MANUFACTURERS
- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following or approved equal:
1. Wires and Cables:
    - a. American Insulated Wire Corp.; Leviton Manufacturing Co.
    - b. Carol Cable Co., Inc.; Southwire Company.
  2. Connectors for Wires and Cables:
    - a. AMP Incorporated.
    - b. General Signal; O-2/DeWey Unit.
    - c. 3M Company; Electrical Products Division.
- 2.2 BUILDING WIRES AND CABLES
- A. UL-listed building wires and cables with conductor material, insulation type, cable construction, and coating as specified in Part 3 "Wire and Insulation Applications" Article.
- B. Cross-Linked Polyethylene Insulation Material: Comply with NEMA WD 7.
- C. Conductor Material: Copper.
- D. Stranding: Solid conductor for No. 10 AWG and smaller; stranded conductor for larger than No. 10 AWG.
- 2.3 CONNECTORS AND SPLICES
- A. UL-listed factory-fabricated wiring connectors of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class for application and service indicated.
- PART 3 – EXECUTION**
- 3.1 EXAMINATION
- A. Examine raceways and building finishes to receive wires and cables for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of wires and cables.
- 3.2 WIRE AND INSULATION APPLICATIONS
- A. Service Entrance: Type XHHW in raceway.
- B. Feeder: Above grade: Type THW/THHN; in raceway: Below grade: Type XHHW in raceway.
- C. Branch Circuits: Type THHN/THWN, in raceway.
- D. Fire Alarm Circuits: Type THHN/THWN, in raceway.
- 3.3 INSTALLATION
- A. Remove existing wires from raceway before pulling in new wires and cables U.O.N.
- B. Pull Conductor: Use manufacturer-approved pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling tensions and sidewall pressure values.
- C. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not damage cables or raceway.
- D. Set and bend cables penetrating fire-rated elements according to Division 7 Section "Firestopping."
- E. Identify wires and cables according to Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- 3.4 CONNECTIONS
- A. Conductor Splices: Keep to minimum.
- B. Install splices and tapes that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than conductors being spliced.
- C. Use splice and tap connectors compatible with conductor material.
- D. Wiring at Outlets: Install conductor at each outlet, with at least 6 inches of slack.
- E. Connect outlets and components to wiring and to ground as indicated and instructed by manufacturer.
- 3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
- A. Testing: After installation of wires and cables, and before electrical circuitry has been energized, demonstrate product capability compliance with requirements.
1. Procedures: Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.3.1. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 16130 – RACEWAYS AND BOXES**

- 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. This Section includes raceways, fittings, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets for electrical wiring.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
1. Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods" for supports, anchors, and identification products.
  2. Division 16 Section "Wiring Devices" for devices installed in boxes and for floor-box service fittings.
- 1.3 DEFINITIONS
- A. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.
- B. SPD: Surge Protection Device.
- C. AFCI: Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter.
- A. Product Data: For each product specified.
- 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Comply with NEMA WD 1.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 1.6 COORDINATION
- A. Raceways for Owner-Furnished Equipment: Match plug configurations.
1. Cord and Plug Sets: Match equipment requirements.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 MANUFACTURERS
- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following or approved equal:
1. Wiring Devices:
    - a. GE Company; GE Wiring Devices.
- END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 16060 – GROUNDING AND BONDING**

- PART 1 – GENERAL**
- 1.1 SUBMITTALS
- A. Not required for this section.
- 1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Comply with NFPA 70 and UL 467.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 MANUFACTURERS
- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
1. Grounding Conductors, Cables, Connectors, and Rods:
    - a. Chesney/Hubbell.
    - b. Copperweld Corp.
    - c. Erics Inc.; Electrical Products Group.
- 2.2 GROUNDING CONDUCTORS
- A. For insulated conductors, comply with Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."
- B. Material: Copper.
- C. Equipment Grounding Conductors: Insulated with green-colored insulation.
- END OF SECTION**

