

Part 1 General

1.1 SUMMARY

- .1 Section Includes:
 - .1 Materials and installation for fire alarm systems.
 - .2 Manual alarm stations.
 - .3 End-of-line devices.
 - .4 Audible signal devices.
 - .5 Visual alarm signal devices.

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 Underwriter's Laboratories of Canada (ULC)
 - .1 CAN/ULC-S524 - Standard for the Installation of Fire Alarm Systems.
 - .2 CAN/ULC-S525 - Audible Signal Device for Fire Alarm Systems.
 - .3 CAN/ULC-S526 - Visual Signal Devices for Fire Alarm Systems.
 - .4 CAN/ULC-S527 - Control Units.
 - .5 CAN/ULC-S528 - Manual Pull Stations for Fire Alarm Systems.
 - .6 CAN/ULC-S529 - Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems.
 - .7 CAN/ULC-S530 - Heat Actuated Fire Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems.
 - .8 CAN/ULC-S531 - Standard for Smoke Alarms.
- .2 National Fire Protection Agency
 - .1 NFPA 72-2002, National Fire Alarm Code.
 - .2 NFPA 90A-2002, Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems.
- .3 Underwriter's Laboratories of Canada (ULC)
 - .1 CAN/UCL-S525-1999, Audible Signal Device for Fire Alarm Systems
 - .2 CAN/UCL-S526-2002, Visual Signal Device for Fire Alarm Systems

1.3 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- .1 Shop Drawings:
 - .1 Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
 - .2 Include:
 - .1 Layout of equipment.
 - .2 Zoning.
 - .3 Complete wiring diagram, including schematics of modules.
- .2 Closeout Submittals:
 - .1 Submit maintenance and engineering data for incorporation into manual specified in Section 01 78 00 - Closeout Submittals in accordance with ANSI/NFPA 20.

- .2 Authority of Jurisdiction will delegate authority for review and approval of submittals required by this Section.
- .3 Submit following:
 - .1 Manufacturer's Data for:
 - .1 Manual pull stations.
 - .2 Heat detectors.
 - .3 Open-area smoke detectors.
 - .4 Wiring.
 - .5 Alarm Horns.
 - .6 Visible appliances.
 - .2 System wiring diagrams:
 - .1 Submit complete wiring diagrams of system showing points of connection and terminals used for electrical connections in the system.
 - .2 Show modules, relays, switches and lamps in control panel.
 - .3 Design data: Power Calculations:
 - .1 Submit design calculations for existing system to substantiate that battery capacity exceeds supervisory and alarm power requirements.
 - .2 Show comparison of detector power requirements per zone versus control panel smoke detector power output per zone in both standby and alarm modes.
 - .3 Show comparison of notification appliance circuit alarm power requirements with rated circuit power output.
 - .4 Test Reports:
 - .1 Preliminary testing:
 - .1 Final acceptance testing.
 - .2 Submit for inspections and tests specified under Field Quality Control.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- .1 Qualifications:
 - .1 Installer: company or person specializing in fire alarm system installations.
- .2 Provide services of representative or technician from manufacturer of system, experienced in installation and operation of type of system being provided, to supervise installation, adjustment, preliminary testing, and final testing of system and to provide instruction to project personnel.
- .3 Maintenance Service:
 - .1 Provide one year's free maintenance with two inspections by manufacturer during warranty period. Inspection tests to conform to CAN/ULC-S536. Submit inspection report to Departmental Representative.

Part 2 Products

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Equipment and devices: ULC listed and labelled and supplied by single manufacturer.
- .2 Power supply: to CAN/ULC-S524.
- .3 Audible signal devices: to CAN/ULC-S525.
- .4 Visual signal devices: to CAN/ULC-S526.
- .5 Control unit: to CAN/ULC-S527.
- .6 Manual pull stations: to CAN/ULC-S528.
- .7 Thermal detectors: to CAN/ULC-S530.
- .8 Smoke detectors: to CAN/ULC-S529.
- .9 Smoke alarms: to CAN/ULC-S531.

2.2 MANUAL ALARM STATIONS

- .1 Provide non-coded single action type with mechanical reset features.
 - .1 Non-coded single pole normally open contact for single stage.
 - .2 General alarm key switch for two stage system.
- .2 Stations: surface mounted and [weatherproof] type as indicated.
 - .1 For surface mounting provide station manufacturer's approved back box.
 - .2 Back box finish to match station finish.
- .3 Equip each station with terminal strip with contacts of proper number and type to perform functions required.
- .4 Stations: type not subject to operation by jarring or vibration.
 - .1 Break-glass-front stations are not permitted; pull-lever break-rod type is acceptable provided presence of rod is not required to reset station.
- .5 Station colour: red.
- .6 Provide station with visible indication of operation.
- .7 Restoration to require use of key.
 - .1 Keys: identical throughout system for stations and control panel(s).
- .8 Mount stations with operating lever not more than 1.2 m above finished floor.
- .9 Where weatherproof stations are required, provide stations with cast metal, weatherproof housings with hinged access doors.
 - .1 Finish housings with red enamel paint and provide English signage indicating "FIRE ALARM" with white letters of 19 mm high.

