

1 **GENERAL**

1.1 **REFERENCES**

- .1 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
 - .1 CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 18, Outlet Boxes, Conduit Boxes, Fittings and Associated Hardware, A National Standard of Canada.
 - .2 CSA C22.2 No. 45, Rigid Metal Conduit.
 - .3 CSA C22.2 No. 56, Flexible Metal Conduit and Liquid-Tight Flexible Metal Conduit.
 - .4 CSA C22.2 No. 83, Electrical Metallic Tubing.

1.2 **SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Product data: submit manufacturer's printed product literature, specifications and datasheets.
 - .1 Submit cable manufacturing data in accordance with Section 01 00 10 - General Instructions.
- .2 Quality assurance submittals, submit in accordance with Section 01 00 10 - General Instructions:
 - .1 Test reports: submit certified test reports.
 - .2 Certificates: submit certificates signed by manufacturer certifying that materials comply with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
 - .3 Instructions: submit manufacturer's installation instructions.

2 **PRODUCTS**

2.1 **CONDUITS**

- .1 Rigid metal conduit: to CSA C22.2 No. 45, hot dipped galvanized steel threaded.
- .2 Electrical metallic tubing (EMT): to CSA C22.2 No. 83, with couplings ends.
- .3 Flexible metal conduit: to CSA C22.2 No. 56, aluminum liquid-tight flexible metal.

2.2 **CONDUIT FASTENINGS**

- .1 One hole malleable iron steel straps to secure surface conduits 50 mm and smaller.
 - .1 Two hole steel straps for conduits larger than NPS 2 50 mm.
- .2 Beam clamps to secure conduits to exposed steel work.
- .3 Channel type supports for two or more conduits at 1.5 m on centre.
- .4 Threaded rods, 6 mm diameter, to support suspended channels.

2.3 **CONDUIT FITTINGS**

- .1 Fittings: manufactured for use with conduit specified. Coating: same as conduit.
- .2 Ensure factory "ells" where 90 degrees bends for 25 mm and larger conduits.

- .3 Connectors and couplings for EMT.
 - .1 Steel Set-screws type, size as required.
- 2.4 **EXPANSION FITTINGS FOR RIGID CONDUIT**
 - .1 Weatherproof expansion fittings with internal bonding assembly suitable for 100 mm linear expansion.
 - .2 Watertight expansion fittings with integral bonding jumper suitable for linear expansion and 19 mm deflection.
 - .3 Weatherproof expansion fittings for linear expansion at entry to panel.
- 2.5 **FISH CORD**
 - .1 Polypropylene.
- 3 **EXECUTION**
- 3.1 **MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS**
 - .1 Compliance: comply with manufacturer's written recommendations or specifications, including product technical bulletins, handling, storage and installation instructions, and datasheets.
- 3.2 **INSTALLATION**
 - .1 Install conduits to conserve headroom in exposed locations and cause minimum interference in spaces through which they pass.
 - .2 Conceal conduits except in mechanical and electrical service rooms and in unfinished areas.
 - .3 Surface mount conduits except in finished area.
 - .4 Use rigid hot dipped galvanized steel threaded conduit for exposed works below 2.4 m above finished floor.
 - .5 Use electrical metallic tubing (EMT) except in cast concrete and above 2.4 m not subject to mechanical injury.
 - .6 Use rigid pvc conduit underground or in corrosive areas.
 - .7 Use flexible metal conduit for connection to motors in dry areas, connection to surface or recessed fluorescent fixtures or work in movable metal partitions.
 - .8 Use liquid tight flexible metal conduit for connection to motors or vibrating equipment in damp, wet or corrosive locations.
 - .9 Minimum conduit size for lighting and power circuits: 19 mm.
 - .10 Bend conduit cold:
 - .1 Replace conduit if kinked or flattened more than 1/10th of its original diameter.
 - .11 Mechanically bend steel conduit over 19 mm diameter.

- .12 Field threads on rigid conduit must be of sufficient length to draw conduits up tight.
- .13 Install fish cord in empty conduits.
- .14 Remove and replace blocked conduit sections.
 - .1 Do not use liquids to clean out conduits.
- .15 Dry conduits out before installing wire.

3.3 **SURFACE CONDUITS**

- .1 Run parallel or perpendicular to building lines.
- .2 Locate conduits behind infrared or gas fired heaters with 1.5 m clearance.
- .3 Run conduits in flanged portion of structural steel.
- .4 Group conduits wherever possible on suspended channels.
- .5 Do not pass conduits through structural members except as indicated.
- .6 Do not locate conduits less than 75 mm parallel to steam or hot water lines with minimum of 25 mm at crossovers.

3.4 **CONCEALED CONDUITS**

- .1 Run parallel or perpendicular to building lines.
- .2 Do not install horizontal runs in masonry walls.
- .3 Do not install conduits in terrazzo or concrete toppings.

3.5 **CLEANING**

- .1 Proceed in accordance with Section 01 00 10 – General Instructions.
- .2 On completion and verification of performance of installation, remove surplus materials, excess materials, rubbish, tools and equipment.