

AIRFIELD LIGHTING NOTES



1. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL UNDERGROUND AIRFIELD LIGHTING SERIES CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS WHETHER DEB OR IN DUCT/CONDUIT SHALL BE FAA APPROVED 5000 VOLT L-824 TYPE. ALL UNDERGROUND FIELD POWER LOW VOLTAGE (600 VOLT & BELOW) CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS WHETHER DEB OR IN DUCT/CONDUIT SHALL BE UL LISTED 600 VOLT, TYPE XLP-USE-2 COPPER CONDUCTORS. CONDUCTOR SIZES SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED, HEREIN.
2. NO COMPONENTS OF PRIMARY CIRCUIT SUCH AS CABLE, CONNECTORS AND TRANSFORMERS SHALL BE BROUGHT ABOVE GROUND AT EDGE LIGHTS, SIGNS, REIL, PAPI, ETC.
3. THERE SHALL BE NO EXPOSED POWER/CONTROL CABLES BETWEEN THE POINT WHERE THEY LEAVE THE UNDERGROUND (DEB OR L-867 BASES) AND WHERE THEY ENTER THE EQUIPMENT (SUCH AS TAXIWAY SIGNS, PAPI, REIL, ETC.) ENCLOSURES. THESE CABLES SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN RIGID CONDUIT OR IN FLEXIBLE, WATERTIGHT CONDUIT WITH BREAKABLE COUPLING(S) AT THE GRADE OR THE HOUSING COVER, AS SHOWN IN APPLICABLE DETAILS.
4. THE JOINTS OF THE L-823 PRIMARY CONNECTORS SHALL BE WRAPPED WITH AT LEAST ONE LAYER OF RUBBER OR SYNTHETIC RUBBER TAPE AND ONE LAYER OF PLASTIC TAPE, ONE-HALF LAPPED, EXTENDING AT LEAST 1-1/2 INCHES ON EACH SIDE OF THE JOINT, AS SHOWN ON ELECTRICAL DETAILS SHEET 1.
5. THE CABLE ENTRANCE INTO THE FIELD-ATTACHED L-823 CONNECTORS SHALL BE ENCLOSED BY A HEAT-SHRINKABLE TUBING WITH CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ADHESIVE, AS SHOWN ON ELECTRICAL DETAILS SHEET 1.
6. L-823 TYPE II, TWO-CONDUCTOR SECONDARY CONNECTORS SHALL BE CLASS 'A' (FACTORY MOLDED).
7. THERE SHALL BE NO SPLICES IN THE SECONDARY CABLE(S) WITHIN THE STEMS OF A RUNWAY/TAXIWAY EDGE/THRESHOLD LIGHTING FIXTURE AND THE WIREWAYS LEADING TO TAXIWAY SIGNS AND PAPI/REIL EQUIPMENT.
8. ELECTRICAL INSULATING GREASE SHALL BE APPLIED WITHIN THE L-823, SECONDARY, TWO CONDUCTOR CONNECTORS TO PREVENT WATER ENTRANCE. THESE CONNECTORS SHALL NOT BE TAPED.
9. DEB ISOLATION TRANSFORMERS SHALL BE BURIED AT A DEPTH OF TEN (10") INCHES ON A LINE CROSSING THE LIGHT AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE RUNWAY/TAXIWAY CENTERLINE AT A LOCATION TWELVE (12") INCHES FROM THE LIGHT OPPOSITE FROM THE RUNWAY/TAXIWAY.
10. A SLACK OF THREE (3") FEET, MINIMUM, SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE PRIMARY CABLE AT EACH TRANSFORMER/CONNECTOR TERMINATION. AT STAKE-MOUNTED LIGHTS, THE SLACK SHALL BE LOOSELY COILED IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE ISOLATION TRANSFORMER.
11. DIRECTION OF PRIMARY CABLES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY COLOR CODING AS FOLLOWS: WHEN FACING LIGHT WITH BACK TO PAVEMENT, CABLE TO THE LEFT IS CODED RED AND CABLE TO RIGHT IS CODED BLUE. THIS APPLIES TO STAKE MOUNTED LIGHTS AND BASE MOUNTED LIGHTS WHERE THE BASE HAS ONLY ONE ENTRANCE.
