

HVAC SPECIFICATIONS

A. It is the intent of these specifications to define the work and materials typically installed by a Mechanical Contractor. However, it is not intended to define a subcontract between the Mechanical Contractor and the General Contractor. The General Contractor is responsible for the entire project and any questions regarding scope of work shall be directed to the General Contractor.

B. Work shall include all labor, materials, fixtures, equipment, tools and service necessary for installation, testing and adjusting of all mechanical systems shall be furnished and installed in compliance with the Drawings, Specifications, and any Addenda thereto.

C. Drawings and Specifications shall be understood to cover, according to their intent and meaning, complete mechanical systems. Work shown and not specified, or work specified and not shown shall be performed as though mentioned in both.

D. Minor items and accessories reasonably inferred as necessary for the complete and proper operation of any system shall be provided by contractor or subcontractor for such system whether or not they are specifically called for.

E. Before submitting a bid, the Mechanical Contractor is to coordinate with the General Contractor to ascertain, in detail, the division of work, and the extent of performance other subs and the General Contractor.

F. All work shall be performed or installed in strict accordance with Florida Building Code 2007 Mechanical with 2008 and 2009 Amendments Codes and all applicable rules, regulations and codes of local state and Federal Governments having lawful jurisdiction, and each contractor and subcontractor shall be responsible for such compliance.

G. Fees for permits, inspections, patent use, royalties, etc. shall be paid by the contractor. H. All systems shall be tested for proper operation, rotation air supply, water supply, pressures, flows, balance, vibration, and appropriate interlocks as required by these specifications or manufacturers' recommendations.

I. All work shall be installed in accordance with the appropriate codes and satisfy the local inspector having jurisdiction.

J. Upon completion of each part of the mechanical system, the contractor shall demonstrate to the Engineer that each item on that system is installed with proper covers, safeties, controls, etc., and that all are in proper working order.

K. A set of "red-lined" mechanical drawings shall be carefully maintained at the job site. Actual conditions are to be put on the drawings in red on a day basis so the drawings will continuously show locations and routings of piping, ducts, grilles, equipment, valves, and any equipment specified on the drawings or in these specifications.

L. Equipment and materials shall be new and meet or exceed specification requirements.

M. All products shall be replacement parts which are available.

N. Acceptable manufacturers are listed, additional manufacturers may request approval for their products up to 10 days in advance of bid. Engineer may require supplemental information prior to accepting or rejecting the alternate.

O. All work shall be performed in compliance with OSHA regulations.

P. Shop drawings and product data shall be submitted on all equipment, fixtures, etc. Submittals shall include all equipment to be installed by the subcontractor and all submittals must be made at same time.

Q. Each package must have the General Contractors review stamp prior to submittal. The Engineer will review one and one resubmittal; subsequent resubmittals may require a review charge to be paid by subcontractor.

R. Shop drawings shall be labeled in the same designation as the drawings.

S. Job conditions shall be determined prior to bidding in the following manner:

1. Site visit to determine:

a. Existing conditions.

b. How and where materials will be delivered and stored.

c. Special problems encountered during construction.

d. Examine all Contract Drawings and Specifications to determine:

a. Type of construction to be used.

b. How construction or work will affect the work of this Section.

c. Nature and extent of work of other trades.

d. Failure to determine existing conditions or nature of construction will not be considered as a basis for granting additional compensation.

T. Installation:

1. Contract Drawings show the arrangements and sizes of principal apparatus and devices to be provided under this Contract and connection thereto. These shall be followed as closely as actual building construction will permit.

2. Dimensions of work as indicated on Plans are not guaranteed to be as-built dimensions.

3. No measurements shall be scaled from Drawings and used as definite dimensions for layout or fitting work in place.

4. Layout of equipment, as shown on the plans, shall be checked and exact location determined by dimension if equipment approved by the Architect.

5. Consult the Drawings for all dimensions, locations of partitions, sizes of structural member, foundations, etc.

6. Do not make final layouts until shop or equipment drawings are approved and job conditions verified.

7. Mechanical reference symbols are given on the mechanical legend on the drawings.

S. Rough-in:

1. Work included:

a. Contractor shall rough-in for all equipment, fixtures, etc., in building whether or not such equipment is furnished by this Contractor or by Owner.

2. Method:

a. Determine in advance the location and size of all openings and chases necessary for proper installation of all work and have openings and chases provided during construction.

b. Install all inserts for hangers and supports of mechanical work and equipment work as general construction progresses.

c. Rough-in openings in masonry or stud walls shall be cut, not broken or chiseled.

d. Steves shall be required at all points where piping passes through concrete walls, slabs or masonry walls; steves installed below grade or where subject to high water conditions shall be installed watertight.

