

V. GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS

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Specifier: *The notation [Specifier Note:] means that the following text is a specifier's note or sample.*

- A. *This specification includes metal building systems designed by the manufacturer and supplied by a single source. The system includes building frames, steel wall and roof systems. Cladding may be other producer supplied under other sections of the specification. Specifications for doors, windows and other fenestrations are included. This specification does not include foundations, floor slab, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or interior finishing.*
- B. *This Section includes performance and prescriptive type specifications. Edit to avoid conflicting requirements.*
- C. *This specification covers the design, material, fabrication, shipment and erection of metal building systems. For the material, erection and other fieldwork included and excluded in the metal building system refer to MBMA Common Industry Practices.*

GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

[Specifier Note: Use this Article carefully; restrict statements to describe components used to assemble the system].

- A. [Clear span rigid frame.] [Modular rigid frame supported with intermediate columns.] [Truss systems.] [.]
- B. [minimum clearance at knee].
[minimum clearance haunch to haunch].
[inch depth straight exterior columns].
[critical dimension at].
- C. Bay spacing of [] ft. [] m [as shown on drawings].
- D. Roof Slope: [1/4] [1/2] [1] [2] [4] [] in 12 ([1.5°] [3°] [5°] [10°] [20°] [°]).
- E. Primary Framing: Rigid frame of rafter beams and columns, [intermediate columns] [braced end frames] [end wall columns] [canopy beams] [].
- F. Secondary Framing: [Purlins], [girts], [eave struts], [flange bracing], [], and other items detailed.
- G. Lateral Bracing: Horizontal loads not resisted by main frame action shall be resisted by [cable] [rod] and/or [diaphragm] [portal frames] [fixed base columns] [] in the sidewall. [Diaphragm] and/or [cable] [rod] [portal frame] [fixed base columns] [] in the endwall. [Cable] [rod] and/or [diaphragm] [] in the roof.
- H. Wall and Roof System: Preformed steel panels [insulation], [liner sheets], and accessory components.
- I. Accessories: [Ventilators], [louvers], [windows], [doors], [hardware], [].

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

[Specifier Note: List the related sections that specify the installation of products specified in this specification and indicate the specific items.]

- A. Section [03001-03900]: Concrete [footings] [grade beams] [floor slab].
[]
- B. Section [03150]: Placement of [anchor bolts.] [leveling plates.] [grout]. C.
Section [05001-05800]: [Steel bar joist] [] metal decking, [] [] D.
Section [07610-07650]: [Metal roofing] [] flashing and trim []. E.
Section [07915-]: [Joint sealers] []. F. Section
[08100-08480]: [Overhead] [] doors, [roll-up] [] hangar []. G. Section
[08505-08507]: [Metal] [vinyl] windows [] []. H. Section
[08620-08675]: [Skylights] [] [translucent panels] [wallights] []
- I. Section [09900-09995] Painting: Finish painting [of primed steel surfaces]
[and] []. []
- J. Section [15150-15164]: Drainage piping from downspouts to [municipal
sewers.] []

1.3 REFERENCES

[Specifier Note: List reference standards that are included within the text of this Specification. [Edit the following as required for project conditions.] If a later addendum of these standards is available, this later addendum shall be a part of this specification.

