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1. GENERAL

1.1. SCOPE OF WORK

- 1.1.1. The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for identification of all the identified components in a consistent, understandable, scalable, and repeatable method throughout Metrolinx for all its electrical and communications systems.
- 1.1.2. This standard provides a unique naming, logging and identification system for the following:
- a) Standard labelling nomenclature for site;
 - b) Wire and cable markers;
 - c) Conduit and pipe markers and identification tags and labels;
 - d) Tray markers and identification tags and labels;
 - e) Equipment such as but not limited to pumps, motors, fans, panels, mcc, switchgear, panels, raceway etc., markers and identification tags and labels;
 - f) Pull and junction box identification;
 - g) Receptacle and plate identification;
 - h) Fire alarm identification;
 - i) End of line resistances markers and identification tags and labels;
 - j) Communication and electrical cabinet identification;
 - k) Manhole and handhole (handwells) markers and identification tags and labels;
 - l) Underground warning tapes;
 - m) Underground locate surface temporary colour identification ground marking;
 - n) Systems markers and identification and labels; and
 - o) Fire stop.

1.2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1.2.1. The requirements set out in this standard detail the nomenclature requirements for identifying and labelling all electrical installation drawings and its elements. Where identification or labelling is required, it shall meet the following general requirements:
- a) Identifications shall be in English or as directed by Metrolinx;

- b) All electrical elements such as equipment, piping, raceways, conductors, instruments, control, and electrical devices shall be identified and labeled;
- c) A standard nomenclature identification method that includes all the necessary information for keeping the key business operating with minimum system interruptions shall be provided. Alternative methods of labelling may be submitted for approval;
- d) The names, abbreviations, colours, and other designations used for identification shall be coordinated with the corresponding designations indicated in the Contract Documents or required by codes and standards. Consistent designations shall be used throughout the project. All designations shall be subject to Metrolinx approval; and
- e) Identification Devices:
 - 1) A single type of identification product shall be used for each application category; and
 - 2) Use colours and abbreviations pre-scribed by this Specification.

1.3. REFERENCES

1.3.1. This standard refers to the use of, but not limited to the following specifications, standards, and publications. The latest editions shall be used:

- a) GO Design Requirements Manual (DRM);
- b) Metrolinx Standard Specifications and Drawings;
- c) American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME):
 - 1) ASME A13.1 - Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems
- d) 29 CFR 1910.144 Safety color code for marking physical hazards;
- e) International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC):
 - 1) IEC 62507 Identification systems enabling unambiguous information interchange - Requirements;
 - 2) IEC 60027 Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology;
 - 3) IEC 60446 Wiring colours; and
 - 4) IEC 60617 Graphical symbols for diagrams.
- f) National Electrical Code (NEC):
 - 1) NEC 630.31 Photovoltaic Labelling; and

- 2) NEC 690 Photovoltaic Labelling.
- g) American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA):
 - 1) ANSI/TIA 606B and ANSI /TIA 606 A - Administration Standard for Telecommunications Infrastructure. Latest version;
 - 2) ANSI/TIA-1005 Telecommunications Infrastructure for Industrial Premises; and
 - 3) ANSI Z535.4 for safety signs and labels.
- h) American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA);
- i) European Standard:
 - 1) EN 50122-1: Railway Applications, Fixed Installations - Protective Provisions Relating to Electrical Safety and Grounding; and
 - 2) EN 50122-3 Railway Applications, Fixed Installations - Protective Provisions Relating to Electrical Safety and Grounding Mutual interaction of AC and DC Traction Systems
- j) Bell Canada 360 Specifications;
- k) National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
 - 1) NFPA 70 National Electrical Code;
 - 2) NFPA 70E and CSA Z462;
 - 3) NFPA 13-2010, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems; and
 - 4) NFPA 14-2013, Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems.
- l) Canadian Standards Association (CSA):
 - 1) CSA Z321 Signs and Symbols;
 - 2) CSA Z462 Workplace electrical safety;
 - 3) CAN/CSA B149. Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code;
 - 4) CAN/CSA - C22.3 No.6-91 Coordination between Pipelines and Electrical Supply;
 - 5) Ontario Electrical Safety Code (OESC) CSA C22.1; and

- 6) Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) CSA C22.1
- m) 1-2015, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code;
- n) Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB);
- o) Canadian Gas Association (CGA);
- p) CAN/CGSB 24.3-92, Identification of Piping Systems;
- q) Master Painters Institute (MPI) - Architectural Painting Specifications Manual;
- r) Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC);
- s) The International Standard ISO/IEC TR 14763-2-1;
- t) Radio - Motorola-R56 standard; and
- u) LEED Canada-NC, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design): Green Building Rating System Reference Package for New Construction and Major Renovations with addenda.

2. EXECUTION

2.1. PRINCIPLES

- 2.1.1. The minimum requirements and principles which apply to electrical labelling and identification are:
 - a) Identify raceway pathways, cables and equipment as outlined in the GO Design Requirements Manual, and Metrolinx Standard Specifications and Drawings;
 - b) Where impracticable to obtain equipment prefinished in coded colours, equipment may be site painted or tagged with coded colours. Coordinate with other work;
 - c) Label cables, cords, power strips, cabinets, electrical raceways, grounding conductors, outlets, faceplates, firestops in accordance with latest revision of TIA-606 and as described herein;
 - d) Identify conduits, electrical raceways, pull boxes, junction boxes, for Electrical and communications according to the colour scheme indicated herein and in the GO Design Requirements Manual;
 - e) Identify cables, outputs, faceplates, jacks, grounding components and cabinets for electrical and communications according to the labelling and identification scheme indicated herein and in the GO Design Requirements Manual;

- f) Use cables, jacks, cords, icons, manufactured in the colours identified herein; and
- g) Use the identification schemes as indicated.

3. IDENTIFICATION

3.1. LABELLING

3.1.1. Use the following identification standard when labelling components:

- a) Include required cabling designations on the drawings;
- b) Use Metrolinx abbreviations identified within this document;
- c) Use the layout of the information as shown in this section using symbols (Table 1) in the appropriate locations; and

Table 1: Symbols

| Symbol | Explanation |
|--------|---|
| + | Next portion of the identifier is a location |
| = | Specifies a function aspect |
| - | Separates different portions of equipment identifiers |
| : | Suffix portion of equipment identifiers (ex. Circuit number) |
| . | Separates the portion of the identifier for the space, from the equipment |
| [] | Identifies a value |
| — | Identifies a particular location within a larger area or space |

- d) The identification shall incorporate, but is not limited to the following information:
 - 1) System;
 - 2) Site location for equipment;
 - 3) Source and destination;
 - 4) Cable ends;
 - 5) Termination;
 - 6) Locations in panels;
 - 7) Patch panels or racks;

- 8) Ports;
- 9) Portholes;
- 10) Boxes;
- 11) Splitters;
- 12) Multiplexers; and
- 13) Servers.