- D. Insulated Ground Conductors: Insulated with green-colored insulation with yellow stripe. On feeders with isolated ground, use colored tape, alternating bands of green and yellow tape to provide a minimum of three bands of green and two bands of yellow.
- E. Grounding Electrode Conductors: Stranded cable.
- F. Underground Conductors: Bare, tinned, stranded, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Bare Copper Conductors: Comply with the following:
1. Solid Conductors: ASTM B 3.
  2. Assembly of Stranded Conductors: ASTM B 8.
  3. Tinned Conductors: ASTM B 33.
- 2.3 CONNECTOR PRODUCTS
- A. Comply with IEEE 837 and UL 467; listed for use for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors and connected items.
- B. Bolted Connectors: Bolted-pressure-type connectors, or compression type.
- C. Welded Connectors: Exothermic-welded type, in kit form, and selected per manufacturer's written instructions.
- PART 3 – EXECUTION**
- 3.1 APPLICATION
- A. Use only copper conductors for both insulated and bare grounding conductors in direct contact with earth, concrete, masonry, crushed stone, and similar materials.
- B. In raceways, use insulated equipment grounding conductors.
- C. Exothermic-Welded Connectors: Use for connections to structural steel and for underground connections, except those at test wells.
- D. Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: Use bolted pressure clamps.
- 3.2 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS
- A. Comply with NFPA 70, Article 250, for types, sizes, and quantities of equipment grounding conductors, unless specific types, larger sizes, or more conductors than required by NFPA 70 are indicated.
- B. Install equipment grounding conductors in all feeder and branch circuit conduits.
- C. Air-Duct Equipment Circuits: Install an equipment grounding conductor to duct-mounted electrical devices operating at 120 V and more, including air cleaners and heaters. Bond conductor to each unit and to air duct.
- D. Water Heater: Install a separate equipment grounding conductor to each electric water heater. Bond conductor to heater units, piping, connected equipment, and components.
- E. Signal and Communication Systems: For telephone, alarm, voice and data, and other communication systems, provide No. 6 AWG minimum insulated grounding conductor in raceway electrical service system to each service location, terminal cabinet, wiring closet, and central equipment location.
1. Service and Central Equipment Locations and Wiring Closets: Terminate grounding conductor on a 1/4-by-2-by-12-inch grounding bus.
- 3.3 INSTALLATION
- A. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible, unless otherwise indicated. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where they may be subjected to strain, impact, or damage. Any exterior mounted grounding conductors shall be enclosed in schedule 40 PVC.
- 3.4 CONNECTIONS
- A. General: Make connections so galvanic action or electrolysis possibility is minimized. Select connectors, connection hardware, conductors, and connection methods so metals in direct contact will be galvanically compatible.
- B. Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: For No. 8 AWG and larger, use pressure-type grounding lugs. No. 10 AWG and smaller grounding conductors may be terminated with winged pressure-type connectors.
- END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 16140 – ENCLOSED SWITCHES & CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

- PART 1 – GENERAL**
- 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- 1.2 SUMMARY
- A. This Section includes individually mounted enclosed switches and circuit breakers for motors and equipment disconnecting means.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
1. Division 16 Section 16416 "Fuses" for fuses in fusible switches.
- 1.3 SUBMITTALS
- A. Product Data: For each type of switch, circuit breaker, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
- 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Source Limitations: Obtain enclosed switches and circuit breakers of a single type through one source from a single manufacturer.
- B. Comply with NEMA AB 1 and NEMA KS 1.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 1.5 COORDINATION
- A. Coordinate layout and installation of switches, circuit breakers, and components with other construction, including conduit, piping, equipment, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- 1.6 EXTRA MATERIALS
- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
1. Spare Fuses: Furnish one spare for every five installed, but not less than one set of three of each type and rating.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 MANUFACTURERS
- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
1. Fusible Switches:
    - a. Eaton – Cutler Hammer
    - b. General Electric
    - c. Siemens
  2. Molded-Case Circuit Breakers:
    - a. Eaton – Cutler Hammer
    - b. General Electric
    - c. Siemens
    - d. Square D
- 2.2 ENCLOSED SWITCHES
- A. Enclosed, Nonfusible Switch: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, with lockable handle.
- B. Enclosed, Fusible Switch: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, with clips to accommodate specified fuses, lockable handle with two padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- 2.3 ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKERS
- A. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1, with interrupting capacity to meet available fault currents.
1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads, and instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.
  2. Provide short-trip mechanism for each elevator circuit breaker disconnect. Requires approval of the elevator manufacturer prior to ordering.
- 2.4 ENCLOSURES
- A. Description: Flush- or surface-mounted cabinets as indicated. NEMA 250, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated to comply with environmental conditions at installed location.
1. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
  2. Kitchen Areas: NEMA 250, Type 4X, stainless steel.
  3. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4.
- 2.5 FACTORY FINISHES
- A. Manufacturer's standard prime-coat finish ready for field painting.
- B. Finish: Manufacturer's standard paint applied to factory-assembled and -tested enclosures before shipping.
- PART 3 – EXECUTION**
- 3.1 EXAMINATION
- A. Examine surfaces to receive enclosed controllers for compliance with requirements,

