

SECTION 01 4200 SPECIFICATION LANGUAGE, DEFINITIONS, STANDARDS AND ABBREVIATIONS

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL

Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this section.

1.2 SPECIFICATION LANGUAGE

Specifications are of abbreviated, simplified or streamlined type and may include incomplete sentences. Omissions of words or phrases such as: “the Contractor shall,” “in conformity with,” “shall be,” “as noted,” and similar words or phrases are intentional. The Contractor shall request clarification of abbreviated language prior to bid as needed.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

The definitions below are in addition to the basic definitions provided in the General Conditions of the Contract.

- A. “Direction”: an instruction issued by the Design Professional, Owner, or Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- B. “Indicated”: requirements expressed by graphic representations or in written form on Drawings, in Specifications, and in other Contract Documents. Other terms including “shown,” “noted,” “scheduled,” and “specified” have the same meaning as “indicated.”
- C. “Regulations”: Laws, ordinances, statutes and lawful orders issued by authorities having jurisdiction, and rules, conventions and agreements within the construction industry that control performance of the work.
- D. “Furnish”: Supply and deliver to the Project site, ready for unloading, unpacking, assembly, installation and similar operations.
- E. “Install”: Unload, temporarily store, unpack, assemble, erect, place, anchor, apply, finish, cure, protect, clean and similar operations at the Project Site.
- F. “Provide”: Furnish and install, complete and ready for the intended use.
- G. “Project Site”: space available for performing construction activities. The extent of the Project site is described in the Contract Documents.

1.4 STANDARDS

- A. Applicability of Standards: Unless the Contract Documents include more stringent requirements, applicable construction industry standards have the same force and effect as if bound or copied directly into the Contract Documents to the extent referenced. Such standards are made a part of the Contract Documents by Reference.
- B. Publication Dates: comply with standards in effect as of the date of the Contract Documents unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Copies of Standards: Each entity engaged in construction activities on the Project shall be familiar with industry standards applicable to the activity. Where copies of standards are needed to perform a required activity, obtain copies directly from the publication source.

1.5 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

References in Contract Documents to trade associations, technical societies, recognized authorities and other institutions include following organizations, which are sometimes referred to only by corresponding abbreviations:

AA	Aluminum Association
AAMA	Architectural Aluminum Manufacturer's Association
ACI	American Concrete Institute
AIMA	Acoustical and Insulating Materials Association (successor to AMA and IBI)
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
AITC	American Institute of Timber Construction
AMA	Acoustical Materials Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute (successor to USASI and ASA)
APA	American Plywood Association
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
ASI	Architect's Supplemental Instruction
AWI	Architectural Woodwork Institute
AWPA	American Wood Preservers Association
AWS	American Welding Society
CDA	Copper Development Associations, Inc.
CM/GC	Construction Manager/General Contractor
CRA	California Redwood Association
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
CS	Commercial Standard (U.S. Department of Commerce)
DFPA	Douglas Fir Plywood Association
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FACOPS	Facilities Operations
FBC	Florida Building Code
FGMA	Flat Glass Marketing Association
FIA	Factory Insurance Association
FM	Factory Mutual Engineering Division
FS	Federal Specification
HCS D	Hernando County School District
MIA	Marble Institute of America
MIL	Military Specification
MILMA	Metal Lath Manufacturer's Association
NAAMM	The National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers
NBFU	National Board of Fire Underwriters
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NCMA	National Concrete Masonry Association
NEC	National Electric Code (of NBFU)
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers' Association
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NMWIA	National Mineral Wool Insulation Association
NPVLMA	National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Manufacturers' Association
NTMA	The National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OCA	Owner Contingency Authorization form
PCA	Portland Cement Association

PCI	Prestressed Concrete Institute
PR	Proposal Request
PEI	Porcelain Enamel Institute
PS	Product Standard (U.S. Department of Commerce)
RFI	Request for Information
SCPI	Structural Clay Products Institute
SDI	Steel Deck Institute
SJI	Steel Joist Institute
SMACNA	Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractor's National Association
SPA	Southern Pine Association
SPI	The Society of Plastic Industry, Inc.
SPR	Simplified Practice Recommendation (U.S. Department of Commerce)
SREF	State Requirements Educational Facilities
SSPC	Steel Structures Painting Council
SWI	Steel Window Institute
TCA	Tile Council of America
UL	Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
WCLA	West Coast Lumbermen's Association
WRI	Wire Reinforcement Institute
WWPA	Western Wood Products Association

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

Not Applicable

PART 3 – EXECUTION

Not Applicable

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