3.2. SITE LOCATION AND SPACES

Table 2: Site/ Destination Table

| Symbol | Site Source/ Destination Table |
|------------|--|
| BR | Bridge |
| CC | Communications Closet |
| CAT | Catenary |
| COR01 | Service Corridor (1...n) depending on quantity |
| DWA | Designated Waiting Area |
| ELECCL | Elevator Control Closet |
| ELEV1 | Elevator (1...n) depending on quantity |
| EMR | Elevator Machine Room |
| ERR | Emergency Response Room |
| ES | Electrical Closets |
| ETA | Escalator Truss Access |
| FRVV RM | Fire Valve Room |
| HUB | Communication Hub Room |
| HV-SWGR RM | High Voltage Switchgear Room |
| JAN RM | Janitor Room |
| MAINT | Maintenance Room |
| MECH | Mechanical Room |
| MEL | Main Electrical Room |
| MHC | Manhole Communications |
| MHE | Manhole Electrical |
| MULPRS RM | Multipurpose Room |

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| OF WC | Operator Washroom (Female) |
| OM WC | Operator Washroom (Male) |
| OPLN | Operator Lunchroom |
| PF WC | Public Washroom (Female) |
| PARK01 | Parking Garage Floor (1...n) depending on quantity |
| PLAT01 | Platform (1...n) depending on quantity |
| PM WC | Public Washroom (Male) |
| RETAIL | Retail Space |
| SEL | Sub Electrical Room |
| SHEL1 | Shelters (1...n) depending on quantity |
| SF WC | Staff Washroom (Female) |
| SM WC | Staff Washroom (Male) |
| SS | Substation |
| STA | Station Ambassador Office |
| STAIR01 | Stairs (1...n) depending on quantity |
| STO RM | Storage Room |
| TC/SGNL RM | Train Control/Signal Room |
| TEL RM | Telephone Room |
| TPSS | Traction Power Sub-station |
| Track EB | Track Eastbound |
| Track WB | Track Westbound |
| TVS ELEC RM | Tunnel Ventilation System Electrical Room |
| TVS FAN RM | Tunnel Ventilation System Fan Room |
| TVS SHFT/PSRF | Tunnel Ventilation System Shaft/Piston Relief |
| UWC | Universal Washroom |
| VFD | Variable Frequency Drive Room |

Table 3: Function table

| Symbol | Function Table |
|--------|----------------------------|
| BAS | Building Automation System |
| CCTV | Closed Circuit Television |

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|-------|---|
| COMM | Communication |
| CTRL | Control |
| CQD | Card Query Device |
| CR | IAC Card Reader |
| EAS | Emergency Alarm Station |
| ELEC | Electrical |
| ELEV | Elevator |
| EMP | Emergency Management Panel |
| ESC | Escalator |
| FA | Fire Alarm |
| FEC | Fire Equipment Cabinet |
| GIDS | Guideway Intrusion Detection System |
| HVAC | Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning |
| HT | Heat Tracing |
| IAC | Intruder Access Control |
| IADS | Information and Advertising Display Systems |
| JB | Junction Box |
| LCP | Local Control Panel |
| LTG | Lighting |
| MECH | Mechanical |
| PA | Public Address |
| PESB | Passenger Emergency Stop Button |
| RtE | Request to Exit |
| SCADA | Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition |
| TVS | Tunnel Ventilation System |
| UC | Utility Cabinet |
| UPS | Uninterrupted Power Supply |

3.2.1. A unique identity shall be provided for each, but not limited to the following site structures:

- a) Shelter;
- b) Kiosk;

- c) Bunker;
- d) Bungalow;
- e) Parking structure;
- f) Bridge;
- g) Tunnel;
- h) Platform;
- i) Rooms and stationary identifiers (e.g. Structural columns);
- j) Poles;
- k) Manholes;
- l) Hand Holes;
- m) Pull pits;
- n) Chambers;
- o) Roofs;
- p) Floors; and
- q) Sublevels.

3.2.2. Identification labels bearing identifying names and numbers shall be provided for each but not limited to the following spaces:

- a) Powerhouses;
- b) Bungalows;
- c) Service buildings/ service cabinets;
- d) Substations ;
- e) Electrical equipment rooms /communication equipment rooms;
- f) Tunnels; and
- g) Bridges.

3.3. EQUIPMENT AND PANELS

3.3.1. In addition to the manufacturers' information (i.e. voltage, number of phases, alternating current, direct current, amperage etc.) a unique identity shall be provided for each, but not limited to the following equipment : acceptable approval sticker, site level location and information provided for each, equipment name, identify each subdivision of components:

- a) Switchboard;
- b) Switchgear;
- c) Motor Control Centres (MCC);
- d) Splitters;
- e) Panels;
- f) Racks;
- g) Pumps;
- h) Boilers;
- i) Air conditioners;
- j) Air compressors;
- k) Automatic transfer switch;
- l) Switch;
- m) Transceiver;
- n) Patch panel location;
- o) Manifold chamber;
- p) Lights;
- q) Cabinets/ splitters / boxes;
- r) Poles;
- s) Generator;
- t) Load Bank;

- u) Lighting control;
 - v) Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS); and
 - w) Inverter.
- 3.3.2. A unique identity shall be provided for each, but not limited to the following equipment or load:
- a) Pump Boiler;
 - b) MCC;
 - c) Panel;
 - d) Board;
 - e) Switch; and
 - f) cabinet/Splitter/boxes.
- 3.3.3. Each panel shall have a label that indicates each circuit, its use, and load. Similarly, each piece of IT equipment (i.e. rack, port, server, etc.) shall follow ANSI/TIA 606B identification standards, ideology and nomenclature. Ensure that manufacturer's nameplates, CSA labels and identification nameplates are visible and legible at all times.
- 3.3.4. Nomenclature for equipment shall be denoted as follows:
- a) Site source location on site/room number:
 - 1) Site Source: Refer to Table 2; and
 - 2) Location on Site/Room Number: room number if available
 - b) Equipment Voltage, Equipment Type, Unique Alphanumeric Name:
 - 1) Equipment Voltage: 600=600VAC, 208=208VAC, 120=120VAC, 70=70VDC, 48=48VDC;
 - 2) Equipment Type: Refer Table 3; and
 - 3) Unique Alphanumeric Name: Refer to Table 13 - Abbreviations.
- 3.4. RACEWAY, PIPE, TRAY, THROUGH AND PATHWAY**
- 3.4.1. Raceways and pipes shall be colour coded.
- 3.4.2. Box covers and its fittings shall be pre-painted.

3.4.3. Conduits shall be tagged using the following convention:

- a) + (Site source _ location on site/ room number). (panel/ pole/box/ splitter/ equipment): (circuit number) = (conduit function) - (conduit voltage) - (conduit number + (site destination _ location on site/ room number). (panel/ pole/ box/ splitter/ equipment): (circuit number):
- 1) Site Source: Refer to Table 2;
 - 2) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 3) Panel/ Pole/ Box/ Splitter/ Equipment: origin of the conduit such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc;
 - 4) Circuit Number: associated with the source equipment;
 - 5) Conduit Function: Refer to Table 3;
 - 6) Conduit Voltage: 600 = 600 VAC, 208 = 208 VAC, 120 = 120 VAC, 70 = 70 VDC, 48 = 48 VDC;
 - 7) Conduit Number: Each segment in a conduit run shall have a unique number. For long conduit runs that contain junction boxes/ pull points, the sources and destinations shall change with each segment;
 - 8) Site Destination: Refer to Table 2;
 - 9) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 10) Panel/ Pole/ Box/ Splitter/ Equipment: destination of the conduit such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc;
 - 11) Circuit Number: associated with the destination equipment; and
 - 12) Refer to section 10 for examples.

3.4.4. Raceways and pipes shall indicate the type of service provided by labels, colours and other important operational and safety information. The method of identification is as follows:

- a) Use wrap around identification bands to identify conduit where paints are impracticable or prohibited or have potential to damage cabling or adjacent materials. Avoid obscuring labels. Avoid obscuring inspection windows;
- b) Use wrap around identification bands to identify exposed electrical and communications cabling according to system and are to be indicated on the drawings;

- c) Apply one or more markings per the table below as indicated in the contract drawings. Apply a base mark of minimum 19 mm wide. Where indicated, apply stripes of minimum 8 mm (maximum 12 mm) each. Apply marking with separation of 12 mm to 20 mm between adjacent;
- d) bands. Apply the base marking band nearest to the junction of the conduit with the junction;
- e) box, outlet box or pull box;
- f) The frequency of the identification shall be not more than 1.5 m (5 feet) for above grade raceways or pipes; and
- g) The identify of all conduits required to run local services for signals, fans, pumps, heaters, switches, etc., shall identify all required for the 30% minimum spare conduits. Spare raceway and pipe shall be identified, and identification changed once filled or put in service.