**SECTION 16140 – WIRING DEVICES**

- PART 1 – GENERAL**
- 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions apply to this Section.
- 1.2 SUMMARY
- A. This Section includes receptacles, connectors, switches (manual and automatic), and flush outlets.
- 1.3 DEFINITIONS
- A. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.
- B. SPD: Surge Protection Device.
- C. AFCI: Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter.
- A. Product Data: For each product specified.
- 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Comply with NEMA WD 1.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 1.6 COORDINATION
- A. Receptacles for Owner-Furnished Equipment: Match plug configurations.
1. Cord and Plug Sets: Match equipment requirements.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 MANUFACTURERS
- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following or approved equal:
1. Wiring Devices:
    - a. GE Company; GE Wiring Devices.
- END OF SECTION**

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.
- 2.2 METAL CONDUIT AND TUBING
- A. Acceptable Manufacturers: Stranded cable.
1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
  2. Altec
  3. Anamet Electrical, Inc.; Anacoated Metal Hose.
  4. Lighting Contractor
    - a. Siemens
    - b. General Electric
    - c. Eaton/Cutler Hammer
    - d. Square-D
- 2.3 METAL WIREWAYS
- A. Acceptable Manufacturers:
1. Hoffman.
  2. Square D.
  3. Wiremold
- B. Material and Construction: Sheet metal sized and shaped as indicated.
- C. Fittings and Accessories: Include couplings, fittings, elbows, expansion joints, adapters, hold-down straps, and caps, and other fittings to match and mate with wireways as required for complete system.
- D. Wireway Covers: Screw-cover type.
- E. Finish: Manufacturer's standard enamel finish.
- 2.4 SURFACE RACEWAYS
- A. Surface Metal Enclosures: Galvanized steel with snap-on covers. Finish with manufacturer's standard prime coating.
1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
  - a. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
  - b. Walker Systems, Inc.; Wiremold Company (The).
  - c. Wiremold Company (The); Electrical Sales Division.
- 2.5 BOXES, ENCLOSURES, AND CABINETS
- A. Acceptable Manufacturers:
1. Spring City Electrical Manufacturing Co.
  2. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
  3. Walker Systems, Inc.; Wiremold Company (The).
- B. Sheet Metal Outlet and Device Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- C. Hinged-Cover Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, with continuous hinge cover and flush lugs.
1. Metal Enclosures: Steel, finished inside and out with manufacturer's standard enamel.
  2. Nonmetallic Enclosures: Plastic, finished inside with radio-frequency-resistant paint.
  3. Nonmetallic Outlet and Device Boxes: NEMA OS 2.
  4. Floor Boxes: Sheet metal, fully adjustable, rectangular, sectionalized.
  5. Small Sheet Metal Pull and Junction Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- PART 3 – EXECUTION**
- 3.1 RACEWAY APPLICATION
- A. Outdoors:
  1. Exposed: Rigid steel or IMC.
  2. Concealed: Rigid steel or IMC.
  3. Underground: Single Run RMC.
- B. Connection to Vibrating Equipment (Including Transformers and Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electric Solenoid, or Motor-Driven Equipment): LFMC.
5. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1.
- B. Indoors:
  1. Exposed (>10' AFF): EMT
  2. Exposed (Where subject to damage or <10' AFF): IMC
  3. Concealed: EMT, RMC, MC.
  4. Connection to Vibrating Equipment (Including Transformers and Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electric Solenoid, or Motor-Driven Equipment): LFMC.
  5. Damp or Wet Locations: Rigid steel conduit.
  6. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, except as follows: a. Damp or Wet Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R, metallic.
  7. Concealed in walls or above ceiling: FMC C. Minimum Raceway Size: 3/4-inch trade size (DN 21).
- 3.2 INSTALLATION
- A. Keep raceways at least 18 inches away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hot-water pipes. Install horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping.
- B. Complete raceway installation before starting conductor installation.
- C. Support raceways as specified in Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- D. Install temporary closures to prevent foreign matter from entering raceways.
- E. Protect stub-ups from damage where conduits rise through floor slabs. Arrange so curved portions of bends are not visible above the finished slab.
- F. Make bends and offsets gradual. Keep legs of bends in the same plane and keep straight legs of offsets parallel, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Conceal conduit and EMT within finished walls, ceilings, and floors, unless otherwise indicated.
- H. Raceways Embedded in Slabs: Install in middle 1/3 of slab thickness where practical and keep at least 1 inch (25 mm) of concrete cover.
1. Secure raceways to reinforcing rods to prevent sagging or shifting during concrete placement.
  2. Space raceways laterally to prevent voids in concrete.
  3. Run conduit longer than 1-inch trade size (DN 27) parallel or at right angles to slab reinforcement. Where at right angles to reinforcement, place conduit close to slab support.
  4. Change from nonmetallic tubing to Schedule 80 nonmetallic conduit, rigid steel conduit, or IMC before rising above the floor.
- I. Install exposed raceways parallel or at right angles to nearby surfaces or structural members and follow surface contours as much as possible.
- J. Join raceways with fittings designed and approved for that purpose and make joints tight.
- K. Terminations
1. Where raceways are terminated with threaded hubs, screw raceways or fittings tightly into hub so end bears against wire protection shoulder.
  2. Where raceways are terminated with threaded hubs, screw raceways or fittings tightly into hub so end bears against wire protection shoulder.
  3. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not damage cables or raceway.
  4. Set and bend cables penetrating fire-rated elements according to Division 7 Section "Firestopping."
  5. Identify wires and cables according to Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- 1.5 COORDINATION
- A. Conductor Splices: Keep to minimum.
- B. Install splices and tapes that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than conductors being spliced.
- C. Use splice and tap connectors compatible with conductor material.
- D. Wiring at Outlets: Install conductor at each outlet, with at least 6 inches of slack.
- E. Connect outlets and components to wiring and to ground as indicated and instructed by manufacturer.
- 3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
- A. Testing: After installation of wires and cables, and before electrical circuitry has been energized, demonstrate product capability compliance with requirements.
1. Procedures: Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.3.1. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 16410 – ENCLOSED SWITCHES & CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

