

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1

On the demolition drawings such as E2 there is no existing fire alarm panel shown, however there is a symbol which closely resembles a fire alarm control panel, which is located in the basement, and this symbol is not noted on the legend. Are we to assume the new fire alarm panel goes into the basement and that an annunciator is installed as the front entrance as noted to be the fire alarm panel on the renovation drawing such as drawing E7, which would be located on the main floor?

Answer 1

New fire alarm panel is to be located on the main floor, the symbol in the basement is the main disconnect switch and can be ignored for the purposes of this tender.

Question 2

When reviewing the true grit report, the pictures in this report show conduit and armoured cable on the surface in quite a few areas. Under general notes which is located on drawing E1, note 1 states all wiring will be concealed, however wiremold shall be allowed where mechanical systems restrict the access. In the printed specifications, conduit can be used. Please clarify what is the expected wiring method, and can existing wiring to existing devices that are to be replaced can be re-used with the new system?

Answer 2

The wiring method where exposed in living areas shall be wire mold. Conduit may be used in other areas and existing wiring to devices shall be replaced.