

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Section Divisions 27 and 33.

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
 - .1 CSA C22.1-12, Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Safety Standard for Electrical Installations.
 - .2 CAN/CSA-C22.3 No. 7-10, Underground Systems.
 - .3 CAN/CSA-C22.3 No. 1-10, Overhead Systems.
 - .4 CAN3-C235-83(R2010), Preferred Voltage Levels for AC Systems, 0 to 50,000 V.
- .2 Electrical and Electronic Manufacturer's Association of Canada (EEMAC)
 - .1 EEMAC 2Y-1-1958, Light Gray Colour for Indoor Switch Gear.
 - .2 Institute of Electrical and Electronics (IEEE)/National Electrical Safety Code Product Line (NESC)
 - .3 IEEE SP1122-2000, The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standards Terms, 7th Edition.
 - .4 Installation to be in accordance with National Building Code of Canada (NBCC) and Local Regulations.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- .1 Electrical and electronic terms: unless otherwise specified or indicated, terms used in these specifications, and on drawings, are those defined by IEEE SP1122.

1.4 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Operating voltages: to CAN3-C235.
 - .2 Motors, electric heating, control and distribution devices and equipment to operate satisfactorily at 60 Hz within normal operating limits established by above standard.
 - .1 Equipment to operate in extreme operating conditions established in above standard without damage to equipment.
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- .3 Language operating requirements: provide identification nameplates and labels for control items in English.
- .4 Electrical permit required. Pay all associated fees.

1.5 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- .1 Submittals: in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
 - .2 Product Data: submit WHMIS MSDS.
 - .3 Shop drawings:
 - .1 Submit drawings stamped and signed by professional engineer registered or licensed in Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.
 - .2 Submit wiring diagrams and installation details of equipment indicating proposed location, layout and arrangement, control panels, accessories, piping, ductwork, and other items that must be shown to ensure co-ordinated installation.
 - .3 Identify on wiring diagrams circuit terminals and indicate internal wiring for each item of equipment and interconnection between each item of equipment.
 - .4 Indicate of drawings clearances for operation, maintenance, and replacement of operating equipment devices.
 - .4 Quality Control: in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control.
 - .1 Provide CSA certified equipment and material.
 - .2 Where CSA certified equipment and material is not available, submit such equipment and material to inspection authorities for special approval before delivery to site.
 - .3 Submit test results of installed electrical systems and instrumentation.
 - .4 Permits and fees:
 - .1 Submit to Newfoundland and Labrador Government Services (Electrical Inspection Department) necessary number of drawings and specifications for examination and approval prior to commencement of Work.
 - .2 Pay associated fees.
 - .3 Notify Departmental Representative of changes required by Electrical Inspection Department prior to making changes
 - .5 Submit, upon completion of Work, load balance report as described in PART 3 - LOAD BALANCE.
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- .6 Submit certificate of acceptance from authority having jurisdiction upon completion of Work to Departmental Representative.
- .5 Manufacturer's Field Reports: submit to Departmental Representative manufacturer's written report, within three (3) days of review, verifying compliance of Work and electrical system and instrumentation testing, as described in PART 3 - FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- .1 Quality Assurance: in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control.
- .2 Qualifications: electrical Work to be carried out by qualified, licensed electricians who hold valid Electrical Contractor's Registration certificate or apprentices in accordance with authorities having jurisdiction as per the conditions of Provincial Territorial Act respecting manpower vocational training and qualification.
 - .1 Employees registered in provincial apprentices program: permitted, under direct supervision of qualified licensed electrician, to perform specific tasks.
 - .2 Permitted activities: determined based on training level attained and demonstration of ability to perform specific duties.

1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Material Delivery Schedule: provide Departmental Representative with schedule within four (4) weeks after award of Contract.
- .2 Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal: separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.

