GENERAL

1. THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION, AS A MINIMUM, SHALL MEET THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (LATEST RECOGNIZED VERSION) AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASCERTAIN THAT ALL LIGHTING SYSTEM COMPONENTS FURNISHED BY HIM, INCLUDING FAA APPROVED EQUIPMENT, ARE COMPATIBLE IN ALL RESPECTS WITH EACH OTHER AND THE REMAINDER OF THE NEW/EXISTING SYSTEM. ANY NONCOMPATIBLE COMPONENTS FURNISHED BY THIS CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPLACED BY HIM AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE AIRPORT SPONSOR WITH A SIMILAR UNIT, APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER (DIFFERENT MODEL OR DIFFERENT MANUFACTURER) THAT IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE AIRPORT LIGHTING SYSTEM.

3. IN CASE THE CONTRACTOR ELECTS TO FURNISH AND INSTALL AIRPORT LIGHTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL WIRING, TRANSFORMERS, ADAPTORS, MOUNTINGS, ETC., TO THOSE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND/OR LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATION, ANY COST FOR THESE ITEMS SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE EQUIPMENT COST.

4. THE CONTRACTOR INSTALLED EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING FAA APPROVED) SHALL NOT GENERATE ANY ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE IN THE EXISTING AND/OR NEW COMMUNICATIONS, WEATHER, AIR NAVIGATION, AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT. ANY EQUIPMENT GENERATING SUCH INTERFERENCE SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST WITH THE EQUIPMENT MEETING THE APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND NOT GENERATING ANY INTERFERENCE.

5. WHEN A SPECIFIC TYPE, STYLE, CLASS, ETC. OF FAA APPROVED EQUIPMENT IS SPECIFIED ONLY THAT TYPE, STYLE, CLASS, WILL BE ACCEPTABLE, EVEN THOUGH EQUIPMENT OF OTHER TYPES STYLES, CLASSES, ETC. MAY BE APPROVED.

6. ANY AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ENGINEER TO THE CONTRACTOR REGARDING CHANGES IN OR DEVIATIONS FROM THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE IN WRITING WITH COPIES SENT TO THE AIRPORT SPONSOR AND THE FAA FIELD OFFICE (ADO/AFO). THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT ACCEPT ANY VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE RESIDENT ENGINEER REGARDING ANY CHANGES FROM THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

7. A MINIMUM OF THREE COPIES OF THE INSTRUCTION BOOK SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH EACH DIFFERENT TYPE OF EQUIPMENT. THE BOOKS DESCRIBING A MORE SOPHISTICATED TYPE OF EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS REGULATORS, PAPI, REIL, ETC. AS A MINIMUM SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

   A. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OVERALL EQUIPMENT AND ITS INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS.

   B. THEORY OF OPERATION INCLUDING THE FUNCTION OF EACH COMPONENT.

   C. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

   D. START-UP INSTRUCTIONS.

   E. PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS.

   F. CHART FOR TROUBLE-SHOOTING.

   G. COMPLETE POWER AND CONTROL DETAILED WIRING DIAGRAM(S), SHOWING EACH CONDUCTOR/CONNECTION/COMPONENT – "BLACK" BOXES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE DIAGRAM OF THE NARRATIVE SHALL SHOW VOLTAGE/CURRENTS/WAVE SHAPES AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS TO BE USED WHEN CHECKING AND/OR TROUBLE-SHOOTING THE EQUIPMENT. WHEN THE EQUIPMENT HAS SEVERAL MODES OF OPERATION, SUCH AS SEVERAL BRIGHTNESS STEPS, THESE PARAMETERS SHALL BE INDICATED FOR ALL DIFFERENT MODES.

   H. PARTS LIST WHICH WILL INCLUDE ALL MAJOR AND MINOR COMPONENTS SUCH AS RESISTORS, DIODES, ETC. IT SHALL INCLUDE A COMPLETE NOMENCLATURE OF EACH COMPONENT AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE NAME OF ITS MANUFACTURER AND THE CATALOG NUMBER.

