

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 SHEET NO. 13.
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 SHEET NO. 13.
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 SHEET NO. 13.
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 400 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 3000 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 UTILITIES INDICATED ON THE PLANS IS NOT REPRESENTED AS BEING ACCURATE, SUFFICIENT OR COMPLETE. 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 ENGINEER SHALL ALSO BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED. ANY SUCH MAINS AND SERVICES SHALL BE RESTORED TO SERVICE AT ONCE AND PAID FOR BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CONTRACT. CALL J.U.L.I.E. FOR UTILITY INFORMATION AT 1-800-892-0123. ALSO CONTACT AIRPORT MANAGER AND/OR RESPECTIVE AIRPORT PERSONNEL FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING UNDERGROUND AIRPORT CABLES AND/OR UTILITIES. CONTACT FAA FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING THEIR CABLES.

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 150/5340-30C DESIGN AND INSTALLATION DETAILS FOR AIRPORT VISUAL AIDS, CHAPTER 12, PART 12.6; A SAFETY GROUND MUST BE INSTALLED AT EACH LIGHT FIXTURE. THE PURPOSE OF THE SAFETY GROUND IS TO PROTECT PERSONNEL FROM POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH AN ENERGIZED LIGHT BASE OR MOUNTING STAKE AS THE RESULT OF A SHORTED CABLE OR ISOLATION TRANSFORMER. A SAFETY GROUND SHALL BE INSTALLED AT EACH TRANSFORMER BASE/LIGHT CAN ASSOCIATED WITH RUNWAY LIGHTS, TAXIWAY LIGHTS, AND LIGHTED TAXI GUIDANCE SIGNS. A SAFETY GROUND SHALL ALSO BE INSTALLED AT EACH STAKE MOUNTED LIGHT FIXTURE. THE SAFETY GROUND SHALL BE A #6 AWG BARE COPPER CONDUCTOR CONNECTED 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) OR ULTRAWELD BY HARGER, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS (PHONE: 800-842-7437). 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. 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 2008 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ARTICLE 250-12.
3. PER FAA 150/5340-30C THE RESISTANCE TO GROUND OF THE RESPECTIVE MOUNTING STAKE OR LIGHT BASE (WITH GROUND ROD CONNECTED) MUST BE 25 OHMS OR LESS.
4. **GROUNDING FOR PLASI.** GROUNDING FOR PLASI SHALL CONFORM TO THE RESPECTIVE PLASI MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, AS DETAILED ON THE PLANS, AND AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. THE POWER CIRCUIT TO THE PLASI UNIT SHALL INCLUDE AN EQUIPMENT GROUND WIRE. THE EXISTING POWER FEEDER CIRCUIT IS A 120 VAC, 2-WIRE CIRCUIT WITHOUT AN EQUIPMENT GROUND WIRE. TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND THE PLASI MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS A SAFETY SWITCH/DISCONNECT SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE PLASI. THE 120 VAC FEEDER CONDUCTORS FROM THE VAULT SHALL TERMINATE ON THIS SAFETY SWITCH/DISCONNECT. FURNISH AND INSTALL A 3/4-INCH DIAMETER BY 10-FOOT LONG COPPER CLAD GROUND ROD AT THE SITE OF THE PLASI UNIT. TOP OF GROUND ROD SHALL BE BURIED 30 INCHES BELOW GRADE. ALL CONNECTIONS TO THE GROUND ROD SHALL BE EXOTHERMIC WELD AS MANUFACTURED BY CADWELD, THERMOWELD, OR ULTRAWELD. CONNECT THE SAFETY SWITCH ENCLOSURE FRAME/GROUND BAR TO THE GROUND ROD WITH A #6 AWG STRANDED COPPER GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR. BOND THE NEUTRAL TO GROUND IN THIS SAFETY WITH A #6 AWG (MINIMUM) STRANDED COPPER BONDING JUMPER. FROM THE LOAD SIDE OF THE SAFETY SWITCH INSTALL 1 #10 THWN, 1 #10 THWN NEUTRAL, AND 1 #10 EQUIPMENT GROUND IN 3/4-INCH LIQUID TIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT TO THE PLASI UNIT. TERMINATE THE EQUIPMENT GROUND WIRE ON THE RESPECTIVE GROUND LUG INSIDE THE PLASI UNIT OR ON THE PLASI UNIT METAL FRAME.
5. **GROUNDING FOR REILS.** GROUNDING FOR REILS SHALL CONFORM TO THE RESPECTIVE REIL MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, AS DETAILED ON THE PLANS, AND AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. THE POWER CIRCUIT TO MASTER REIL UNIT, AND EACH SLAVE UNIT, SHALL INCLUDE AN EQUIPMENT GROUND WIRE OF THE SAME SIZE AND TYPE AS THE PHASE CONDUCTORS. FURNISH AND INSTALL A 3/4-INCH DIAMETER BY 10-FOOT LONG COPPER CLAD GROUND ROD AT EACH REIL UNIT. BOND EACH REIL UNIT HOUSING AND THE REIL BASE CAN TO THE RESPECTIVE GROUND ROD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS WITH A #6 AWG BARE SOLID OR STRANDED (PER REIL MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS) COPPER GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR. TOP OF GROUND RODS SHALL BE BURIED 30 INCHES BELOW GRADE. ALL CONNECTIONS TO GROUND RODS SHALL BE EXOTHERMIC WELD AS MANUFACTURED BY CADWELD, THERMOWELD, OR ULTRAWELD. CONNECTIONS TO REIL UNIT FRAMES SHALL BE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER OR WITH UL LISTED GROUNDING CONNECTORS. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM COUNTERPOISE REQUIREMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL GROUNDING REQUIREMENTS WITH THE RESPECTIVE REIL MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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