

## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 REFERENCES

- .1 ASTM International
    - .1 ASTM A 123/A 123M-09, Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products.
    - .2 ASTM A 653/A 653M-09a, Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process.
    - .3 ASTM A 792/A 792M-09a, Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, 55% Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process.
  - .2 Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC)
    - .1 LEED Canada-NC-2009, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design): Green Building Rating System Reference Package For New Construction and Major Renovations.
  - .3 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
    - .1 CAN/CGSB-1.181-99, Ready-Mixed Organic Zinc-Rich Coating.
  - .4 CSA International
    - .1 CSA W59-M03(R2008), Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding) Metric.
    - .2 CAN/CSA S136-07, North American Specification for the Design of Cold Formed Steel Structural Members.
  - .5 Canadian Sheet Steel Building Institute (CSSBI)
    - .1 CSSBI 50M-06, Lightweight Steel Framing Manual.
    - .2 CSSBI Fact Sheet #3 June 1994, Care and Maintenance of Prefinished Sheet Steel Building Products.
    - .3 CSSBI Technical Bulletin Vol. 7, No. 2 February 2004, Changing Standard Thicknesses for Canadian Lightweight Steel Framing Applications.
    - .4 CSSBI S5-04, Guide Specification for Wind Bearing Steel Studs.
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- .6 Master Painters Institute (MPI)
  - .1 Architectural Painting Specification Manual - current edition.
  
- 1.2 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

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  - .1 Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
  - .2 Product Data:
    - .1 Submit manufacturer's instructions, printed product literature and data sheets for structural metal studs and include product characteristics, performance criteria, physical size, finish and limitations.
  - .3 Shop Drawings:
    - .1 Submit drawings stamped and signed by professional engineer registered or licensed in Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.
    - .2 Indicate design loads, member sizes, materials, design thickness exclusive of coatings, coating specifications, connection and bracing details, screw sizes and spacing, and anchors.
    - .3 Indicate locations, dimensions, openings and requirements of related work.
    - .4 Indicate welds by welding symbols as defined in CSA W59.
  - .4 Samples:
    - .1 Submit samples of framing components for approval.
    - .2 Submit duplicate 300 x 300 mm samples of each type.
  - .5 Manufacturer Reports:
    - .1 Submit manufacturer's written report, within 3 days of review, verifying compliance of Work, as described in PART 3 - FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.
  - .6 Sustainable Design Submittals:
    - .1 LEED Canada - Submittals: in accordance with Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.

1.3 DELIVERY,  
STORAGE AND  
HANDLING

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- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements and with manufacturer's written instructions.
- .2 Delivery and Acceptance Requirements: deliver materials to site in original factory packaging, labelled with manufacturer's name and address.
- .3 Storage and Handling Requirements:
  - .1 Store materials off ground in dry location and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations in clean, dry, well-ventilated area.
  - .2 Store and protect structural metal studs from nicks, scratches, and blemishes.
  - .3 Protect steel studs during transportation, site storage and installation in accordance with CSSBI Sheet Steel Facts #3.
  - .4 Handle and protect galvanized materials from damage to zinc coating.
  - .5 Replace defective or damaged materials with new.
- .4 Develop Construction Waste Management Plan related to Work of this Section and in accordance with Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.
- .5 Packaging Waste Management: remove for reuse and return by manufacturer of pallets, crates, padding, and packaging materials as specified in Construction Waste Management Plan in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal and Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Steel: to CAN/CSA S136, fabricated from ASTM A 653/A 653M, Grade 340 steel.
- .2 Zinc coated steel sheet: quality to ASTM A 653/A 653M, with Z275 designation coating.
- .3 Aluminum-zinc alloy coated steel sheet: quality to ASTM A 792/A 792M, with AZM180 designation coating.
- .4 Welding materials: to CSA W59 and certified by Canadian Welding Bureau.
- .5 Screws: low profile head, self-drilling, self-tapping sheet metal screws, corrosion protected with minimum zinc coating thickness of 0.008 mm, length to suit.
- .6 Anchors: concrete expansion anchors or other suitable drilled type fasteners.
- .7 Bolts, nuts, washers: hot dipped galvanized to ASTM A 123/A 123M, 600 g/m<sup>2</sup> zinc coating.
- .8 Touch up primer: zinc rich, to MPI #18.

### 2.2 STEEL STUD DESIGNATIONS

- .1 Colour code: to CSSBI Technical Bulletin Vol.7, No. 2.