T. Coordination:

1. Work shall be coordinated between all Contractors, Subcontractors, Installers, Suppliers, Trades, etc., to:

a. Insure a neatly fitted installation.

b. Determine the nature and extent of the work of others.

c. Eliminate interferences.

d. Maintain maximum headroom and clearances.

e. Any interference which develops or is foreseen and cannot be resolved by the affected trades, etc. shall be handled as follows:

a. Cease installation of that portion of the work which is in conflict as no additional compensation will be allowed for any relocation, etc.

b. Continue work only on other portions of the work which are not in conflict.

c. Notify the Architect immediately.

d. Architect's decision shall be final as to any relocation, removal, removal, etc.

e. No additional compensation will be allowed for removal, relocation, repairs or changes required by interferences.

F. Clear away all debris, surplus materials, etc., resulting from work on operations, leaving job and equipment in clean first-class condition.

V. Clean all rotating equipment, ducts, piping, etc., and leave them in a ready-to-use condition.

W. Where factory finish is provided on equipment, all marred or damaged surfaces shall be touched-up or refinished hereunder as approved.

X. Thoroughly clean all items of equipment, leaving them in first-class condition.

Y. Wipe clean or wash if necessary air surfaces of all coils, fan housings, fan wheels, fan motors, air unit plenums, and all air filters.

Z. All pumps, motors, fans and other rotating equipment shall be stored at Site with openings, bearing, etc., covered to exclude dust and moisture; all stockpiled conduit shall be placed on dunnage, and protected from weather, from entry of foreign materials.

BALANCING OF AIR SYSTEMS

A. Balance and adjust each air distribution system shown on the Drawings.

B. Perform work in accordance with procedures and standards described in SMAONA Balancing and Adjustment Manual.

C. Balancing shall be done by a certified balancing firm independent of the Mechanical Contractor.

D. Reports shall be made on SMAONA forms.

E. Submit five (5) copies for approval and record.

F. Examine HVAC units to see that they are free from obstructions.

G. Open all dampers and grilles.

H. Check lubrication of all moving equipment.

I. Check for proper installation of filters.

J. Perform other inspection and maintenance activities necessary for proper operation of systems.

K. Fuse sizes and thermal overload heaters shall be checked against each motor nameplate.

L. The emergency shall be read at each electrical motor to determine the load imposed on it.

M. Adjustment and Balancing:

1. Adjust variable type pulleys, volume dampers, control dampers, etc. to provide correct volumes to main trunk lines.

2. Check and adjust outside air quantities as required.

3. Adjust air extractors and manual balancing dampers to supply correct air volume to each main branching duct from main trunk lines.

4. Adjust manual balancing dampers to supply correct volume to each individual branch duct.

5. Use terminal registers only for minimal adjustment of air flows, i.e. less than 5 % of air volume.

6. Adjust grilles and diffusers for proper air flow patterns.

7. Air conditioning units shall be placed in operation and both wet and dry bulb temperature taken at one-hour intervals to determine the amount of cooling being accomplished and to indicate adjustments needed.

8. After spaces have been brought down to design temperatures and equipment is functioning properly, air shall be rebalanced if necessary by means of calibrated thermometers placed in each room and in open spaces, not over 20' apart. There shall be no deviation in temperature of more than 3 F, throughout the space cooled.

9. A thorough check shall be made, with an anemometer, of air motion in the occupied space. Any air motion exceeding 50 fpm shall be remedied.

COPPER PIPE

A. Refrigerant:

1. RCR Copper

2. All refrigerant pipe and fittings having an external or internal working pressure greater than 15 psig shall comply with ANSI Code for Pressure Piping where applicable.

3. Joints:

a. Solder using Silver solder or "Si-Fos."

b. Compression fittings may be used at equipment connections.

4. Fittings:

a. Wrought copper

b. Approved compression type brass.

PLASTIC PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. Air Conditioning condensate drains

1. PVC - ASTM D-1784-50T

a. Schedule 40.

b. Type 1, Grade 1.

2. Joints:

a. Bonded joints using adhesive per manufacturer's recommendations

3. Fittings:

a. PVC - ASTM D-2665-69

UNITARY HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT

A. This system applies to Split System or Packaged heating and cooling units which will continuously show locations and routings of piping, ducts, grilles, equipment, valves, and any equipment specified on the drawings or in these specifications.

1. Refer to Equipment Schedules on drawings for Model, Size, Capacity and additional required accessories.

B. Acceptable Manufacturers

1. Trane

2. Carrier

3. Lennox

C. Evaporator

1. Allow as indicated on drawings.

2. Fan shall be direct - drive, forward-curved, double inlet, statically and dynamically balanced.

3. Fan motor shall be resiliently mounted and shall be easily removable for service.

4. Fan motor shall be permanent - split-capacitor type with integral overload protection, high - efficiency, Florida Energy Code Minimum.