- PART 1 – GENERAL**
- 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions apply to this Section.
- 1.2 SUMMARY
- A. This Section includes individually mounted enclosed switches and circuit breakers for motors and equipment disconnecting means.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
1. Division 16 Section 16416 "Fuses" for fuses in fusible switches.
- 1.3 SUBMITTALS
- A. Product Data: For each type of switch, circuit breaker, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
- 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Source Limitations: Obtain enclosed switches and circuit breakers of a single type through one source from a single manufacturer.
- B. Comply with NEMA AB 1 and NEMA KS 1.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 1.5 COORDINATION
- A. Coordinate layout and installation of switches, circuit breakers, and components with other construction, including conduit, piping, equipment, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- 1.6 EXTRA MATERIALS
- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
1. Spare Fuses: Furnish one spare for every five installed, but not less than one set of three of each type and rating.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 MANUFACTURERS
- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
1. Fusible Switches:
    - a. Eaton – Cutler Hammer
    - b. General Electric
    - c. Siemens
  2. Molded-Case Circuit Breakers:
    - a. Eaton – Cutler Hammer
    - b. General Electric
    - c. Siemens
    - d. Square D
- 2.2 ENCLOSED SWITCHES
- A. Enclosed, Nonfusible Switch: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, with lockable handle.
- B. Enclosed, Fusible Switch: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, with clips to accommodate specified fuses, lockable handle with two padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- 2.3 ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKERS
- A. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1, with interrupting capacity to meet available fault currents.
1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads, and instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.
  2. Provide short-trip mechanism for each elevator circuit breaker disconnect. Requires approval of the elevator manufacturer prior to ordering.
- 2.4 ENCLOSURES
- A. Description: Flush- or surface-mounted cabinets as indicated. NEMA 250, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated to comply with environmental conditions at installed location.
1. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
  2. Kitchen Areas: NEMA 250, Type 4X, stainless steel.
  3. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4.
- 2.5 FACTORY FINISHES
- A. Manufacturer's standard prime-coat finish ready for field painting.
- B. Finish: Manufacturer's standard paint applied to factory-assembled and -tested enclosures before shipping.
- PART 3 – EXECUTION**
- 3.1 EXAMINATION
- A. Examine surfaces to receive enclosed controllers for compliance with requirements,

**SECTION 16410 – WIRING DEVICES**

- PART 1 – GENERAL**
- 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions apply to this Section.
- 1.2 SUMMARY
- A. This Section includes receptacles, connectors, switches (manual and automatic), and flush outlets.
- 1.3 DEFINITIONS
- A. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.
- B. SPD: Surge Protection Device.
- C. AFCI: Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter.
- A. Product Data: For each product specified.
- 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Comply with NEMA WD 1.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 1.6 COORDINATION
- A. Receptacles for Owner-Furnished Equipment: Match plug configurations.
1. Cord and Plug Sets: Match equipment requirements.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 MANUFACTURERS
- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following or approved equal:
1. Wiring Devices:
    - a. GE Company; GE Wiring Devices.
- END OF SECTION**