3.5. TRACTION POWER AND HIGH VOLTAGE RACEWAY

- 3.5.1. Traction Power and High Voltage Raceway identification shall follow the general identification systems as detailed in this document unless instructed otherwise by Metrolinx.

3.6. CABLE TRAY

- 3.6.1. The cable trays use shall be restricted to radio towers between bunker and tower within system buildings, across pedestrian bridges and rooms (i.e. bungalows, bunkers, electrical/ communication, and control rooms).
- 3.6.2. The cable trays shall have the colour and frequency as spelt out for conduits.

3.7. CABLE TROUGH

- 3.7.1. The cable trough identification shall comply with the following requirements:
 - a) Cable troughs shall be colour and label identified as per the conduit and manhole handhole sections. The covers shall be identified as per power levels, system, and type;
 - b) The cable trough heavy duty, vehicle traffic rated, complete with "knock-out" holes or "t" configurations, exterior below grade use, resistant to sunlight exposure and suitable for use in wet locations shall have label identification. Individual cable trough sections shall interlock together to make a continuous cable trough without gaps colour identified;

- c) The cable trough shall have integral dividers to maintain separation between power and communication cables. These dividers shall identify the type of system on each side of the divider. Cables shall only enter or exit the cable trough through cable trough hand holes or pull boxes that are an integral part of the cable trough system. The cables entering or exiting shall be labelled and identified;
- d) The cable trough shall be placed in a level trench only when underground raceways are not practical or feasible. Power and communications cannot be run in the same trough. The trough is to be installed per manufacturer recommendations by qualified personnel. The manufacturers information labelling shall be part of the cable trough;
- e) Design of the cable trough system is to be approved by Metrolinx or it's representative prior to installation;
- f) Any additional modifications to the trough design at any time must have Metrolinx approval;
- g) Troughs are to meet Manufacturer's recommendations for cable fill and installation; and
- h) Refer to Metrolinx Specification 26 05 34 - Raceway for Electrical Systems for further details.

3.8. CONDUITS USED FOR BACKBONE CABLING

3.8.1. Identification of conduits for backbone cabling shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Identify communications, electrical ducts, and mechanical ducts devices;
- b) Mark surface mounted metallic or non-metallic conduit raceways by use of a combination of coloured couplers and painted stripes, electrical identification plastic tape, or wrap-around markers;
- c) Do not identify surface raceways mounted below ceiling line in finished areas unless instructed otherwise. Do not apply colour code identifier markings to outlet faceplates in those areas unless instructed to do so;
- d) Identify raceways at termination of raceway and transition to other raceways or enclosures; and
- e) Apply markings on each side of transit through architectural partitions or floors or ceilings.

3.8.2. Conduits shall be labelled using the following convention:

- a) + (Site source _ location on site/ room number). (panel/ pole/ box/ splitter/ equipment): (circuit number) = (conduit function) - (conduit voltage) - (conduit number + (site destination _ location on site/ room number). (panel/ pole/ box/ splitter/ equipment): (circuit number):
- 1) Site Source: Refer to Table 2;
 - 2) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 3) Panel/ Pole/ Box/ Splitter/ Equipment: origin of the conduit such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc;
 - 4) Circuit Number: associated with the source equipment;
 - 5) Conduit Function: Refer to Table 3;
 - 6) Conduit Voltage: 600 = 600 VAC, 208 = 208 VAC, 120 = 120 VAC, 70 = 70 VDC, 48 = 48 VDC;
 - 7) Conduit Number: Each segment in a conduit run shall have a unique number. For long conduit runs that contain junction boxes/ pull points, the sources and destinations shall change with each segment;
 - 8) Site Destination: Refer to Table 2;
 - 9) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 10) Panel/ Pole/ Box/ Splitter/ Equipment: destination of the conduit such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc;
 - 11) Circuit Number: associated with the destination equipment; and
 - 12) Refer to Section 10 for examples.

3.9. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

3.9.1. Identification of Electrical Equipment shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) (Site source _ location on site/room number) (Equipment Voltage, Equipment Type, Unique Alphanumeric Name):
- 1) Site Source: Refer to Table 2;
 - 2) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 3) Equipment Function: Refer to Table 3;
 - 4) Equipment Voltage: 600 = 600 VAC, 208 = 208 VAC, 120 = 120 VAC, 70 = 70 VDC, 48 = 48 VDC;

- 5) Unique Alphanumeric Name: Refer to Table 13 – Abbreviations; and
 - 6) Refer to examples in Section 10.
- 3.9.2. Place identifying labels on each cell or cubicle of electrical equipment, comprised of several cells or cubicles such as switchgear and uninterruptible power supply (UPS).
 - 3.9.3. Identify equipment in the main electrical rooms with lettering a minimum of 13 mm high.
 - 3.9.4. Provide high voltage equipment with warning signs, suitably engraved to meet the requirements of inspection authorities.
 - 3.9.5. Where wording is not specified in the Contract Documents, obtain the required wording from Metrolinx.
 - 3.9.6. Supply and install identification nameplates on equipment, such as but not limited to circuit breakers, cells in an MCC, safety switches, panelboards, and pushbutton stations.
 - 3.9.7. Mount and maintain a type written circuit directory, with clear plastic cover, on the inside of each panelboard door or cell, indicating the breaker or switch circuit number, rating, load description and load data, and panel number.
 - 3.9.8. Nameplates Use of Colours as following:
 - a) Conduits, boxes, splitters and Panels Electrical equipment shall be prefinished in coded colours designating voltage or system as indicated in Table 1 – Equipment Identification Schedule and Table 2 – Voltage Colour Identification for Line Voltage Equipment; and
 - b) Where impracticable to obtain equipment prefinished in coded colours, equipment may be site painted in coded colors. Coordinate with other work.

Table 4: Equipment identification table

| Equipment | Colour | Nameplate Identification |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| Main Distribution Centre | Voltage Colour | Building name, consulting engineer, date installed, amp, volt |
| | | Main breaker, Metering cabinet |
| | | Instrument transformer enclosure |
| | | Loads controlled by each over current protective device |
| | | Metering devices |
| Distribution Centre | Voltage Colour | Distribution centre designation, amperage, and voltage |

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| | | Loads controlled by each overcurrent protective device |
| Panel boards | Voltage Colour | Panel board designation |
| MCC | Voltage Colour | MCC designation, amperage and voltage |
| | | Relay terminal and transformer compartments |
| Manual Motor starters | N/A | Load controlled and mnemonics |
| Ground Bus | N/A | System Ground |
| On / Off Switches | N/A | Load controlled |
| Disconnect Switches | Voltage Colour | Voltage and equipment controlled and mnemonics |
| Transformers (XFMR) | Voltage Colour | XFMR designation, capacity, secondary and primary volt |
| Emergency Power Equipment | Voltage Colour | Designation and voltage |
| Wire ways | N/A | Voltage and system designation |
| Line Voltage | Voltage | Designation and voltage |
| Poles | | Each pole shall have a unique id number above the electrical access hole stamped into the metal or pole material by the manufacture. |
| Low Voltage Cabinets and Enclosures | System Colour | System name; system name and number if more than one cabinet or enclosure |
| | | Major components within cabinets and enclosures |
| Communications handholes and manhole | | Two (2) markings ground into surface 24.5 mm apart on the entry and exit side of the manhole on the collar of the manhole or handhole. Inside manhole and handhole should be painted the handhole or manhole number. |

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| Power handholes and manhole | | No markings on the collar of the manhole or handhole. Inside manhole and handhole should be painted the handhole or manhole number. |
| Outlet: Data, clocks, radio, fair system, video, telephone and PA | | |
| Outlet to power communication equipment | | |

