







FIRE PROTECTION LEGEND			
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	SPRINKLER MAIN (W/ BRANCHES)		STANDPIPE W/FIRE DEPT. VALVE
	SPRINKLER BRANCH (W/ SPRINKLER)		PUMP TEST HEADER
	UNDERGROUND FIRE MAIN		WATER MOTOR GONG / ELECTRIC BELL
			FIRE EXTINGUISHER
	FIRE HOSE RACK		FIRE HOSE CABINET
	RISER DOWN (ELBOW)		UPRIGHT SPRINKLER
	RISER UP (ELBOW)		PENDANT SPRINKLER
	RISE OR DROP		
			WET SYSTEM RISER
			DRY SYSTEM RISER
			DELUGE VALVE RISER
	VALVE IN ROADWAY BOX		PREACTION VALVE RISER
			CONCENTRIC REDUCER
	REDUCED PRESSURE ZONE BFP		ECCENTRIC REDUCER
	DOUBLE CHECK VALVE BFP		CAP ON END OF PIPE
	VALVE IN RISE		PLUGGED TEE
	ANGLE VALVE		PIPE HANGER
	CHECK VALVE		
	SHUT-OFF VALVE - DISK		
	SHUT-OFF VALVE - BUTTERFLY		
	PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE		
	SHUT-OFF VALVE - PIV		ALARM VALVE RISER SYMBOL RISER NUMBER = "X"
	UNION		HYDRAULIC NOTE POINT
	FLOW SWITCH		
	PRESSURE GAUGE WITH GAUGE COCK		
	2-WAY WALL STEMMED CONN.		
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FIRE PROTECTION ABBREVIATIONS			
ABBREVIATION/DEFINITION		ABBREVIATION/DEFINITION	
A/C	ABOVE CEILING	FS	FLOW SWITCH
AF	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR	FLR	FLOOR
AFG	ABOVE FINISHED GRADE	FHC	FIRE HOSE CABINET
B/F	BELOW FLOOR	FHR	FIRE HOSE RACK
BFP	BACKFLOW PREVENTER	FCA	FLOOR CONTROL ASSEMBLY
BLDG	BUILDING	IE	INVERT ELEVATION
BOP	BOTTOM OF PIPE	LDC	LOCATION
CI	CAST IRON	MIN	MINIMUM
CL	CENTER LINE	NIC	NOT IN CONTRACT
CONT	CONTINUATION	PS	LOW AIR PRESSURE SWITCH
CONTR	CONTRACTOR	RPZ-BFP	REDUCED PRESSURE ZONE BFP
DR	DRAIN	SPR	SPRINKLER
DN	DOWN	SP/FV	STAND PIPE / FIRE DEPT. VALVE
DCV-BFP	DOUBLE CHECK VALVE BFP	TS	TAMPER SWITCH
DWGS	DRAWINGS	WMG	WATER MOTOR GONG
DI	DUCTILE IRON		
EL	ELEVATION		

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**A. SCOPE**

- 1) THE AREA OF WORK SHALL BE FULLY SPRINKLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 13 2016. THE ENTIRE FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM SHALL MEET, AS A MINIMUM, ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CODES AND ORDINANCES, AND MUST BE APPROVED BY THE LOCAL AND STATE FIRE MARSHAL. DESIGN CRITERIA LISTED ON FSSSS AND WITHIN THESE DWGS IS THE MINIMUM CRITERIA ACCEPTABLE.
- 2) REFER TO THE FIRE PROTECTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE COMPLIMENTARY; WORK CALLED FOR IN EITHER THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE TREATED AS IF CALLED FOR BY BOTH. WORK SPECIFIED IN THESE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY EXCEED THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF LISTED CODES AND STANDARDS.
- 3) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL ALL FIRE SPRINKLER PIPING AND EQUIPMENT, AS REQUIRED.
- 4) SIZING AND LOCATION OF ALL PIPES AND ALL SPRINKLER ACCESSORIES SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR. ANY PIPING SHOWN ON THE FS DRAWINGS IS SCHEMATIC IN NATURE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE CUT LENGTHS OR FINAL LOCATIONS. FS DRAWINGS DO NOT SHOW PIPE ROUTING OFFSETS, RISERS, OR DROPS NECESSARY TO AVOID OBSTRUCTIONS.
- 5) THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WITHIN THE BUILDING MUST BE MONITORED BY THE FIRE ALARM PANEL. ALL TAMPER SWITCHES, WATERFLOW INDICATORS, ALARM PRESSURE SWITCHES, AND OUTSIDE ALARM BELL SHALL BE INSTALLED BY THE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR. WIRING TO THE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL BE BY THE FIRE ALARMS SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR.
- 6) SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THE LOCATION OF SPRINKLER PIPING WITH ALL EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES, DEVICES, AND STRUCTURES. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING AWARE OF THE LOCATION OF HVAC DUCTS, DIFFUSERS, ELECTRICAL LIGHTING, PANELS, AND CEILING HEIGHTS. PENETRATION OR CUTTING OF STRUCTURAL MATERIALS IS NOT ALLOWED.
- 7) CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FP ENGINEER IF DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND IN THE FS DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE FP ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY IF DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND BETWEEN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND EXISTING CONDITIONS, OR BETWEEN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIFIED CODES OR AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION. WHERE CONFLICTS OCCUR BETWEEN THE DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, OR CODES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BY DEFAULT FOLLOW THE MOST RESTRICTIVE REQUIREMENT. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE COMPLIMENTARY; WORK CALLED FOR IN EITHER THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE TREATED AS IF CALLED FOR BY BOTH.
- 8) IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THESE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE APPARATUS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, ETC. WHICH IS REQUIRED TO MAKE A COMPLETE AND FUNCTIONAL INSTALLATION OF THIS SPECIFIC FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT AND PERFORM ALL WORK REQUIRED TO INSTALL A COMPLETE AND APPROVED INSTALLATION.