12. L-867 BASES SHALL BE SIZE B, 24" DEEP, CLASS I, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
13. BASE MOUNTED BREAKABLE COUPLINGS SHALL NOT HAVE WEEP HOLES TO THE OUTSIDE. PLUGGED UP HOLES SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. IT SHALL BE A 1/4" DIAMETER, MINIMUM, OR EQUIVALENT OPENING FOR DRAINAGE FROM THE SPACE AROUND THE SECONDARY CONNECTOR INTO THE L-867 BASE.
14. THE ELEVATION OF THE BREAKABLE COUPLING GROOVE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1-1/2" ABOVE THE EDGE OF THE COVER IN CASE OF BASE MOUNTED COUPLINGS, OR THE TOP OF THE STAKE IN CASE OF STAKE MOUNTED COUPLINGS.
15. WHERE THE BREAKABLE COUPLING IS NOT AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LIGHT FIXTURE STEM OR MOUNTING LEG, A BEAD OF SILICON SEAL SHALL BE APPLIED COMPLETELY AROUND LIGHT STEM OR WIREWAY AT BREAKABLE COUPLING TO PROVIDE A WATERTIGHT SEAL.
16. TOPS OF THE STAKES SUPPORTING LIGHT FIXTURES SHALL BE FLUSH WITH THE SURROUNDING GRADE.
17. PLASTIC LIGHTING FIXTURE COMPONENTS, SUCH AS LAMP HEADS, STEMS, BREAKABLE COUPLINGS, BASE COVERS, BRACKETS, STAKES, SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
18. THE TOLERANCE FOR THE HEIGHT OF RUNWAY/TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHTS SHALL BE: ONE (1) INCH. IN CASE OF STAKE MOUNTED LIGHTS, THE SPECIFIED LIGHTING FIXTURE HEIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE STAKE AND THE TOP OF THE LENS. IN CASE OF BASE MOUNTED LIGHTS, THE SPECIFIED LIGHTING FIXTURE HEIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE BASE FLANGE AND THE TOP OF THE LENS, THUS INCLUDING THE BASE COVER, THE FRANGIBLE COUPLING, THE STEM, THE LAMP HOUSING AND THE LENS.

19. THE TOLERANCE FOR THE LATERAL SPACING (LIGHT LANE TO RUNWAY/TAXIWAY CENTERLINE) OF RUNWAY/TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHTS SHALL BE ONE (1) INCH. THIS ALSO APPLIES AT INTERSECTIONS TO LATERAL SPACING BETWEEN LIGHTS OF A RUNWAY/TAXIWAY AND THE INTERSECTING RUNWAY/TAXIWAY.
20. ENTRANCES INTO L-867 BASES SHALL HAVE CONDUIT COUPLINGS OR REDUCERS TO INTERFACE UNIT DUCT/CONDUIT TO L-867 BASE HUBS, OR SHALL BE SEALED WITH HEAT SHRINK AS SHOWN IN DETAIL "B" ON ELECTRICAL DETAILS SHEET 1.
21. GALVANIZED/PAINTED EQUIPMENT/COMPONENT SURFACES SHALL NOT BE DAMAGED BY DRILLING, FILING, ETC. DRAIN HOLES IN METAL TRANSFORMER HOUSINGS SHALL BE MADE BEFORE GALVANIZING.
22. EDGE LIGHT NUMBERING TAGS SHALL BE FACING THE PAVEMENT.
23. CABLE/SPLICE/DUCT MARKERS SHALL BE PRECAST CONCRETE OF THE SIZE SHOWN. LETTERS/NUMBERS/ARROWS FOR THE LEGEND TO BE IMPRESSED INTO THE TOPS OF THE MARKERS SHALL BE PRE-ASSEMBLED AND SECURED IN THE MOLD BEFORE THE CONCRETE IS POURED. LEGEND INSCRIBED BY HAND IN WET CONCRETE SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
24. ALL UNDERGROUND CABLE RUNS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY CABLE MARKERS AT 200 FEET MAXIMUM SPACING, WITH AN ADDITIONAL MARKER AT EACH CHANGE OF DIRECTION OF THE CABLE RUN. CABLE MARKERS SHALL BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE CABLES.