Table 5: Voltage Colour Identification for Line Voltage Equipment

| Voltage | Colour (in boxes and in ducts) | Colour of Wire |
|---|---|--|
| Fibre 0 V | Bronze | Blue = Ungrounded DC power Blue/ white stripe = DC grounded voltage white with blue tracer = DC common |
| 12 V, 24 V, 120 VDC | Blue | Red = AC 3 Ph - phase A Black = AC 3 Ph - phase B Blue = AC 3 Ph - phase C (neutral White) |
| 120/ 208 V, 120/ 240 V/ under 300 VAC | Grey | Red, black & blue with yellow tracer (neutral White) |
| 120/ 208 V, 120/ 240 V or under 300 VAC emergency: | Grey with auxiliary Red | |
| 347/ 600 V up to 600 V | Sand | Brown = AC 3 Ph - phase A Orange = AC 3 Ph - phase B Yellow = AC 3 Ph - phase C (neutral White) |
| 347/ 600 V emergency: | Sand with auxiliary Red | |
| High voltage (above 750 V): | Up to 5K; Yellow with auxiliary blue | |

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| High voltage (above 5 KV): | Up to 15K; Black with auxiliary Yellow | |
| High voltage (above 15 KV): | Up to 30K; Black with auxiliary Orange | |

3.10. PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES

3.10.1. Identification of Pull and Junction Boxes shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Identify pull boxes, terminal cabinets and junction boxes enclosing cables or connections with nameplates indicating: + (Site source _ location on site/room number). (box/ splitter/ conduit/ equipment): (circuit number) = (box function) - (box voltage) - (box number) + (site destination _ location on site/ room number). (box/ splitter/ conduit/ equipment): (circuit number):
 - 1) Site Source: Refer to Table 2;
 - 2) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 3) Panel/ Pole/ Box/ Splitter/ Equipment: origin of the conduit such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc;
 - 4) Circuit Number: associated with the source equipment;
 - 5) Box Function: Refer to Table 3;
 - 6) Box Voltage: 600 = 600 VAC, 208 = 208 VAC, 120 = 120 VAC, 70 = 70 VDC, 48 = 48 VDC;
 - 7) Site Destination: Refer to Table 2;
 - 8) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 9) Box/ Splitter/ Conduit/ Equipment: destination of the conduit such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc;
 - 10) Circuit Number: associated with the destination equipment; and
 - 11) Refer to section 10 for examples

- b) Provide junction boxes, relay panels and miscellaneous equipment energized from two (2) or more sources with warning nameplate prominently displayed, noting the number and location of the sources and their voltage;
- c) Identify pull and junction boxes over 100 mm size as follows:
 - 1) Use boxes which are prefinished in coded colours, or spray paint inside and outside of boxes prior to installation, in coded colours designating voltage or system;
 - 2) Apply size 2 lamacoid nameplates to cover for each box. Refer to Section 10 example 3 for an example junction box label;
 - 3) For pre-existing outlets, junction and pull boxes, apply a small area of paint to the inside;
 - 4) Apply identifying mark as paint to full surface of junction box and pull box cover panels for boxes of 150 x 150 mm or smaller;
 - 5) Legend - See Table 5 including conduits, boxes, splitters and panels above; and
 - 6) Label each cable at both ends with source and destination addresses and at the entrance and exit points of the Junction Box, Pull Box & Panels using Wire Identification Materials.

3.11. RECEPTACLES, FIRE ALARM AND DUCT RESISTORS

- 3.11.1. Standard duplex receptacles: provide lamacoid name tag with 6 mm high white lettering on black background (red background for emergency receptacles), indicating circuit and panel designation and locate on wall above receptacle. On all other receptacles provide nametag indicating voltage, phase, amps, and circuit and panel designations.
- 3.11.2. Fire alarm end-of line resistors & duct detectors: Identify zone number with 6 mm high white lettering on red background on Lamacoid nametag located on wall above device. Identify remote LED indicators for duct detectors.

3.12. UNDERGROUND WARNING TAPE

- 3.12.1. Underground warning tape shall be yellow ribbon type.
- 3.12.2. Underground conduits shall use underground warning tape. Install one tape per trench at 75 mm (3 in) below finish grade.

3.13. MANHOLE AND HANDHOLE MARKERS

- 3.13.1. Electrical and Communication manhole or handhole collars shall be provided with a single and two grooves respectively with minimum of 3 mm deep and 25 mm apart in the direction of the conduits entering and exiting the manhole or handhole.

3.14. NAMEPLATES

- 3.14.1. Nameplate identification shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Panels and racks:
 - 1) Identify by plastic laminate, 3 mm thick melamine, matt white finish core, square corners, lettering accurately aligned and engraved into core;
 - 2) Sizes: 25 x 67 mm minimum;
 - 3) Lettering: minimum 7 mm high, white; and
 - 4) Inscriptions: machine engraved to identify function.
- b) Ensure the manufacturer's nameplates and authority approval (CSA, ULC, or TH and ESA) labels are visible and legible at all times after equipment installation;
- c) Nameplates on equipment served from emergency power/UPS shall have white letters on a red background;
- d) Nameplates for breakers in 208/120 V distribution boards or panelboards serving fire alarm/detection systems shall have white letters on a red background;
- e) Equipment and component nameplates: black letters on a white background;
- f) Warning and emergency power source equipment nameplates: White letters on a red background;
- g) Wording on nameplates shall be accepted by Metrolinx prior to their manufacture; and
- h) Securely fasten nameplates to equipment and substrates with self-tapping stainless-steel screws.

3.15. NAMEPLATES FOR FIELD DEVICES

- 3.15.1. Nameplates for field devices shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Identify by plastic encased cards attached by chain to equipment, valves etc.;
- b) Sizes: 50 x 100 mm minimum;

- c) Lettering: minimum 5 mm high produced from laser printer in black;
- d) Data to include point name and point address (including ip address); and
- e) Companion cabinet: identify interior components using plastic enclosed cards with point name and point address.

3.16. COVER PLATE

3.16.1. For cover plate identification refer to Table 6 – Wall Jack Colour Standards below:

Table 6: Wall Jack Colour Standards

| Use | Colour |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Data / Corporate Network | Blue |
| Telephone | Blue |
| Radio Data / Communication | Orange |

3.17. NAMEPLATES FOR ROOM SENSORS

3.17.1. Nameplates for room sensors shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Identify by stick-on labels using point identifier;
- b) Location: as directed by Metrolinx's representative; and
- c) Letter size: to suit, clearly legible.

3.18. WARNING SIGNS

3.18.1. Supply and install orange coloured warning signs warning of automatic starting under control of computerized automatic control system (e.g. BAS, SCADA, Energy Management System) for equipment including motors and starters under remote automatic control.

3.18.2. Warning signs shall read: "Caution: This equipment is under automatic remote control of XXXX". Where XXXX is the System controlling the Equipment.

3.18.3. For Arc Flash Warning Signs and Boundaries all equipment identified in the Arc flash Study Report shall have the required sign installed.

3.19. SYSTEM COLOURS

3.19.1. Employ system colours as indicated in Table 7 below as a minimum:

Table 7: System Colour Identification for Low Voltage Systems Equipment

| Number | Systems | Colour (in boxes and in ducts) |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Evacuation, Fire Alarm and Fire Telephone, Emergency Call, Fireman's Emergency power off | Red emergency Voice red/blue |
| 2 | Security, Card Access and Security TV | Yellow Red / Yellow |
| 3. | Telephone Cabinets | Brown |
| 4 | CCTV and TV Distribution | Brown |
| 5 | Intercom System | Brown |
| 6 | Public Address | Brown |
| 7 | Mobile Radio | Brown |
| 8 | All other communications | Green / Blue |
| 9 | Building automation, Computer & Data systems | Purple |
| 10 | Clock System | Purple |
| 11 | Digital information Signage | Purple |
| 12 | PRESTO | Pink |
| 13 | Dedicated Ground | Green |

3.20. PNEUMATIC TUBING

3.20.1. Number tape marking on tubing to provide uninterrupted tracing capability.

3.21. COPPER WIRE, FIBRE STRAND, AND CABLE IDENTIFICATION

3.21.1. Use the following identification standard when labelling communications cabling components. Include required cabling designations on the drawings.