**B. MATERIALS**

- 1) FOR WET SYSTEMS PIPING: ALL SPRINKLER PIPING 1 1/2" DIAMETER AND LESS SHALL BE MINIMUM SCHEDULE 40 BLACK STEEL WITH THREADED FITTINGS. ALL SPRINKLER PIPING GREATER THAN 1 1/2" DIAMETER SHALL BE MINIMUM SCHEDULE 10 BLACK STEEL.
- 2) ALL DRAIN LINE PIPING MUST BE GALVANIZED STEEL.
- 3) IN A.T. CEILING AREAS, SPRINKLER HEADS SHALL BE QUICK RESPONSE; RECESSED PENDANT AND OF A COLOR AND FINISH SUITABLE TO THE ARCHITECT. IN HARD CEILINGS, SPRINKLER HEADS SHALL BE QUICK RESPONSE; CONCEALED PENDANT AND OF A COLOR AND FINISH SUITABLE TO THE ARCHITECT.

**C. INSTALLATION**

- 1) ALL PENETRATIONS OF RATED ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE FIRE STOPPED WITH AN APPROVED ASSEMBLY AS PRESCRIBED IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE. SEE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR LOCATIONS OF FIRE-RATED ASSEMBLIES.
- 2) ALL INSPECTOR'S TEST CONNECTIONS AND LOW POINT DRAINS SHALL BE PER NFPA 13 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) AND SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE SHOP DRAWINGS. MAIN DRAIN AND TEST PIPING SHALL BE ROUTED TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING. PROVIDE CONCRETE SPLASH BLOCKS FOR ALL DRAINS AND TEST CONNECTIONS.
- 3) AUXILIARY DRAINS AND INSPECTOR'S TEST CONNECTIONS SHALL BE LOCATED TIGHT AGAINST THE PERIMETER WALLS.
- 4) SPRINKLER PROTECTION MUST BE PROVIDED IN THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ROOMS. THE BRANCH LINE SUPPLYING THE SPRINKLERS TO THESE ROOMS ARE THE ONLY SPRINKLER PIPING PERMITTED TO ENTER THESE SPACES FROM FINISHED FLOOR TO THE ROOF DECK. SPRINKLER MAINS, CROSS MAINS, BRANCH LINES SUPPLYING OTHER ROOMS, AUXILIARY DRAINS, AND INSPECTOR'S TEST CONNECTIONS SHALL BE ROUTED AROUND THESE LOCATIONS.
- 5) IN PH 1 WORK, PIPING SHALL BE RUN CONCEALED IN ALL HALLWAY FINISHED CEILING AREAS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON THESE DRAWINGS. SPRINKLER SUBCONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAINTING OF EXPOSED PIPING IN ALL AREAS, INCLUDING MECHANICAL ROOMS AND STORAGE ROOM AREAS. PIPING MUST BE PREPARED, PRIMED, AND PAINTED A COLOR ACCEPTABLE TO THE ARCHITECT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAINT MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. IN AREAS WHERE THE EXPOSED STRUCTURE IS PAINTED, THE SPRINKLER PIPING SHALL BE PAINTED TO MATCH THE STRUCTURE.
- 6) FOR AREAS WITH LAY-IN CEILING TILES, ALL HEADS SHALL BE PLACED IN THE CENTER OF THE TILE. PROTECT CEILING MEMBRANE WITH TRIM RING, OR FLEX CONNECTIONS, AS PER SEISMIC REQUIREMENTS.
- 7) PROVIDE FREEZE-PROTECTION FOR WET PIPING IN ALL AREAS SUBJECT TO TEMPERATURES LESS THAN 40 DEGREES F.

**D. HANGERS AND BRACING**

- 1) WHERE REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING CODE, BUILDING OFFICIAL, OR OTHER AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION, PROVIDE RIGID SEISMIC BRACING IN CONFORMANCE WITH NFPA 13, THE IBC, PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE DETAILS ON THESE FS SHEETS.
- 2) CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING AND INSTALLING ALL NECESSARY BRACING MEMBERS, TRAPEZE MEMBERS, AND REINFORCEMENT MEMBERS. ONLY RIGID BRACING IS ALLOWED, CABLE BRACING IS NOT PERMITTED. EXCEPTION: CABLE IS ACCEPTABLE FOR BRANCH LINE END RESTRAINTS.
- 3) SHOW ALL BRACING LOCATIONS AND DETAILS ON THE SHOP DRAWINGS. INCLUDE CALCULATIONS TO VERIFY SIZING OF SWAY BRACING PROVIDED. ALLOWABLE BRACE LOADS SHALL BE BASED ON A 30-44 DEG ANGLE RANGE.