5. Cooling coil shall have aluminum fins mechanically bonded to copper tubing. Coil shall have factory installed refrigerant metering devices.

D. Condensing Section

1. Condensing Unit shall be designed for use with Refrigerant R410a and contain sufficient charges (R410a) for complete system. Brass service valves with refrigerant line fittings and service ports shall be located on exterior of unit.

2. Outdoor coil shall be constructed with aluminum fins mechanically bonded to non-ferrous tubing. Factory installed coil refrigerant metering device shall be mounted on unit liquid service valve. Metering device internal components shall be removable for cleaning or replacement.

3. Condenser fan shall be propeller type, direct driven, and arranged for vertical air discharge. Fan motor shall be factory lubricated, inherently protected and resiliently mounted.

4. Compressor shall be of the welded-hermetic type with internal vibration isolation and shall be covered with a shield to muffle operating sound. Compressor motor shall have both thermal and current - sensitive overload device. Compressor shall be equipped

with a crank-case heater and have internal high-pressure protection.

5. Controls shall be factory wired and located in a readily accessible location. Controls or protective devices shall include a liquid line low pressure switch, suction line accumulator and pressure relief device. Control wiring terminal board shall be designed to match indoor unit terminal board and accessory thermostat terminals for standardized point-to-point connection.

6. Unit shall be equipped with a reversing valve and defrost controls when specified or a Heat Pump.

E. Test/Evidence:

1. Headers shall be wired for the number of stages of operation indicated on the drawings.

2. Testers shall be equipped with thermal and current overload devices as required by equipment listings and applicable codes.

F. Refer to Mechanical Equipment Schedule for Model Numbers.

EXHAUST FANS

A. All exhaust fans mounted in the ceiling inside the building and ducted to the outside.

B. Meet the specification for air delivery at static pressure as specified on the Equipment Schedule.

C. Meet the noise criteria (if specified on Schedule).

D. Be of the manufacture and model number specified in the Equipment Schedule or equal.

E. Shall be UL listed.

F. Acceptable Manufacturers

1. Penn Ventilator

2. Biedert

3. Greenheck

G. General

1. Acoustically insulated steel housing

2. Baked enamel finish on housing

3. Adjustable mounting brackets

4. Automatic backdraft damper at the discharge duct

5. Lifetime lubricated motor

6. Terminal box on housing with cord, plug and receptacle inside the housing

7. Fan motor and wheel shall be removable without removing entire fan housing

POWER ROOF VENTILATORS - NOT USED

A. All powered roof-mounted exhaust fans which are connected to spaces within the building by ductwork.

B. General

1. Ventilators shall meet the Specifications listed on the Mechanical Equipment Schedule.

2. Ventilators shall be installed where shown on the drawings and properly flashed according to details on the drawings.

C. Acceptable Manufacturers

1. Penn Ventilator

2. Greenheck

3. Biedert

4. Approved Equal

D. General:

1. Heavy gauge spun aluminum

2. Motor cover easily removable

3. Blance propeller

4. Provide hole inside the unit for electrical connection

5. Open frame, sealed bearing motor-vertical mounting

6. Permanent split capacitor or split phase motor-single speed with thermal overload protection

7. Stated pole motor-variable speed

8. Givly backdraft dampers

9. Ridscreen

10. Disconnect built into unit

11. Etruded curb

12. Direct drive or belt drive as required for capacity indicated or as shown on Schedule.

E. Model Number Refer to Exhaust Fan Schedule.

NINE FANS - NOT USED

A. All duct mounted supply or exhaust fans

B. Meet the specification for air delivery at static pressure as specified on the Equipment Schedule.

C. Meet the noise criteria (if specified on Schedule).

D. Be of the manufacture and model number specified in the Equipment Schedule or equal.

E. Shall be UL listed.

F. Acceptable Manufacturers

1. Penn ventilator

2. Biedert

3. Greenheck

G. General

- Acoustically insulated steel housing
- Baked enamel finish on housing
- Adjustable mounting brackets
- Automatic backdraft damper at the discharge duct
- Life time lubricated motor
- Terminal box on housing with cord, plug and receptacle inside the housing
- Fan motor and wheel shall be removable without removing entire fan housing
- DUCTWORK

A. All Supply Ductwork shall be low pressure sheetmetal ductwork

1. External insulation shall be installed on all duct, 2" fiberglass duct wrap.

a. Minimum insulation - R6

B. All general exhaust ductwork shall be low pressure sheet metal.

1. Insulation not required

C. RAW Outdoor air ductwork in shall be low-pressure metal.

1. Insulation not required

D. Precondition Ventilation air shall be low pressure sheetmetal

1. Extend insulation with 2" fiberglass duct wrap.

a. Minimum insulation - R6

E. LOW - PRESSURE SHEETMETAL DUCTWORK

1. Except as otherwise specified or detailed on the Drawings, all ductwork shall be constructed in accordance with the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractor's National Association (SMACNA)

2. Duct systems shall be complete, including all duct fittings, turning vanes, transverse reinforcing hangers, supports, etc., as detailed on the Drawings or in the standards.