3.21.2. Back Bone Fibre.

3.21.3. Minimum number of strands of a backbone cable shall be no less than 24 strands. All fibers shall be terminated. Refer to Table 8 below for recommended colour identification. Refer to Metrolinx I&IT Standards Document for specific requirements.

Table 8: Backbone Cables

| Meaning | Buffer/ Jacket Colour |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Single-mode optical fibre | Yellow |

| | |
|--|------|
| 10 gig laser-optimized 50/125 micrometer multi-mode optical fibre | Aqua |
| Sometimes used to designate polarization-maintaining optical fibre | Blue |

3.22. PATCH COPPER CABLE COLOUR STANDARDS

- 3.22.1. All copper patch cables being provided shall be Category 6 cables. Cable lengths shall be of reasonable length allowing for proper cable routing needed for a tidy and organized installation.
- 3.22.2. Each end shall have source and destination labelling complete with the colour code as specified in Table 9 below or as specified in the IT section of the DRM.

Table 9: Patch Copper Cable Colour Standards

| Meaning | Buffer/ Jacket Colour |
|---|-----------------------|
| Data / Corporate Network PC / Printers / Telephone Sets | Blue |
| Corporate Servers | Red |
| Switch / Router Crossovers and Normal | Yellow |
| iLO / KVM / Management | Purple / Indigo |

3.23. PATCH FIBRE CABLE COLOUR STANDARDS

- 3.23.1. All Fibre patch cables being provided shall be single mode matching the type of cable it is to be connect to. Cable lengths shall be of reasonable length allowing for proper cable routing needed for a tidy and organized installation.
- 3.23.2. Each end shall have source and destination labelling complete with the colour code as specified in Table 9. Refer to Metrolinx I&IT document for specific requirements.
- 3.23.3. Wires shall have a colour code as detailed below indicating the following:
- a) Voltage levels;
 - b) Direct or alternating current; and
 - c) Colour coding standards for the particular type of strand or wire identification
- 3.23.4. Strand and wires shall have the following label information:
- a) IP address if applicable;

- b) System identification if applicable;
- c) Site source and destination identification:
 - 1) A source is defined as the termination point that the power or signal is supplied from and the cable end connects to. The destination is defined as the other end of the cable or wire terminates at or splits into more than one wire or signal source. The destination may be, but not limited to: splitter, lights, Motor; monitor, speaker, amplifier, pump, transceiver, server, multiplexers, etc. The source and destination information shall be separated by following punctuation a "/". The ":" is to be used separating information like location, panel or rack etc. The order of the information layout shall be consistent.
- d) Spare wire or strands shall have an identification for the spare plus a unique id and source and destination information;
- e) Installing contractor to supply and install numbered tape markings on wiring at panels, junction boxes, splitters, cabinets and outlet boxes; and
- f) Labels for equipment, (e.g. Panel, rack, MCC, circuit/port, disconnect, breaker/fuse, cover plate, loads, termination point) shall include information such as the following:
 - 1) IP address if applicable;
 - 2) System identification if applicable;
 - 3) Unique device name;
 - 4) Voltage, phase information; and
 - 5) Warning signs.

3.24. POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS CABLES

- 3.24.1. Use of colour coded wiring for power and communications cables, shall be consistent and be matched throughout the systems.
- 3.24.2. Labelling nomenclature shall be consistent for identifying where the cable begins on the site, including information like equipment, rack, board, panel etc. And where the cables end on site, complete with information like fire breaks, passed through, the box, receptacle, light, equipment, terminal, patch panel or panel, etc. at each end of the cable. The layout of the information shall be consistent with standard set punctuation and separators. The information shall be at both ends of the wire or fibre. Spare wires and stands shall have a unique identifier indicating it is a spare with source and destination identification.

- 3.24.3. Power wiring: identify circuit breaker panel/ circuit breaker number inside each panel or rack.
- 3.24.4. Panel and rack schedules, single line diagrams, and riser drawings shall be provided in electrical and communication rooms.
- 3.24.5. Cabling Format
- a) + (Site source _ location on site/room number). (panel/ pole/ box/ splitter/ conduit/ equipment): (circuit number) = (cable function) - (cable voltage) - (cable number) + (site destination _ location on site/ room number). (panel/ pole/ box/ splitter/ conduit/ equipment): (circuit number):
- 1) Site Source: Refer to Table 2;
 - 2) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 3) Panel/ Pole/ Box/ Splitter/ Equipment: origin of the conduit such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc;
 - 4) Circuit Number: associated with the source equipment;
 - 5) Cable Function: Refer to Table 3;
 - 6) Cable Voltage: 600 = 600 VAC, 208 = 208 VAC, 120 = 120 VAC, 70 = 70 VDC, 48 = 48 VDC;
 - 7) Cable Number: Each segment in a conduit run shall have a unique number. For long conduit runs that contain junction boxes/ pull points, the sources and destinations will change with each segment;
 - 8) Site Destination: Refer to Table 2;
 - 9) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 10) Panel/ Pole/ Box/ Splitter/ Equipment: destination of the conduit such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc; and
 - 11) Circuit Number: associated with the destination equipment.

4. BACKBONE

4.1. INTRA-BUILDING BACKBONE CABLING

- 4.1.1. Cables that run within one electrical or telecommunication room or extend between two or more sub electrical rooms or closets, or between sub telecommunication rooms, hub rooms or closet within a building are called intra-building backbone cables.

- 4.1.2. A unique backbone cable identifier shall be assigned to each backbone cable between two rooms or closets in one building and it shall have a format of as follows:
- a) An identifier for the space containing the termination of one end of the backbone cable followed by identifier for the space containing the termination of the other end of the backbone cable;
 - b) The identifiers shall include one or two alpha-numeric characters identifying a single cable with one end terminated in the source and the other end terminated in the destination. This identifier should also include information on the end like floor location, followed by room or column identifiers; and
 - c) In this format, the identifier with the lesser alpha-numeric identifier shall be listed first. All intra- building backbone cable identifiers in a single infrastructure should have the same format where possible. The backbone cable identifier shall be marked on each end of the backbone cable within 300 mm (12 in) of the end of the cable jacket

4.2. INTER-BUILDING BACKBONE CABLING

- 4.2.1. Cables that run from an Electrical or telecommunication room in one building or structure and extend to two or more building or structure electrical or telecommunication rooms in another building are called inter- building backbone cables.
- 4.2.2. A unique inter-building backbone cable identifier shall be assigned to each backbone cable connecting terminations in different buildings, and it shall have the following structure:
- a) cable is terminated using a unique alpha-numeric characters identifier for each wire, stand or cable's end terminations;
 - b) The building with the lesser alpha- numeric identifier shall be listed first;
 - c) All inter-building backbone cable identifiers in a single infrastructure should have the same format where possible; and
 - d) The inter-building backbone cable identifier shall be marked on each end of the backbone cable within 300 mm (12 in) of the end of the cable jacket.

4.3. INTER-SITE BACKBONE CABLING

- 4.3.1. Cables that run through the rail corridor to support Metrolinx operations from Electrification Substations/ paralleling Stations, stations, Signal Bungalows, Cabinets, Electrical or telecommunication spaces interconnecting buildings or structures along the corridor and extend to two or more Metrolinx operations such as Substations/ paralleling Stations (electrification or signals or rail operation, stations, Signal Bungalows, Cabinets, Electrical or telecommunication spaces electrical or telecommunication rooms in another building are called inter-building backbone cables.
- 4.3.2. A unique inter-building backbone cable identifier shall be assigned to each backbone cable connecting terminations in different buildings, and it shall have the format structure as shown below:
- a) Cabling format: + (Site source _ location on site/ room number). (panel/ pole/ box/ splitter/ conduit/ equipment): (circuit number) = (cable function) - (cable voltage) - (cable number) + (site destination _ location on site/ room number). (panel/ pole/ box/ splitter/ conduit/ equipment): (circuit number):
- 1) Site Source: Refer to Table 2;
 - 2) Location on Site/Room Number: room number if available;
 - 3) Panel/Pole/Box/Splitter/Equipment: origin of the cable such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc.;
 - 4) Circuit Number: associated with the source equipment;
 - 5) Cable Function: Refer to Table 3;
 - 6) Cable Voltage: 600 = 600 VAC, 208 = 208 VAC, 120 = 120 VAC, 70 = 70 VDC, 48 = 48 VDC;
 - 7) Cable Number: Each segment in a conduit run shall have a unique number. For long conduit runs that contain junction boxes/ pull points, the sources and destinations shall change with each segment;
 - 8) Site Destination: Refer to Table 2;
 - 9) Location on Site/ Room Number: room number if available;
 - 10) Panel/ Pole/ Box/ Splitter/ Equipment: destination of the cable such as panels, transformers, switchgear, etc.;
 - 11) Circuit Number: associated with the destination equipment; and
 - 12) Refer to section 10 for detailed examples.