25. THERE SHALL BE NO SPLICES BETWEEN THE ISOLATION TRANSFORMERS. L-823 CONNECTORS ARE ALLOWED AT TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.
26. APPLY AN OXIDE INHIBITING, ANTI-SEIZING COMPOUND TO ALL SCREWS, NUTS AND BREAKAGE COUPLING THREADS.
27. LOCATIONS OF ENDS OF ALL UNDERGROUND DUCTS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY DUCT MARKERS.
28. WHERE A PARALLEL, CONSTANT VOLTAGE PAPI SYSTEM IS PROVIDED, THE "T" SPLICES SHALL BE OF THE CAST TYPE.
29. CONCRETE USED FOR SLABS, FOOTINGS, BACKFILL AROUND TRANSFORMER HOUSINGS, MARKINGS, ETC. SHALL BE 3500 PSI, AIR-ENTRAINED.
30. ALL POWER AND CONTROL CABLES IN MAN/HAND HOLES SHALL BE TAGGED. USE EMBOSSED COPPER STRIPS TO BE ATTACHED AT BOTH ENDS TO THE CABLE BY THE USE OF PLASTIC STRAPS. MINIMUM OF TWO TAGS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON EACH CABLE IN A MAN/HAND HOLE-ONE AT THE CABLE ENTRANCE AND ONE AT THE CABLE EXIT.
31. THE LOCATION, SIZE AND TYPE OF MATERIAL OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND AND/OR ABOVEGROUND UTILITIES INDICATED ON THE PLANS IS NOT REPRESENTED AS BEING ACCURATE, SUFFICIENT OR COMPLETE. NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE ENGINEER ASSUMES ANY RESPONSIBILITY WHATEVER IN RESPECT TO ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, OR SUFFICIENCY OF THE INFORMATION. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, THAT THE LOCATIONS, SIZE AND TYPE OF MATERIAL OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES INDICATED ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THOSE TO BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE CONSTRUCTION. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF ALL SUCH FACILITIES, INCLUDING SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE UTILITY COMPANIES OF HIS OPERATIONAL PLANS AND SHALL OBTAIN FROM THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANIES DETAILED INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF THEIR FACILITIES AND THE WORKING SCHEDULE OF THE COMPANIES FOR REMOVAL OR ADJUSTMENT WHERE REQUIRED. IN THE EVENT AN UNEXPECTED UTILITY INTERFERENCE IS ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE UTILITY COMPANY OF JURISDICTION. THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE AND/OR THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL ALSO BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED. ANY DAMAGE TO SUCH MAINS AND SERVICES SHALL BE RESTORED TO SERVICE AT ONCE AND PAID FOR BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CONTRACT. ALL UTILITY CABLES AND LINES SHALL BE LOCATED BY THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY. CONTACT J.U.L.I.E. FOR UTILITY INFORMATION AT 1-800-892-0123. ALSO CONTACT AIRPORT DIRECTOR/MANAGER AND AIRPORT PERSONNEL FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING UNDERGROUND AIRPORT CABLES AND/OR UTILITIES. ALSO COORDINATE WORK WITH ALL ABOVEGROUND UTILITIES.
32. WHEN PREPARING CABLE FOR SPLICES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE A CABLE STRIPPER/PENCILLER WHENEVER CABLE CONNECTIONS ARE MADE.