### 2.3 METAL FRAMING

- .1 Steel studs: to CAN/CSA S136, fabricated from metallic coated steel, depth as indicated.
    - .1 Minimum steel thickness: 600S162-68.
  - .2 Stud tracks: fabricated from same material and finish as steel studs, depth to suit.
    - .1 Bottom track: single piece.
    - .2 Top track: 2 piece telescoping.
  - .3 Bridging: fabricated from same material and finish as studs, 38 x 12 x 1.09 mm minimum thickness.
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- 2.3 METAL FRAMING (Cont'd)
- .4 Angle clips: fabricated from same material and finish as studs, 38 x 38 mm x depth of steel stud, 1.37 mm minimum thickness.
  - .5 Tension straps and accessories: as recommended by manufacturer.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

- 3.1 EXAMINATION
- .1 Verification of Conditions: verify that conditions of substrate previously installed under other Sections or Contracts are structural metal stud framing acceptable for installation in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.
    - .1 Visually inspect substrate in presence of Departmental Representative.
    - .2 Inform Departmental Representative of unacceptable conditions immediately upon discovery.
    - .3 Proceed with installation only after unacceptable conditions have been remedied and after receipt of written approval to proceed from Departmental Representative.

- 3.2 GENERAL
- .1 Weld in accordance with CSA W59.
  - .2 Certification of companies: to CSA W47.1 for fusion welding.
  - .3 Do structural metal stud framing work to CSSBI S5.

- 3.3 ERECTION
- .1 Erect components to requirements of reviewed shop drawings.
  - .2 Anchor tracks securely to structure at 800 mm on centre maximum, unless lesser spacing prescribed on shop drawings.
  - .3 Erect studs plumb, aligned and securely attached with 2 screws minimum, or welded in
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3.3 ERECTION  
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accordance with manufacturer's  
recommendations.
- .4 Seat studs into bottom tracks and 2 piece  
telescoping top track.
- .5 Install 50 mm minimum telescoping track at  
top of walls where required to accommodate  
vertical deflection.
  - .1 Nest top track into deflection channel  
minimum of 30 mm and maximum of 40 mm.
  - .2 Do not fasten tracks together.
  - .3 Stagger joints.
- .6 Install studs at not more than 50 mm from  
abutting walls, openings, and each side of  
corners and terminations with dissimilar  
materials.
- .7 Brace steel studs with horizontal internal  
bridging at 1500 mm maximum.
  - .1 Fasten bridging to steel clips fastened  
to steel studs with screws or by welding.
- .8 Frame openings in stud walls to adequately  
carry loads by use of additional framing  
members and bracing as detailed on shop  
drawings.
- .9 Touch up welds with coat of zinc rich primer.

3.4 ERECTION  
TOLERANCES

- .1 Plumb: not to exceed 1/500th of member  
length.
- .2 Camber: not to exceed 1/1000th of member  
length.
- .3 Spacing: not more than +/- 3 mm from design  
spacing.
- .4 Gap between end of stud and track web: not  
more than 4 mm.

- 3.5 CUTOUTS .1 Maximum size of cutouts for services as follows:

Member Depth	Across Member Depth	Along Member Length	Centre to Centre Spacing (mm)
92	40 max.	105 max.	600 min.
102	40 max.	105 max.	600 min.
152	65 max.	115 max.	600 min.

- .2 Limit distance from centerline of last unreinforced cutout to end of member to less than 300 mm.

- 3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL .1 Manufacturer's Field Services:  
.1 Obtain written report from manufacturer's verifying compliance of Work, in handling, installing, applying, protecting and cleaning of product and submit Manufacturer's Field Reports as described in PART 1 - ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL 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 follows.  
.1 After delivery and storage of products, and when preparatory Work is complete but before installation begins.  
.2 Twice during progress of Work at 25% and 60% complete.

- 3.7 CLEANING .1 Progress Cleaning: clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.  
.1 Leave Work area clean at end of each day.  
.2 Final Cleaning: upon completion remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.

3.7 CLEANING  
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- .3 Waste Management: separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal and Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.  
.1 Remove recycling containers and bins from site and dispose of materials at appropriate facility.

3.8 PROTECTION

- .1 Protect installed products and components from damage during construction.  
.2 Repair damage to adjacent materials caused by structural metal stud installation.