- b) Identifier as shown above shall be provide at each end of the backbone cable termination.
- c) Each end of the backbone cable is terminated using a unique identifier consisting of alpha-numeric characters for each wire, stand or cable's end terminations.
- d) The building with the lesser alpha- numeric identifier shall be listed first. All inter-building backbone cable identifiers in a single infrastructure shall have the same format.
- e) The inter-building backbone cable identifier shall be marked on each end of the backbone cable within 300 mm (12 in) of the end of the cable jacket. Refer to section 10 for detailed examples.

4.4. INTER-SITE BACKBONE CABLING FOR ELECTRIFICATION, IT AND SIGNALS

4.4.1. Power Raceways Identification

- a) Red colour markings for signalling conduit and red colour with stripes for Electrification conduits
- b) Communication Raceways Identification. Sizes for each below to be determined by project specific team.
- c) Orange colour (Express Fiber, Local Land, Spare), for Fiber Optic Signalling System
- d) Orange colour with different stripes (Express Fiber, Local Land, Spare), for Fiber Optic SCADA Electrification System
- e) Purple colour, for Corporate Network, Operation/Station, Leasing, and Communications System
- f) Brown colour, for Radio System.

4.4.2. Backbone Cabling Documentation Records shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) A copy of all backbone cable records shall be left in each of the electrical or Telecommunication room where the cable terminates. This shall be located nearest the cabling/ network rack and shall be placed in a self-adhesive plastic envelope. An electronic and a hard copy shall also be provided to Metrolinx. This shall be included with the testing and certification records of the installed cable;
- b) Identifier information in which one end of the backbone cable is terminated:

- 1) Identifier for the systems cable/ strand termination in which the other end of the backbone cable has one or more alpha-numeric characters identifying a single cable with site, structure, floor source and destination termination information. In this format, the site structure with the lesser alpha-numeric identifier shall be listed first;
 - 2) All inter-building backbone cable identifiers in a single infrastructure should have the same format where possible; and
 - 3) The inter-building backbone cable identifier source and destination shall be marked on each end of the backbone cable within 300 mm (12 in) of the end of the cable jacket.
- c) Sample Cable Report in Table 10:

Table 10: Sample Cable Report

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Cable: | PG-01MCR/PG-03TR-01 |
| Total Length: | 330 m |
| Number of strands/ pairs: | 6 |
| Cable Type: | 50/125 Single mode fiber Installation |
| Date: | March 12, 2011 |
| | Device Connected/ Circuit# |
| 01 | |
| 02 | |
| 03 | |
| 04 | |
| 05 | |
| 06 | |

4.4.3. For wire and box identification refer to Table 11 below:

Table 11: Wire and Box Identification: Voltage Level Colour for Line Voltage Equipment

| Voltage | Colour | Voltage |
|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Fibre O V | Bronze | |
| 12V, 24V, 120 V dc | Blue | Blue = Ungrounded DC power Blue/white stripe = DC grounded voltage |

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|---|---|---|
| | | white with blue tracer = dc common |
| 120/208 V/120/240 V / under 300V ac | Grey | Red = AC 3 Ph - phase A Black = AC 3 Ph - phase B Blue = AC 3 Ph - phase C (White =Neutral) |
| 120/208 V 120/240 V: or under 300V ac emergency: | Grey with auxiliary Red | Red = AC 1 Ph - phase A Black = AC 1 Ph - phase B Blue = AC 3 Ph - phase C White =Neutral All with yellow tracer. |
| 347/600 V Up to 600V | Sand | Brown = AC 3 Ph - phase A Orange = AC 3 Ph - phase B Yellow = AC 3 Ph - phase C (White = neutral) |
| 347/600 V emergency: | Sand with and auxiliary Red | Brown = AC 3 Ph - phase A Orange = AC 3 Ph - phase B Yellow = AC 3 Ph - phase C (White = neutral) All with red tracer |
| High voltage (above 750 V): | White with a Black stripe up to 5K Yellow with auxiliary blue | |
| High voltage (above 5KV): | up to 15K; Black with auxiliary Yellow | |
| High voltage (above 15 KV): | up to 30K; Black with auxiliary Orange | |

5. DIFFERENT SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

5.1. METROLINX SUBGROUPS

5.1.1. Metrolinx have several subgroups which have special identification requirement. These groups are as listed below but are not limited to the following list:

- a) Bus Systems Terminal and Mobility Hubs Facilities Maintenance; and
- b) Rail Systems which has the following sub groups:
 - 1) Electrification;
 - 2) Signals;

- 3) Rail operations and maintenance facilities; and
- 4) Rail stations, parking facilities and office structures.

5.2. SYSTEM NAMEPLATES

5.2.1. System Nameplates shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Hazardous: red letters, white background; and
- b) Elsewhere: black letters, white background (except where required otherwise by applicable codes)

6. SUBMITTALS

6.1.1. The following shall be submitted in accordance with the contract documents submittal procedures:

- a) Manufacturer's Product data indicating, sizes, colours, identification systems and fasteners;
- b) Product transportation, storage, handling and installation requirements; and Equipment schedule indicating equipment location (including room number), service, identifier, nameplate type and nameplate colour; and
- c) Samples of each type of identification product used.

7. TYPICAL NAME PLATE SIZES

7.1.1. Make name plates 250 mm x 175 mm at a minimum unless otherwise specified. Refer to Table 12 below for nameplate sizes.

Table 12: Name Plate Sizes

| Name Plate | Size (mm) | Line | Letter Height (mm) |
|------------|-----------|------|--------------------|
| Size 1 | 10 x 50 | 1 | 3 |
| Size 2 | 12 x 70 | 1 | 5 |
| Size 3 | 12 x 70 | 2 | 3 |
| Size 4 | 20 x 90 | 1 | 8 |
| Size 5 | 20 x 90 | 2 | 5 |
| Size 6 | 25 x 100 | 1 | 12 |
| Size 7 | 25 x 100 | 2 | 6 |
| Size 8 | 25 x 125 | 2 | 6 |

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|---------|----------|---|----|
| Size 9 | 25 x 125 | 3 | 13 |
| Size 10 | 35 X 100 | 3 | 5 |
| Size 11 | 53 X 100 | 1 | 25 |
| Size 12 | 60 X 160 | 3 | 8 |
| Size 13 | 50 x 200 | 3 | 13 |
| Size 14 | 35 x 200 | 1 | 20 |

8. STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

- 8.1.1. Abbreviations in Table 13 below are a list of standard abbreviations for common terminology to be used on labels, markings, tags and signs.