- b. Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- c. Pass & Seymour/LeGrand Wiring Devices Div.
3. Automatic Time-switches
- a. Paragon
  - b. Torq
4. LIGHTING CONTROLLER
- a. Siemens
  - b. General Electric
  - c. Eaton/Cutler Hammer
  - d. Square-D
- 2.2 RECEPTACLES
- A. Straight-Blade and Locking Receptacles: Heavy-Duty grade.
- B. GFCI Receptacles: Feed-through type, with integral NEMA WD 6, Configuration 5-20R duplex receptacle enclosure to protect connected downstream receptacles on same circuit. Design units for installation in a 2-3/4-inch-deep outlet box without an adapter.
- 2.3 MANUAL SWITCHES
- A. Snap Switches: Heavy-duty, quiet type.
- B. Dimmer Switches: Modular, full-wave, solid-state units with integral, quiet on/off switches and audible and electromagnetic noise filters.
- 2.4 AUTOMATIC TIME-SWITCHES (2-CIRCUIT MIN)
- A. Features: 2-Channel, AM/PM Format, 1-minute resolution, LCD Display, 99 set point capability, Daylight Saving/Standard time, Leap Year correction, 30 day integral backup, manual over-ride for each channel, astronomical control of both channels with 1-99 minute offset. Provide minimum 10hr battery back-up for time-switch and programming.
- B. Enclosure: Nema 1 indoor or Nema 3R outdoor.
- 2.5 LIGHTING CONTROLS
- A. Features: Electrically-held, 20A contacts, 480V/277V rated or as noted on drawings, suitable for the type of loads being switched, number of poles as indicated on the plan.
- 2.6 LIGHTING CONTROLLER (UP TO 8 CIRCUITS)
- A. Features: (8) 20A 277V Relay outputs, 8 switch inputs min., master override, LCD display, Internal Astronomic Timeclock, Daylight Saving/Standard Times, Self-programming keypad programming, 512 programs for 7 day programming, 32 holidays, Warn Off feature.
- B. Enclosure: Nema 1 indoor, Nema 3R outdoor.
- 2.7 WALL PLATES
- A. Single and combination types match corresponding wiring devices.
1. Plate-Securing Screws: Metal with head cover to match plate finish.
  2. Material for Unfinished Spaces: Smooth plastic (U.O.N.)
- 2.8 FINISHES
- A. Color: White, unless otherwise indicated or required by Code.
- PART 3 – EXECUTION**
- 3.1 INSTALLATION
- A. Install devices and assemblies plumb and secure.
- B. Install wall plates when pointing is complete.
- C. Install wall dimmers to achieve indicated rating after derating for ganging as instructed by manufacturer.
- D. Do not share neutral conductor on load side of dimmers.
- E. Arrangement of Devices: Unless otherwise indicated, mount flush, with long dimension vertical, and grounding terminal of receptacles on bottom. Group adjacent switches under single, multi-gang wall plates.
- F. Protect devices and assemblies during painting.
- G. Adjust locations at which floor service outlets and telephone/power service poles are installed to suit arrangement of partitions and furnishings.
- H. Mounting Height: Heights above finished floor of devices shall be as indicated below, measured to the center of the device faceplate. If heights noted on the drawings differ from these, the drawings shall take precedence.
1. Outlets (power/communications/data): 18 inches.
  2. Switches: 42 inches.
  3. Wall phone: 42 inches.
- 3.2 IDENTIFICATION
- A. Comply with Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