GROUNDING NOTES FOR AIRFIELD LIGHTING

1. GROUNDING FOR RUNWAY LIGHTS, TAXIWAY LIGHTS, AND LIGHTED TAXI GUIDANCE SIGNS SHALL BE AS DETAILED ON THE PLANS AND AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. PER FAA AC 150/5340-30G DESIGN AND INSTALLATION DETAILS FOR AIRPORT VISUAL AIDS, CHAPTER 12, PART 12.6; A GROUND MUST BE INSTALLED AT EACH LIGHT FIXTURE. THE PURPOSE OF THE LIGHT BASE GROUND IS TO PROVIDE A DEGREE OF PROTECTION FOR MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL FROM POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH AN ENERGIZED LIGHT BASE OR MOUNTING STAKE THAT MAY RESULT FROM A SHORTED POWER CABLE OR ISOLATION TRANSFORMER. A LIGHT BASE GROUND SHALL BE INSTALLED AT EACH TRANSFORMER BASE/LIGHT CAN ASSOCIATED WITH RUNWAY LIGHTS, TAXIWAY LIGHTS, AND LIGHTED TAXI GUIDANCE SIGNS. A LIGHT BASE GROUND SHALL ALSO BE INSTALLED AT EACH STAKE MOUNTED LIGHT FIXTURE. A LIGHT BASE GROUND SHALL BE INSTALLED AND CONNECTED TO THE METAL FRAME OF EACH TAXI GUIDANCE SIGN AS DETAILED ON THE PLANS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESPECTIVE TAXI GUIDANCE SIGN MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS. THE LIGHT BASE GROUND SHALL BE A #6 AWG BARE COPPER CONDUCTOR BONDED TO THE GROUND LUG ON THE RESPECTIVE L-867 TRANSFORMER BASE/LIGHT CAN OR MOUNTING STAKE AND A 5/8-INCH DIAMETER BY 8-FOOT LONG (MINIMUM) UL LISTED COPPER CLAD GROUND ROD. CONNECTIONS TO GROUND LUGS ON THE L-867 TRANSFORMER BASE/LIGHT CAN OR MOUNTING STAKE SHALL BE WITH A UL LISTED GROUNDING CONNECTOR. CONNECTIONS TO GROUND RODS SHALL BE MADE WITH EXOTHERMIC WELD TYPE CONNECTORS, CADWELD BY ERICO PRODUCTS, INC., SOLON, OHIO, (PHONE: 800-248-9353), THERMOWELD BY CONTINENTAL INDUSTRIES, INC., TULSA, OKLAHOMA (PHONE: 918-663-1440), ULTRAWELD BY HARGER, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS (PHONE: 800-842-7437), OR APPROVED EQUAL. EXOTHERMIC WELD CONNECTIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE RESPECTIVE MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS USING MOLDS AS REQUIRED FOR EACH RESPECTIVE APPLICATION. BOLTED CONNECTIONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT GROUND RODS. TOP OF GROUND RODS SHALL BE BURIED 12 INCHES MINIMUM BELOW GRADE, UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE HEREIN, FOR RESPECTIVE APPLICATIONS.
2. FOR BASE MOUNTED LIGHT FIXTURES THE LIGHT FIXTURE MUST BE BONDED TO THE LIGHT BASE INTERNAL GROUND LUG VIA A #6 AWG STRANDED COPPER WIRE RATED FOR 600 VOLTS WITH GREEN XHHW INSULATION, OR A BRAIDED GROUND STRAP OF EQUIVALENT CURRENT RATING. THE GROUND WIRE LENGTH MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THE REMOVAL OF THE LIGHT FIXTURE FROM THE LIGHT BASE FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE. SEE LIGHT FIXTURE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER METHODS OF ATTACHING A BONDING WIRE.
3. CLEAN ALL METAL SURFACES BEFORE MAKING GROUND CONNECTIONS. METALLIC SURFACES TO BE JOINED SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE REMOVAL OF ALL NON-CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL PER 2011 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ARTICLE 250-12.
4. PER FAA 150/5340-30G THE RESISTANCE TO GROUND OF THE RESPECTIVE MOUNTING STAKE OR LIGHT BASE (WITH GROUND ROD CONNECTED) MUST BE 25 OHMS OR LESS.
5. FOR EACH GROUND ROD/GROUNDING ELECTRODE SYSTEM THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TEST THE MADE ELECTRODE GROUND SYSTEM WITH AN INSTRUMENT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR TESTING GROUNDING SYSTEMS. TEST RESULTS SHALL BE RECORDED FOR EACH GROUNDING ELECTRODE SYSTEM. IF GROUND RESISTANCE EXCEEDS 25 OHM, CONTACT THE PROJECT ENGINEER FOR FURTHER DIRECTION. RECORD DATE AND SITE CONDITIONS FOR EACH TEST. COPIES OF THE GROUND SYSTEM TEST RESULTS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE RESIDENT PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE/RESIDENT ENGINEER.

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