**E. ACCEPTANCE TESTING**

- 1) CONTRACTOR SHALL THOROUGHLY FLUSH THE SUPPLY MAIN AT MAXIMUM FLOW CAPACITY BEFORE CONNECTING EXISTING SYSTEM SUPPLY TO THE NEW FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM RISER. CONNECT FLUSHING APPARATUS TO THE SPRINKLER RISER MANIFOLD BEFORE INSTALLING THE NEW RISER. PROVIDE TEMPORARY PIPING OF DIAMETER AT LEAST AS LARGE AS THE MANIFOLD, TO CARRY THE FLUSHING WATER THROUGH AN OPEN PIPE END TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING. FLUSH UNTIL WATER RUNS CLEAR. PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FLUSHING APPARATUS AND THE ACTUAL FLUSHING FLOW TO THE FP ENGINEER.
- 2) AT THE COMPLETION OF SYSTEMS TESTING, THE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE AND PROVIDE TO THE FP ENGINEER A CONTRACTOR'S MATERIAL AND TEST CERTIFICATE PER NFPA 13 FOR ABOVEGROUND SPRINKLER PIPING SYSTEMS.
- 3) THE COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED ABOVEGROUND FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE TESTED FOR 2 HOURS AT 200 PSI, AND THERE SHALL BE NO LOSS OF PRESSURE OR VISIBLE LEAKAGE FOR THE DURATION OF THE TEST.

**F. PRE-ACTION SYSTEMS**

- 1) FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR IS TO PROVIDE COMPLETE AND SEPARATE DOUBLE INTERLOCK PRE-ACTION SYSTEMS IN THE 3 VAULTS AS SHOWN, INCLUDING ALL COMPONENTS OF THE DELUGE VALVE ELECTRONIC ACTIVATION SYSTEM-INCLUDING INSIDE VAULT SMOKE DETECTORS, ELECTRICAL PANELS, CONDUIT AND WIRING, POWER TO THE PANELS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ELECTR CONTRACTOR. CONTACT ALARM DESIGNER FOR POWER SUPPLIES AND INTERFACES WITH THE BLDG FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.
- 2) PROVIDE NITROGEN-BASED CORROSION CONTROL FOR ALL PRE-ACTION DRY SYSTEMS PIPING.
- 3) PROVIDE INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY GALVANIZED PIPING AND FITTINGS FOR ALL PRE-ACTION DRY SYSTEMS PIPING.
- 4) PROVIDE SRKLR GUARDS FOR ALL HEADS LESS THAN 7' ABOVE F.F.

**G. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

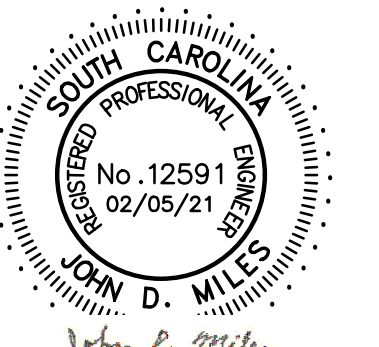
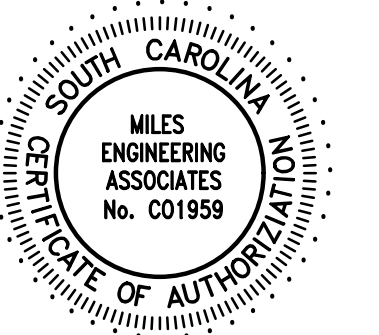
- 1) IN GYPSUM BOARD CEILINGS, SPRINKLERS SHALL BE LOCATED TO AVOID SURFACE MOUNTED LIGHTS AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS. TWO-PIECE EXTENDED ESCUTCHEONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- 2) AREA OF CLOSETS AND OTHER SMALL ROOMS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN DESIGN CALCULATIONS IF DESIGN AREA LESS THAN 1500 SF IS UTILIZED FOR WET SYSTEMS. SPRINKLER PROTECT ALL BATHROOMS AND CLOSETS.
- 3) IN PH 1 WORK, PIPING TO BE CONCEALED IN ALL HALLWAY FINISHED CEILING AREAS, AND IN THE FRONT MAIN ENTRY DISPLAY AREA USE OF STEEL SOFFITS IS ACCEPTABLE. EXPOSED PIPING IS ACCEPTABLE IN THE OFFICES/WORKROOM AREAS. USE SIDEWALLS TO AVOID EXPOSED PIPING IN ROOMS WITH DECORATIVE CEILING MOLDING. PRIME AND PAINT ALL EXPOSED PIPING AS PER PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4) FIRE SPRINKLER WORK BEGINS AT THE EXISTING RISER HEADER AT WAYNE ST. SEE DETAIL AT SHT FS 1.0

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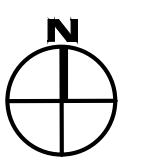


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