Table 13: Abbreviations

| Common Terminology | Abbreviation |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 12,000 BTUH (Cooling Capacity) | TON |
| 208/240 V Switchboard | 2SB |
| 600 V Switchboard | 6SB |
| 600 V Switchgear | 6SW |
| Above Finish Floor | AFF |
| Above Grade Floors | O-99 |
| Above Top of Rail | ATR |
| Access Door | AD |
| Access Panel | AP |
| Adjustment | ADJ |
| Agent Release Panel | ARP |
| Air Vent | AV |
| Air circuit breaker | ACB |
| Air Compressor | AirC |
| Air Conditioning Package | A/C |
| Air Conditioning Unit | ACU |
| Air Damper | AirD |
| Air Foil | AF |
| Air Handling Unit | AHU |

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|---|--------|
| Air Hose Station | AHS |
| Air or Compressed Air | AIR |
| Air Pressure Drop | APD |
| Air Stream | AS |
| Along Track Movement | ATM |
| Alternating Current | ac |
| Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced | ACSR |
| Aluminum Wire Armour | AWA |
| Aluminum | AL |
| Aluminum Ground Wire Bare | AGWB |
| Aluminum Ground Wire Covered | AGWC |
| Ambient Temperature Correction Factor | Ca |
| American Society for Testing and Materials | ASTM |
| American Wire Gauge | AWG |
| American National Standards Institute | ANSI |
| American Public Transportation Association | APTA |
| American Railway Engineering and Maintenance -of-Way Association | AREMA |
| American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers | ASHRAE |
| Ampere | AMP |
| Ampere Interrupting Capacity | AIC |
| Amperes | A |
| Antennae | ANT |
| Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter | AFCI |
| Area | AREA |
| Association of American Railways | AAR |
| Atmosphere | ATM |
| Automatic Control Damper | ACD |
| Automatic Temperature Control | ATC |
| Automatic Transfer Switch | ATS |
| Automatic voltage regulator | AVR |
| Autotransformer | AXFMR |

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|---|---------------------------|
| Autotransformer Feeder | ATF |
| Autotransformer Feeder Zone | ATFZ |
| Auxiliary Control Relay | CR |
| Auxiliary Transformer | AT |
| BACK BONE CABLE | BBC |
| Back Draft Damper | BDD |
| Backflow Preventer | BFP |
| Backwards Inclined | BI |
| Balance Weight Anchor | BWA |
| Basement | BSMT |
| Bayonet Cap | BC |
| Bell Demarcation | BELLD |
| Boiler | BLR |
| Boiler Snow Melt | BSM |
| Bonding /ground fault loop impedance | Zs |
| Bonding /ground leakage circuit breaker | ELCB |
| Bonding /ground loop impedance external to installation | Ze |
| Bonding /grounded equipotential bonding & automatic disconnection | EEBAD |
| Bonding /grounding system T =Direct Connection to the Earth N = Neutral or ground connection to the supply S = Separate C = Combined I = Isolated or High impedance to ground | IT, TN-S, TN-C-S, TT,TN-C |
| Bonding /grounding system | TN-S |
| Bottom of Duct | BOD |
| Brake Horsepower | BHP |
| Bridges | BRDG |
| British Thermal Units | BTU |
| BTU per Hour | BTUH |
| Building (crew, office, maintenance, warehouse, etc....) | Bldg |
| Building Automation System, | BAS |

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|---|-------|
| Bungalows | BUNG |
| Bunkers | BUNKR |
| Burglar Alarm Panel | BAP |
| Cabinet Unit Heater | CUH |
| Data (Copper) Outlet | C |
| Cabinets | CAB |
| Cable | CA |
| Communications Closet | CC |
| Cable Grouping Correction Factor | Cg |
| Cable Television or Community Antennae Television | CATV |
| Cable Termination Cabinet | CTC |
| Canadian Electrical Code | CEC |
| Canadian National | CN |
| Canadian Pacific | CP |
| Canadian Spatial Reference System | CSRS |
| Canadian Standards Association | CSA |
| Candela | CD |
| Car Counting System | CCS |
| Carbon Dioxide | CO2 |
| Carbon Monoxide | CO |
| Cogeneration Power | COG |
| Catenary | CAT |
| CCTV Camera | TVC |
| CCTV Control Cabinet | CCTV |
| Center or Centrifugal | CENT |
| Central Processor Unit | CPU |
| Centre Line | CL |
| Certified Ballast Manufacturer | CBM |
| Check - Valve | CV |
| Chilled or Chiller | CH |
| Chilled Water | CHW |
| Chilled Water Return | CHWR |

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| Chilled Water Supply | CHWS |
| Circuit (also: CCT, CKT, CIR) | CIR |
| Circuit Breaker | C/B |
| Circuit Protective Conductor | CPC |
| Clearance | CLR |
| Closed Circuit Television | CCTV |
| Closed Circuit Television Cabinets | CCTVC |
| Closed Circuit Television Rack | CCTVR |
| Code System Charger | CSC |
| Co-Generator | COG |
| Column | CIn |
| Combination Smoke/ Fire Damper | SFD |
| Colour Rendering Index | CRI |
| Combined Neutral and Bonding/ Ground | CNE |
| Combined Protective and Neutral | PEN |
| Communication | Com |
| Communications Backbone | ComB - |
| Communications Hub Room | HUB |
| Compressed Air | CPAir |
| Concentrator Complex | CC |
| Condensate Drain | Condensate |
| Condenser Unit | ACC |
| Condenser Water Return | CWR |
| Condenser Water Supply | CWS |
| Conductor Cross-Sectional Area | CCSA |
| Conduit | C |
| Connection | CONN |
| Contact Wire | CW |
| Contact Wire Height | CWH |
| Control | CONT |
| Control Cabinet | CC |
| Control Module (Fire Alarm/Detection) | CM |

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| Control Panel | CP |
| Control Power Transformer | CPT |
| Cooling Tower | CTWR |
| Cooling Tower Blow Down | CTBD |
| Copper | CU |
| Copper Ground Wire Bare | CCWB |
| Copper Ground Wire Covered | CCWC |
| Correction Factor (conductor operating temperature) | Ct |
| Counter Poise | CPO |
| Counter Poise Wire Buried | CPWB |
| Cover Plate | CRP |
| Crawl Space | CSpc |
| Credit Query Device | CQD |
| Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design | CPTED |
| Critical Branch | CB |
| Cross-Sectional Area | c.s.a |
| Cubic Feet | CF |
| Cubic Feet per Minute | CFM |
| Current Carrying Capacity | Iz |
| Current Collector Zone | CCZ |
| Current Limiting Fuse | CLF |
| Current Setting of Protective Device | Ispd |
| Current to Operate Protective Device | Ia |
| Current Transformer | CT |
| Data/Instrumentation, Annunciation | D/IA |
| Decibel | dB |
| Dedicated Ground Zone | DGZ |
| Degree | DEG |
| Design Current | Ib |
| Designated Waiting Area | DWA |
| Design Requirements Manual | DRM |
| Diameter | DIA |

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| Differential Pressure | DP |
| Digital Meter | DM |
| Dimension | DIM |
| Direct Current | DC |
| Direct Digital Control | DDC |
| Disconnect Switch | DS |
| Distribution | Dist |
| Distribution Panelboard | DP |
| Domestic Cold Water | DCW |
| Domestic Hot Water | DHW |
| DHW Re-Circulation Pump | DHW-P |
| Down Guy | DG |
| Down Guy Wire | DGW |
| Drain | D |
| Drinking Fountain | DF |
| Drawings | DWG |
| Dry Bulb (Temperature) | DryB |
| Dry Sprinkler | SPR-DRY |
| Dual Tone Multi-Frequency | DTMF |
| Each or Exhaust Air | EA |
| East Bound | EB |
| Edison Screw | EDS |
| Electric Traction | ET |
| Electric Vehicle Charging and Recovery Station | EVCS |
| Electric Water Cooler | EWC |
| Electrical | E |
| Electrical Closets/Sub Electrical Room | ES |
| Electrical Code or Electrical Contractor | EC |
| Electrical Contractors Association | ECA |
| Electrical Equipment Manufacturer's Association | EEMAC |
| Emergency Standby Generator | EG |
| Emergency Supply | ES- |