   I. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

POWER AND CONTROL

1. STENCIL ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO IDENTIFY FUNCTION, CIRCUIT VOLTAGE AND PHASE. WHERE THE EQUIPMENT CONTAINS FUSES, ALSO STENCIL THE FUSE OR FUSE LINK AMPERE RATING. WHERE THE EQUIPMENT DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT STENCILING AREA, THE STENCILING SHALL BE DONE ON THE WALL NEXT TO THE UNIT. THE LETTERS SHALL BE ONE INCH HIGH AND PAINTED IN WHITE OR BLACK TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST CONTRACT WITH THE BACKGROUND.

2. COLOR CODE ALL PHASE WIRING BY THE USE OF COLORED WIRE INSULATION AND/OR COLORED TAPE. WHERE TAPE IS USED, THE WIRE INSULATION SHALL BE BLACK, BLACK AND RED SHALL BE USED FOR SINGLE-PHASE, THREE WIRE SYSTEMS AND BLACK, RED AND BLUE SHALL BE USED FOR THREE-PHASE SYSTEMS. NEUTRAL CONDUCTORS, SIZE NO. 6 AWG OR SMALLER, SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY A CONTINUOUS WHITE OR NATURAL GRAY OUTER FINISH ALONG ITS ENTIRE LENGTH. NEUTRAL CONDUCTORS LARGER THAN NO. 6 AWG SHALL BE IDENTIFIED EITHER BY A CONTINUOUS WHITE OR NATURAL GRAY OUTER FINISH ALONG ITS ENTIRE LENGTH OR BY THE USE OF WHITE TAPE AT ITS TERMINATIONS AND INSIDE ACCESSIBLE WIREWAYS.

3. ALL BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS CONNECTED TO A PARTICULAR PHASE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE SAME COLOR. THE COLOR CODING SHALL BE EXTENDED TO THE POINT OF UTILIZATION.

4. IN CONTROL WIRING THE SAME COLOR SHALL BE USED THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM FOR THE SAME FUNCTION, SUCH AS 10%, 30%, 100% BRIGHTNESS CONTROL, ETC.

5. LOW VOLTAGE (600 V.) AND HIGH VOLTAGE (5000 V.) CONDUCTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN SEPARATE WIREWAYS.

6. NEATLY LACE WIRING IN DISTRIBUTION PANELS, WIREWAYS, SWITCHES AND JUNCTION/PULL BOXES.

7. THE MINIMUM SIZE OF PULL/JUNCTION BOXES, REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY AND SIZE OF THE CONDUCTORS SHOWN, SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

   A. IN STRAIGHT PULLS THE LENGTH OF THE BOX SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN EIGHT TIMES THE TRADE DIAMETER OF THE LARGER CONDUIT. THE TOTAL AREA (INCLUDING THE CONDUIT CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA) OF A BOX END SHALL BE AT LEAST 3 TIMES GREATER THAN THE TOTAL TRADE CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA OF THE CONDUITS TERMINATING AT THE END.

   B. IN ANGLE PULLS OR 'U' PULLS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN EACH CONDUIT ENTRY INSIDE THE BOX AND THE OPPOSITE WALL OF THE BOX SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN SIX (6) TIMES THE TRADE DIAMETER OF THE LARGEST CONDUIT. THIS DISTANCE SHALL BE INCREASED FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRIES BY THE AMOUNT OF THE SUM OF THE DIAMETERS OF ALL OTHER CONDUIT ENTRIES ON THE SAME WALL AS THE BOX. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN CONDUIT ENTRIES ENCLOSING THE SAME CONDUCTOR SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN SIX TIMES THE TRADE DIAMETER OF THE LARGEST CONDUIT.

8. A RUN OF CONDUIT BETWEEN TERMINATIONS AT EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURES, SQUARE DUCTS AND PULL/JUNCTION BOXES, SHALL NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR QUARTER BENDS (360 DEGREES TOTAL), INCLUDING THOSE BENDS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY AT THE TERMINATIONS, CAST, CONDUIT TYPE OUTLETS SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS PULL/JUNCTION BOXES.

9. EQUIPMENT CABINETS SHALL NOT BE USED AS PULL/JUNCTION BOXES. ONLY WIRING TERMINATING AT THE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THESE ENCLOSURES.

10. SPLICES AND JUNCTION POINTS SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IN JUNCTION BOXES, DUCTS EQUIPPED WITH REMOVABLE COVERS, AND AT EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS.