1. Switches: Where three or more switches are ganged, and elsewhere as indicated. Identify each switch with approved legend engraved on wall plate.
  2. Receptacles: Identify panelboard and circuit number from which served. Use machine-printed, pressure-sensitive, abrasion-resistant label tape on face of panel and durable wire markers or tags within outlet boxes.
- 3.3 CONNECTIONS
- A. Connect wiring device grounding terminal to outlet box with bonding jumper.
- B. Connect wiring device grounding terminal to branch-circuit equipment grounding conductor.
- C. Isolated-Ground Receptacles: Connect to isolated-ground conductor routed to designated metal equipment ground terminal of electrical system.
- D. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturers published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.
- 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
- A. Test wiring devices for proper polarity and ground continuity. Operate each device at least six times.
- END OF SECTION 16410**

**SECTION 16430 – ELECTRICITY METERING**

- PART 1 – GENERAL**
- 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- 1.2 SUMMARY
- A. Section includes equipment for electricity metering by utility company and electricity metering by Owner.
- A. KY Pulse: Term used by the metering industry to describe a method of measuring consumption of electricity that is based on a relay opening and closing in response to the rotation of the disk in the meter.
- B. PC: Personal computer.
- 1.3 DEFINITIONS
- A. KY Pulse: Term used by the metering industry to describe a method of measuring consumption of electricity that is based on a relay opening and closing in response to the rotation of the disk in the meter.
- B. PC: Personal computer.
- 1.4 SUBMITTALS
- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: For electricity-metering equipment.
1. Dimensioned plans and sections or elevation layouts.
- 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified listing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
- A. Receive, store, and handle modular meter center according to NECA 400.
- 1.7 COORDINATION
- A. Electrical Service Connections: Coordinate with utility companies and components they furnish as follows:
1. Comply with requirements of utilities providing electrical service, including provision for electrical-metering components.
- PART 2 – PRODUCTS**
- 2.1 EQUIPMENT FOR ELECTRICITY METERING BY UTILITY COMPANY
- A. Meters will be furnished by utility company.
- B. Current-Transformer Cabinets: Comply with requirements of electrical-power utility company.
- C. Meter Sockets: Comply with requirements of electrical-power utility company.
- D. Meter Sockets: Comply with requirements of electrical-power utility company. Steady-state and short-circuit current ratings shall meet indicated circuit ratings.
1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit.
  - b. General Electric Company; GE Consumer & Industrial – Electrical Distribution.
  - c. Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
  - d. Square D; a brand of Schneider Electric.
2. Current-Transformer Cabinets: Comply with requirements of utility company for meter center.
3. Housing: NEMA 250, Type 3R enclosure.
- E. Minimum Short-Circuit Rating: As specified on the drawings per the local utility