3. Provide and install balancing dampers or adjustable splitters at all branch ducts, and where required for balancing the system.

4. Each damper shall be adjustable with an approved quadrant or regulator. Dampers to be opposed blade type for ducts over 12" in any dimension, for ducts 12" single blade is acceptable except for outdoor air intakes which shall be low-leakage opposed blade.

5. Dimensions shown are net inside dimensions (including insulation).

6. Galvanized sheetmetal duct shall conform to the following thicknesses

a. Largest dimension Gauge

0-30 inches 24

30-54 inches 22

55-84 inches 20

over 84 inches 18

F. Flexible Duct where shown shall not exceed 6'-0" in length.

1. Duct shall be spiral wire core with minimum R6 insulation rating.

2. Provide branch takeoff taps with locking quadrant dampers for each flexible duct branch takeoff.

3. Plenums shall be constructed and tested in accordance with SMACNA STANDARDS.

H. FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS

1. Provide between duct system and air moving equipment

2. Connection shall be made with not less than 4" wide flexible collar using "Ventiglas" 30-ounce neoprene coated glass fabric.

3. Where construction methods for various items are not indicated on the Drawings or specified herein, all such work shall be fabricated and installed in strict accordance with the recommended methods, metal gauges, hanging procedures, access door and accessory installation, etc., as outlined, the latest edition of SMACNA's Duct Manual and Sheet Metal Construction for Ventilating and Air Conditioning System.

J. Install all ductwork generally as shown on the drawings and as required by SMACNA Manual.

K. Sheetmetal

1. Low pressure ductwork and fittings shall be made tight for minimum air leakage.

2. Provide fiberglass tape and mastic to all joints.

a. Pressure tape shall not be used to seal joints.

3. All ductwork, except in equipment rooms shall be concealed in construction spaces above ceilings, in partitions, chases, etc.

4. Ducts shall be constructed to provide specified air through building without adding noises to the air stream by sudden contractions or sharp edges.

5. Ducts shall be securely fastened to the structure with hangers.

6. Connections:

a. Ducts shall be air tight braced and reinforced to prevent vibration and breathing

b. Seal supply, return, exhaust and outside air ductwork with adhesive sealing compound

c. Exterior ductwork to be housed with metal cover, galvanized or aluminum, or weather proofed using felt and AB 20 and asphalt mastic (bull)

d. Rectangular duct connections shall be made with pocket slip or Bar-s slip not more than 8 ft. apart up to 24 ft. largest dimension and more than 4 ft. apart above 24 ft. largest dimension

L. Leakage:

1. Contractor shall make necessary repair and shall make duct system ready for a leakage test.

2. Test shall be performed by Test and Balance Contractor.

3. Leakage shall not exceed 1 % leakage for high pressure duct and 5 % for low pressure duct construction.

DUCT INSULATION

A. Acceptable Manufacturers

1. Johns-Manville

2. Certainteed

3. Knauf

B. Duct Wrap:

1. 2" inch thick fiberglass

2. Flamespread 25 per ASTM E-84

3. Smoke developed 50 per ASTM E-84

4. Factory applied vapor barrier - heavy duty

4 mil vinyl film, class 1, meeting NFPA 90A and 90B, UL rated

5. Product:

a. Johns-Manville "Microdite"

C. Accessories:

1. Insulation tape, mastic, adhesives, etc., shall have the same flamespread and smoke rating as the insulation to which they are applied and meet manufacturer's recommendations.

D. Ductwrap

1. Overlap seams of ductwrap, secure with 4" wide open weave glass fabric and two coats of vapor retarder mastic.

2. Underside of ductwork greater than 24" wide shall also be secured with mechanical fasteners with tape.

3. Pressure tape is not acceptable.

DUCT HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

A. All ductwork for air supply, return, fresh air or exhaust shall be supported by duct hangers, clamps, clips or supports.

B. Acceptable Manufacturers

Duct hangers may be a manufactured item or field fabricated as required.

C. Galvanized steel straps