A. AISI - *Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members* - 1996 Edition with 1999 Addendum.

B. AISC - *Specification for Structural Steel Buildings - Allowable Stress Design and Plastic Design*, 1989.

C. AISC - *Steel Design Guide Series 3 - Serviceability Design Considerations for Low-Rise Buildings*, 1990.

D. ASTM A36 - *Specification for Carbon Structural Steel*, 2000.

E. ASTM A123 - *Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products*, 2000.

F. ASTM A153 - *Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot Dip) on Iron and steel Hardware*, 2000.

- G. ASTM A307 - Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60,000 psi Tensile Strength, 2000.
- H. ASTM A325 - Specification for Structural Bolts, Steel, Heat Treated, 120/105 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength, 2000.
- I. ASTM A463 - Specification for Steel Sheet, Aluminum-Coated, by the Hot-Dip Process, 2000.
- J. ASTM A475 - Specification for Zinc-Coated Steel Wire Strand.
- K. ASTM A490 - Specification for Heat Treated Steel Structural Bolts, 150 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength, 2000.
- L. ASTM A500 - Cold-Formed Welded and Seamless Carbon Steel Structural Tubing in Rounds and Shapes, 1999.
- M. ASTM A501 - Specification for Hot-Formed Welded and Seamless Carbon Steel Structural Tubing, 1999.
- N. ASTM A529 - Specification for High-Strength Carbon-Manganese Steel of Structural Quality, 2000.
- O. ASTM A572 - Specification for High-Strength Low-Alloy Columbium-Vanadium Structural Steel, 2000.
- P. ASTM A653 - Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvanized) by the Hot-Dip Process, 2000.
- Q. ASTM A792 - Specification for Steel Sheet, 55% Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process, 1999.
- R. ASTM A1011 - Specification for Steel Sheet and Strip Hot Rolled Carbon, Structural High Strength Low-Alloy and High Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, 2000.
- S. ASTM C665 - Specification for Mineral-Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation for Light Frame Construction and Manufactured Housing, 1998.
- T. ASTM D1494 - Test Method for Diffused Light Transmission Factor of Reinforced Plastic panels, 1997.
- U. ASTM E1514 - Specification for Structural Standing Seam Steel Roof panel Systems, 1998.

- V. ASTM E1592 - Test method for Structural Performance of Sheet Metal Roof and Siding Systems by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference, 1998.
- W. ASTM E1646 - Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Metal Roof Panel Systems by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference, 1995.
- X. ASTM E1680 - Test Method of Rate of Air Leakage through Exterior metal Roof Panel Systems, 1995.
- Y. AWS A2.4 - Standard Welding Symbols, 1998.
- Z. AWS D1.1 - Structural Welding Code - Steel , 2000. AA. AWS D1.3 - Structural Welding Code - Sheet Steel, 1998. BB. MBMA Metal Building Systems Manual, 2002. CC. NAIMA 202 - Standard for Flexible Fiberglass Insulation Systems in Metal Buildings, 2000. DD. SJI (Steel Joist Institute) - Standard Specifications, Load Tables and Weight Tables for Steel Joists and Joist Girders, 40th Edition, 1994.
- EE. SSPC (Society for Protective Coatings) - SP-2 - Specification for Hand Tool Cleaning, 1995 (Part of Steel Structures Painting Manual, Vol. Two)
- FF. SSPC - Paint 15 ó Steel Joist Shop Primer; Society for Protective Coatings; 1999 (Part of Steel Structures Painting Manual, Vol. Two)
- GG. SSPC ó Paint 20 ó Zinc-Rich Primers (Type I, ðInorganicö, and Type II, ðOrganicö); Society for Protective Coatings; 1991 (Part of Steel Structures Painting Manual, Vol. Two).
- HH. UL 580 - Tests for Uplift Resistance of Roof Assemblies, 1994.

1.4 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

[Specifier Note: Use this Article carefully; restrict statements to identify system design requirements only. Refer to Section 2.01B and 2.02C for specification of insulation thickness.]

- A. The building shall be designed by the Manufacturer as a complete system. Members and connections not indicated on the drawings shall be the responsibility of the Manufacturer and/or Contractor. All components of the system shall be supplied or specified by the same manufacturer.
- B. Design Code: Design load application shall be in accordance with *[Specifier Note: Choose one]* [IBC] [MBMA] [SBCCI] [UBC] [BOCA] [ASCE-7] or an applicable national or local building code.
- C. Dead Loads: The dead load shall be the weight of the Metal Building System and as determined by the system manufacturer.

- D. Collateral Loads:
The collateral load shall be [psf] or as shown on the contract drawings.
Collateral Loads shall not be applied to the roof panels.

[Specifier Note: *Collateral Loads consist of Sprinklers, Mechanical and Electrical Systems, and Ceilings.*]

- E. Live Loads:
The building system shall be capable of supporting a minimum uniform live load of [20 psf., reducible/non-reducible] [psf].
- F. Snow Loads:
The design [ground] [roof] snow loads shall be [psf] or as defined on the contract drawings.

[Specifier Note: *All sources of snow drifting should be clearly identified in the contract documents, i.e. adjacent structures, roof height changes, etc.*]

- G. Wind Loads:
The design wind speed for the metal building system shall be [mph] [3 second gust/fastest mile] or as defined on the contract documents.

[Specifier Note: *The design wind speed must be identified as either "fastest mile" or 3-second gust as appropriate to the applicable code.*]

- H. Seismic Loads:
Seismic load shall be determined based upon a [seismic zone factor Z /spectral response acceleration factors S_s, S_1] [,]

- I. Rainfall Intensity:
All exterior gutters and downspouts shall be designed for rainfall intensity based upon a 5-year recurrence interval for a five-minute duration. All interior gutters, valleys and downspouts shall be designed for rainfall intensity based upon a 25-year recurrence interval based on a five-minute duration.