2.3 AUTOMATIC ALARM INITIATING DEVICES

- .1 Heat detectors: provide heat detectors designed for detection of fire by combination fixed temperature rate-of-rise principle.

- .2 Combination Fixed Temperature Rate-Of-Rise Detectors (Spot Type): designed for surface semi-flush outlet box mounting and supported independently of conduit, tubing or wiring connections.

2.4 END-OF-LINE DEVICES

- .1 End-of-line devices to control supervisory current in alarm circuits signalling circuits, sized to ensure correct supervisory current for each circuit. Open , short or ground fault in any circuit will alter supervisory current in that circuit, producing audible and visible alarm at main control panel and remotely as indicated.

2.5 CONDUIT

- .1 Rigid Steel Conduit:
 - .1 Zinc-Coated.
- .2 Intermediate Metal Conduit (IMC):
 - .1 Zinc-coated steel only.
- .3 Rigid PVC: Corrosive Areas

2.6 WIRING

- .1 Wire for 120 V circuits: No. 12 AWG minimum solid copper conductor.
- .2 Wire for low voltage DC circuits: No. 14 AWG minimum solid copper conductor
- .3 Wire to remote annunciators: No. 18 AWG minimum solid copper conductor.
- .4 Wire for connection to base telegraphic alarm loop: No. 12 AWG minimum solid copper conductor.
- .5 Insulation 90 degrees C minimum with nylon jacket.
- .6 Colour code wiring.

2.7 AS-BUILT RISER DIAGRAM

- .1 Fire alarm system riser diagram: in glazed frame on black lamicooid sheet with bevelled edges, white lettering and designations, minimum size 600 x 600 mm.

2.8 SIGNAL DEVICES

- .1 Existing Bell devices to be re-installed if removed during course of work.

Part 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 datasheet.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- .1 Install systems in accordance with CAN/ULC-S524.
- .2 Install main control panel and connect to ac power supply, ac standby power.
- .3 Locate and install manual alarm stations and connect to alarm circuit wiring.
- .4 Locate and install detectors and connect to alarm circuit wiring. Do not mount detectors within 1 m of air outlets. Maintain at least 600 mm radius clear space on ceiling, below and around detectors. Locate duct type detectors in straight portions of ducts.
- .5 Connect alarm circuits to main control panel.
- .6 Locate and install horns and visual signal devices and connect to signalling circuits.
- .7 Connect signalling circuits to main control panel.
- .8 Install end-of-line devices at end of alarm and signalling circuits.

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Site Tests:
 - .1 Perform tests in accordance with Section 26 05 00 - Common Work Results for Electrical and CAN/ULC-S537.
 - .2 Fire alarm system:
 - .1 Test each device and alarm circuit to ensure manual stations, transmit alarm to control panel and actuate general alarm.
 - .2 Check annunciator panels to ensure zones are shown correctly.
 - .3 Simulate grounds and breaks on alarm and signalling circuits to ensure proper operation of system.
 - .4 Class A circuits.
 - .1 Test each conductor on circuits for capability of providing alarm signal on each side of single open-circuit fault condition imposed near midmost point of circuit. Reset control unit after each alarm function and correct imposed fault after completion of each test.
 - .2 Test each conductor on circuits for capability of providing alarm signal during ground-fault condition imposed near midmost point of circuit. Reset control unit after each alarm function and correct imposed fault after completion of each test.
 - .5 Class B circuits.
 - .1 Test each conductor on circuits for capability of providing alarm signal on line side of single open-circuit fault condition imposed at electrically most remote device on circuit. Reset control unit after each alarm function and correct imposed fault after completion of each test.
 - .2 Test each conductor on circuits for capability of providing alarm signal during ground-fault condition imposed at electrically most remote device on circuit. Reset control unit after each alarm function and correct imposed fault after completion of each test.

- .2 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 Verification requirements in accordance with Section 01 47 17 - Sustainable Requirements: Contractor's Verification], include:
 - .1 Materials and resources.
 - .2 Storage and collection of recyclables.
 - .3 Construction waste management.
 - .4 Resource reuse.
 - .5 Recycled content.
 - .6 Local/regional materials.
 - .7 Low-emitting materials.

3.4 TRAINING

- .1 Arrange and pay for on-site lectures and demonstrations by fire alarm equipment manufacturer to train operational personnel in use and maintenance of fire alarm system.

END OF SECTION