1.8 SYSTEM STARTUP

- .1 Instruct Departmental Representative and operating personnel in operation, care and maintenance of systems, system equipment and components.
 - .2 Arrange and pay for services of manufacturer's factory service engineer to supervise start-up of installation, check, adjust, balance and calibrate components and instruct operating personnel.
 - .3 Provide these services for such period, and for as many visits as necessary to put equipment in operation, and ensure that operating personnel are conversant will aspects of its care and operation.
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1.9 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- .1 Provide for each system and principal item of equipment as specified in technical sections for use by operation and maintenance personnel.
- .2 Operating instructions to include following:
 - .1 Wiring diagrams, control diagrams, and control sequence for each principal system and item of equipment.
 - .2 Start up, proper adjustment, operating, lubrication, and shutdown procedures.
 - .3 Safety precautions.
 - .4 Procedures to be followed in event of equipment failure.
 - .5 Other items of instruction as recommended by manufacturer of each system or item of equipment.
- .3 Print or engrave operating instructions and frame under glass or in approved laminated plastic.
- .4 Post instructions where directed.
- .5 For operating instructions exposed to weather, provide weather-resistant materials or weatherproof enclosures.
- .6 Ensure operating instructions will not fade when exposed to sunlight and are secured to prevent easy removal or peeling.

1.10 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

- .1 No separate measurement for payment shall be made for items under this section. Include costs incidental in the Lump Sum Amount of work on the Combined Price Form.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

- .1 Provide material and equipment in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
 - .2 Material and equipment to be CSA certified. Where CSA certified material and equipment are not available, obtain special approval from authority having jurisdiction before delivery to site and submit such approval as described in PART 1 - SUBMITTALS.
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- .3 Factory assemble control panels and component assemblies. Full assembly shall be certified, component certification only will not be accepted.

2.2 ELECTRIC MOTORS, EQUIPMENT AND CONTROLS

- .1 Verify installation and co-ordination responsibilities related to motors, equipment and controls, as indicated.
- .2 Control wiring and conduit: in accordance with Section 26 05 21 – Wire and Cables (0 – 1000 V) and Section 26 05 34 - Conduits, Conduit Fastenings and Conduit Fittings.

2.3 WARNING SIGNS

- .1 Warning Signs: in accordance with requirements of inspection authorities and Departmental Representative.
- .2 Porcelain enamel signs, minimum size 175 mm x 250 mm.

2.4 WIRING TERMINATIONS

- .1 Ensure lugs, terminals, screws used for termination of wiring are suitable for copper or aluminum conductors.

2.5 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

- .1 Identify electrical equipment with nameplates and labels as follows:
 - .1 Nameplates: lamicoid 3 mm thick plastic engraving sheet matt white finish face, black core, lettering accurately aligned and engraved into core mechanically attached with double face tape
 - .2 Sizes as follows:

| NAMEPLATE | SIZES | | |
|-----------|------------|---------|------------------|
| Size 1 | 10 X 50mm | 1 line | 3mm high letters |
| Size 2 | 12 X 70mm | 1 line | 5mm high letters |
| Size 3 | 12 X 70mm | 2 lines | 3mm high letters |
| Size 4 | 20 X 90mm | 1 line | 8mm high letters |
| Size 5 | 20 X 90 mm | 2 lines | 5mm high letters |
| Size 6 | 25 X 100mm | 1 line | 12m high letters |
| Size 7 | 25 X 100mm | 2 lines | 6mm high letters |

- .2 Labels: embossed plastic labels with 6mm high letters unless specified otherwise.
- .3 Wording on nameplates and labels to be approved by Departmental

Representative prior to manufacture.

- .4 Allow for minimum of twenty-five (25) letters per nameplate and label.
- .5 Identify equipment with Size 3 labels engraved "ASSET INVENTORY NO. XX" as directed by Departmental Representative.
- .6 Terminal cabinets and pull boxes: indicate system and voltage characteristics.
- .7 Panelboards: Indicate designated name of equipment, system and voltage characteristics.

2.6 WIRING IDENTIFICATION

- .1 Identify wiring with permanent indelible identifying markings, numbered coloured plastic tapes, on both ends of phase conductors of feeders and branch circuit wiring.
- .2 Maintain phase sequence and colour coding throughout.
- .3 Colour coding: to CSA C22.1.
- .4 Use colour coded wires in communication cables, matched throughout system.