11. CIRCUIT BREAKERS IN POWER DISTRIBUTION PANEL(S) SHALL BE THERMAL-MAGNETIC MOLDED CASE, PERMANENT TRIP WITH 100 AMPERE, MINIMUM FRAME.

12. DUAL LUGS SHALL BE USED WHERE TWO (2) WIRES, SIZE NO. 6 OR LARGER, ARE TO BE CONNECTED TO THE SAME TERMINAL.

13. ALL WALL MOUNTED EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURES SHALL BE MOUNTED ON WOODEN MOUNTING BOARDS.

14. WOODEN EQUIPMENT MOUNTING BOARDS SHALL BE PLYWOOD, EXTERIOR TYPE, 3/4 INCH, MINIMUM, THICKNESS, BOTH SIDES PAINTED WITH ONE COAT OF PRIMER AND TWO COATS OF GRAY OIL-BASED PAINT.

15. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT SHALL BE USED THROUGHOUT THE INSTALLATION UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. THE MINIMUM TRADE SIZE SHALL BE 3/4 INCH.

16. ALL RIGID CONDUIT SHALL BE TERMINATED AT CONSTANT CURRENT REGULATORS WITH A SECTION (10' MINIMUM) OF FLEXIBLE CONDUIT.

17. UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN, ALL EXPOSED CONDUITS SHALL BE RUN PARALLEL TO OR AT RIGHT ANGLES WITH THE LINES OF THE STRUCTURE.

18. ALL STEEL CONDUITS, FITTINGS, NUTS, BOLTS, ETC. SHALL BE GALVANIZED.

19. USE CONDUIT BUSHINGS AT EACH CONDUIT TERMINATION. WHERE NO. 4 AWG OR LARGER UNDERGROUND WIRE IS INSTALLED, USE INSULATED BUSHINGS.

20. USE DOUBLE LOCK NUTS AT EACH CONDUIT TERMINATION.

21. WRAP ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY POWER TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS WITH SUFFICIENT LAYERS OF INSULTING TAPE AND COVER WITH INSULATING VARNISH FOR FULL VALUE OF CABLE INSULATION VOLTAGE.

22. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL INDOOR SINGLE CONDUCTOR CONTROL WIRING SHALL BE NO. 12 AWG. MINUMUM.

23. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO RELAY/CONTACTOR PANELS/ENCLOSURES:

   A. ALL COMPONENTS SHALL BE MOUNTED IN DUST PROOF ENCLOSURE(S) WITH VERTICALLY HINGED COVERS.

   B. THE ENCLOSURE(S) SHALL HAVE AMPLE SPACE FOR THE CIRCUIT COMPONENTS, TERMINAL BLOCKS AND INCOMING AND INTERNAL WIRING.

   C. ALL CONTROL CONDUCTOR TERMINATIONS SHALL BE OF THE OPEN-EYE CONNECTOR/SCREW TYPE. SOLDERED CLOSED-EYE TERMINATIONS, OR TERMINATIONS WITHOUT CONNECTORS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

   D. WHEN THE ENCLOSURE COVER IS OPENED, ALL CIRCUIT COMPONENTS, WIRING AND TERMINALS SHALL BE EXPOSED AND ACCESSIBLE WITHOUT REMOVAL OF ANY PANELS, COVERS, ETC., EXCEPT THOSE COVERING HIGH VOLTAGE COMPONENTS.

   E. ACCESS TO, OR REMOVAL OF A CIRCUIT COMPONENT OR TERMINAL BLOCK WILL NOT REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF ANY OTHER CIRCUIT COMPONENT OR TERMINAL BLOCK.

   F. EACH CIRCUIT COMPONENT SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED INDICATING ITS CORRESPONDING NUMBER SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND ITS FUNCTION.

   G. A COMPLETE WIRING DIAGRAM (NOT A SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM) SHALL BE MOUNTED ON THE INSIDE OF THE COVER. THE DIAGRAM SHALL REPRESENT EACH CONDUCTOR BY A SEPARATE LINE.

   H. THE DIAGRAM SHALL IDENTIFY EACH CIRCUIT COMPONENT AN NUMBERING AND COLOR OF EACH TERMINAL CONDUCTOR AND TERMINAL.

   I. ALL WIRING SHALL BE NEATLY TRAINED AND LACED.

   J. MINIMUM WIRE SIZE SHALL BE NO. 12 AWG.

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