[Specifier Note: *Rainfall intensity can be found in the MBMA Metal Building Systems Manual.*]

- J. Deflection requirements shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the AISC Steel Design Guide Series 3 - Serviceability Design Considerations for Low-Rise Buildings [the specified building code].

[Specifiers Note: *L is the span of the element between support points, and H is the eave height of the building. For 10-year wind values, use 75% of the 50-year wind pressure.*]

-OR-

- J. Deflections shall be limited as follows:
Primary Framing: $L/[180]$ []
for roof snow load.

H/[60] [] for 10-year wind load.

Secondary Framing:

L/[150] [] for roof dead load + roof snow load; but not less than that required to maintain positive drainage for the greater of dead load + 1/2 roof snow load or dead load + 5 PSF.

L/[120] [] for 10-year wind load on walls and roof.

L/[180] [] for roof snow load (but not less than 20 PSF) on sheeting.

K. Thermal Effects:

Standing Seam roof panels shall be free to move in response to the expansion and contraction forces resulting from a temperature variation.

Assembly to permit movement of components without buckling, failure of joint seals, undue stress on fasteners or other detrimental effects, when subject to temperature range of [] degrees F [] degrees C.

L. Site Conditions:

The following site features and adjacent structures must be considered in the design. Building is [] feet away from a [] wide x [] long x [] high adjacent building, as shown on drawings.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

Note: All manufacture drawings [and design calculations] shall bear the professional seal and signature of a licensed professional engineer registered in the state of [].

A. Submit anchor bolt placement plan, column reactions [,] in advance of erection drawings.

[Specifier Note: Do not request additional submittals if Contract Documents sufficiently describe the products of this Section. Require only submittal of material which must be verified by the specifier.]

B. Product Data: Provide data on [profiles], [component dimensions], [fasteners], [color selection] [and] [.]

[Specifier Note: When manufacturer's instructions for specific installation requirements are referenced in PART 3 - EXECUTION, include the following request for submittal of those instructions. Edit the PART 3 statements to avoid conflict with Manufacturer's instructions.]

C. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Indicate preparation requirements, assembly sequence, [and] [.]

D. Shop or Erection Drawings: Indicate assembly dimensions, locations of structural members, connections, attachments, openings, cambers, loads, and []; wall and roof system dimensions, panel layout, general construction details, anchorages and method of anchorage, installation [and]; framing anchor bolt

settings, sizes, and locations from datum, foundation loads and []; indicate field welded connections with AWS A2.4 welding symbols; indicate net weld lengths.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Fabricate structural steel members in accordance with MBMA Metal Building Systems Manual, and, for items not covered, AISC - Specification for Structural Steel Buildings.

1.7 QUALIFICATIONS

A. Manufacturer: The company manufacturing the products specified in this Section [shall have a minimum of [] year[s] experience in the manufacture of steel building systems.] The manufacturing company shall be certified under the American Institute of Steel Construction's Category MB Certification Program.

B. Structural framing and covering shall be the design of a licensed Professional Engineer experienced in design of this work.

C. Erector shall have specialized experience in the erection of steel building systems for a period of at least [] years.

[Specifier Note: Include the following section for projects involving additions to or adjacent to existing structures.]

1.8 FIELD MEASUREMENTS

A. Metal building contractor [] shall verify that field measurements are as indicated [in contract] [on erection drawings].] [instructed by the manufacturer.]

1.9 WARRANTY

[Specifier Note: Panel warranties generally are available to include coverage against perforations. Paint warranties generally include coverage for exterior pre-finished surfaces to cover pre-finished color coat against chipping, cracking or crazing, blistering, peeling, chalking, or fading. Roof warranties may be available through the metal building contractor to include coverage for weather tightness of building enclosure elements after installation.]

A. Building manufacturer shall provide manufacturer's standard material warranty.

-OR-

A. Building manufacturer shall provide a material warranty of year[s].

B. Metal building contractor shall provide a workmanship warranty of year[s].

1.10 ADMINISTRATION

A. All nomenclature shall conform to the MBMA Metal Building Systems Manual.

B. Coordination and administration of the work shall be in accordance with the MBMA Metal Building Systems Manual - Common Industry Practices.