2.7 CONDUIT AND CABLE IDENTIFICATION

- .1 Colour code conduits, boxes and metallic sheathed cables.
- .2 Code with plastic tape or paint at points where conduit or cable enters wall, ceiling, or floor, and at 15m intervals.
- .3 Colours: 25mm wide prime colour and 20mm wide auxiliary colour.

| | <u>Prime</u> | <u>Auxiliary</u> |
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| up to 250V | Yellow | |
| Telephone | Green | |
| Other Communication Systems | Green | Blue |
| Other Security Systems | Red | Yellow |

2.8 FINISHES

- .1 Shop finish metal enclosure surfaces by application of rust resistant primer inside and outside, and at least two coats of finish enamel.
 - .1 Paint outdoor electrical equipment "equipment green" finish to EEMAC

- Y1-2.
.2 Paint indoor distribution enclosures light gray to EEMAC 2Y-1.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- .1 Do complete installation in accordance with CSA C22.1 except where specified otherwise.
- .2 Do overhead and underground systems in accordance with CSA C22.3 No.1 and No. 7 except where specified otherwise.

3.2 NAMEPLATES AND LABELS

- .1 Ensure manufacturer's nameplates, CSA labels and identification nameplates are visible and legible after equipment is installed.

3.3 CONDUIT AND CABLE INSTALLATION

- .1 Install conduit and sleeves prior to pouring of concrete.
.1 Sleeves through concrete: schedule 40 steel pipe, sized for free passage of conduit, and protruding 50mm.
- .2 Install cables, conduits and fittings embedded or plastered over, close to building structure so furring can be kept to minimum.

3.4 LOCATION OF OUTLETS

- .1 Locate outlets in accordance with Section 26 05 32 - Outlet Boxes, Conduit Boxes and Fittings.
- .2 Do not install outlets back-to-back in wall; allow minimum 150mm horizontal clearance between boxes.
- .3 Change location of outlets at no extra cost or credit, providing distance does not exceed 300mm, and information is given before installation.

3.5 MOUNTING HEIGHTS

- .1 Mounting height of equipment is from finished floor to centre line of equipment unless specified or indicated otherwise.
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- .2 If mounting height of equipment is not specified or indicated, verify before proceeding with installation.
- .3 Install electrical equipment at following heights unless indicated otherwise.
 - .1 Local switches: 1200mm.
 - .2 Wall receptacles:
 - .1 General: 300mm.
 - .2 Above top of continuous baseboard heater: 200mm.
 - .3 Panelboards: as required by Code or as indicated.
 - .4 Telephone and data outlets: 300mm.
 - .5 Wall mounted telephone outlets: 1200mm.

3.6 CO-ORDINATION OF PROTECTIVE DEVICES

- .1 Ensure circuit protective devices such as overcurrent trips, relays and fuses are installed to required values and settings.

3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Load Balance:
 - .1 Measure phase current to panelboards with normal loads (lighting) operating at time of acceptance; adjust branch circuit connections as required to obtain best balance of current between phases and record changes.
 - .2 Provide upon completion of work, load balance report as directed in PART 1 - SUBMITTALS: phase and neutral currents on panelboards and dry-core centres, operating under normal load, as well as hour and date on which each load was measured, and voltage at time of test.
 - .2 Conduct following tests in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control.
 - .1 Power distribution system including phasing, voltage, grounding and load balancing.
 - .2 Circuits originating from branch distribution panels.
 - .3 Lighting and its control.
 - .4 Motors, heaters and associated control equipment including sequenced operation of systems where applicable.
 - .5 Systems: communications.
 - .6 Insulation resistance testing:
 - .1 Megger circuits, feeders and equipment up to 350V with a 500V instrument.
 - .2 Megger 350-600 V circuits, feeders and equipment with a 1000 V instrument.
 - .3 Check resistance to ground before energizing.
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- .3 Carry out tests in presence of Departmental Representative.
- .4 Provide instruments, meters, equipment and personnel required to conduct tests during and at conclusion of project.
- .5 Manufacturer's Field Services:
 - .1 Obtain written report from manufacturer verifying compliance of Work, in handling, installing, applying, protecting and cleaning of product and submit Manufacturer's Field Reports as described in PART 1 - SUBMITTALS.
 - .2 Provide manufacturer's field services consisting of product use recommendations and periodic site visits for inspection of product installation in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
 - .3 Schedule site visits, to review Work, as directed in PART 1 - QUALITY ASSURANCE.

3.8 CLEANING

- .1 Clean and touch up surfaces of shop-painted equipment scratched or marred during shipment or installation, to match original paint.
- .2 Clean and prime exposed non-galvanized hangers, racks and fastenings to prevent rusting.