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| Electrical Metallic Tubing | EMT |
| Electrical Safety Authority | ESA |
| Electrical Unit Heater | EUH |
| Electrical Utility Supply | EU |
| Electro-Magnetic Compatibility | EMC |
| Electro-Magnetic Interference | EMI |
| Electro-Motive Force | e.m.f. |
| Electronic Industries Alliance | EIA |
| Elevation | EL |
| Elevator 1 (1...n) | ELEV1 |
| Elevator Machine Room | EMR |
| Emergency | EM/EMER |
| Emergency Alarm | EA |
| Emergency Distribution Panel | EDP |
| Emergency Generator | EG |
| Emergency Power | EP |
| Emergency Power Distribution Panel | PPE |
| Emergency Power Off (Button or Switch) | EPO |
| Empty Box | ZB |
| Empty Conduit /R | EC - |
| Energy Management System | EMS |
| Energy Recovery Ventilators | ERV |
| Entering Air Temperature | EAT |
| Entering Water Temperature | EWT |
| Environmental Protection Agency | EPA |
| Equipment Branch | EB |
| Equipment Ground Conductor | EGC |
| European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization | CENELEC |
| Exhaust | EXH |
| Exhaust Air Handling Unit | EAHU |
| Exhaust Fan | EF |
| Expansion | EXP |

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| Expansion Tank | ETK |
| External | EXT |
| External - Building Back Bone Cable | EBBC |
| External Static Pressure | ESP |
| Eye/Face Wash Station | EWS |
| Eyewash Tempering Unit | EWT |
| Fire Alarm Equipment | FA |
| Fire Alarm Detection | FAD |
| Fahrenheit | F |
| Fan Coil Unit | FCU |
| Fan Control Panel | FCP |
| Fault Current | lfd |
| Federal Communications Commission | FCC |
| Data (fiber) outlet | FO |
| Federal Transit Administration | FTA |
| Fault Isolator Module (Fire Alarm/Detection) | FIM |
| Federal Railroad Administration | FRA |
| Feed Wire | FW |
| Feet | FT |
| Feet per Minute | FPM |
| Feet per Second | FPS |
| Fiberglass Reinforced Epoxy | FRE |
| Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic | FRP |
| Fibre multi-mode (source and destination on each end as a minimum) IP address of end device | FMM |
| Fibre Optic | FO |
| Fibre Optic Control Cabinet | FOCC |
| Fibre Optic Patch Panel | FOPP |
| Fibre Optic Splice Box | FOSB |
| Fibre single mode (source and destination on each end as a minimum) IP address of end device | FSM |
| Fin Tube Radiation | FTR |
| Fire Alarm | FA |

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| Fire Alarm Annunciator (Fire Alarm Audible Device) | FAA |
| Fire Alarm Bell | FB |
| Fire Alarm Panel | FAP |
| Fire Alarm Visual Device | FAS |
| Fire Alarm/Detection & Suppression | FADS |
| Fire Extinguisher (Inside) | FE-1 |
| Fire Hose Cabinet | FHC |
| Fire Hose Reel | FHR |
| Fire Fighter's Emergency Power OFF | FEPO |
| Fire Fighter's Handset | FFH |
| Fixed Termination Anchor | FTA |
| Flexible | FLEX |
| Flexible Connection | FC |
| Flexible Metal Conduit | FMC |
| Floor Drain | FLRDR |
| Floor Drain, Fire Damper, or Fire Department | FD |
| Floor Followed by either B9-B1 for Sub Grade Floors or 1 - 99 - for Above Grade Floors | FLXX |
| Flow Switch | FS |
| Fluid Dispenser - Compressed Air | Air |
| Forced Air Heater | FAH |
| Foundation | FDN |
| Free Area | FreeA |
| Frequency | f |
| Frequency Switch | FQ |
| Full Load Amperes | FLA |
| Functional Extra-Low Voltage | FELV |
| Funnel Floor Drain | FFD |
| Fuse | FU |
| Fuzzy Logic Control | FLC |
| Gallons | GAL |
| Gallons per Hour | GPH |

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| Gallons per Minute | GPM |
| Galvanized | GALV |
| Galvanized Rigid Metal Conduit | GRMC |
| Gas | G |
| Gauge | GA |
| General | GENL |
| Glycol Feed Unit | GFU |
| Metrolinx Control Centre | GTCC |
| Grade | GR |
| Ground | GND |
| Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter | GFCI, GFI |
| Ground Plain | GRNDPL |
| Ground Plate | GRNDP |
| Grounding | GRN |
| Grounding and Bonding Wire | GBCW |
| Grounding System / Bonding | TT |
| Guidance Note | GN |
| Handhole | HH |
| Hand Well Communication | HHC |
| Hand Well Electrical | HHE |
| Hand-Off-Automatic Switch | HOA |
| Head | H |
| Heat Detector (Fire Alarm/ Detection) | HD |
| Heat Recovery Unit | HRU |
| Heat Tracing | HT |
| Heater/Heating Element Input | HTR |
| Heating | HTG |
| Heating Unit | HU |
| Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning | HVAC |
| Hertz (Cycles per Second) | Hz |
| Height | H/HT |
| High Breaking Capacity (Fuse) | HBC |

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| Hollow Metal | HM |
| High Rail | HRL |
| High Voltage | HV - |
| Horizontal | Horiz |
| Horizontal Cable Labels (source and destination on each end as a minimum) | HC |
| Horsepower or High Point | HP |
| Hose Bib (Connection) | HB |
| Hot Water Return | DHW-R |
| Hot Water Tank | HWT |
| Hour | HR |
| Hub Drain | HD |
| Humidity Switch | HS |
| Inter-Building Back Bone Cable | IBBC |
| Illuminating Engineering Society | IES |
| Impedance (Electrical) | Z |
| Impedance Grounding | ZGRND |
| In Running | IR |
| Inches | IN |
| Indoor Air Quality | IAQ |
| Information Signage | IS |
| Information Technology | IT |
| Independent Electricity System Operator | IESO |
| Inside Diameter | ID |
| Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers | IEEE |
| Institution of Electrical Engineers | IEE |
| Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors | IGBT |
| Interlock | INT |
| Intermediate Metal Conduit | IMC |
| International Electrotechnical Commission | IEC |
| Inverter | INTR |
| Isolated Ground | IG |

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| Janitor Sink | JS |
| Joules | J |
| Joules per cm sq | J/cm2 |
| Jumper | JPR |
| Junction Box | JB |
| Kilo | k |
| Kilovolt (1000 V) | kV |
| Kilovolt-Amperes | KVA |
| Kilovolt-Amperes Reactive | KVAR |
| Kilowatt | KW |
| Kitchen Sink | KS |
| Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design | LEED |
| Lavatory | LAV |
| Layover Compressor Station | LCS |
| Layover Fueling Station | LFS |
| Layover Wayside Station | LWS |
| Leaving | LVG |
| Leaving Air Temperature | LAT |
| Leaving Water Temperature | LWT |
| Light Emitting Diode | LED |
| Light Rail Transit | LRT |
| Lighting | LTG |
| Lightning Arrestor | LA |
| Lighting Pole | LPL |
| Lightning Protection System | LPS |
| Limit Switch | LS |
| Linear Diffuser | LD |
| Linear Feet | LF |
| Lines of Three-Phase System | L1, L2, L3 |
| Liquid Tight Flexible Metal Conduit | LFMC |
| Local Control Office | LCO |
| Local Control Panel | LCP |

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| Lock Rotor Amps | LRA |
| Locomotive Wash | LWL |
| Long | LG |
| Lot | LOT |
| Louver | LUVR or LVR |
| Louvered Door | LVDR |
| Low Point | LP |
| Low Voltage (120VAC) | LV |
| Low Voltage (CCTV, Radio, LAN, Security) | L |
| Machine-Room-Less | MRL |
| Main Circuit Breaker | MCB |
| Main Ground Bar | MGB |
| Main Lugs Only | MLO |
| Main Telecommunications Room (Main Communications Room) | MC |
| Maintenance Facility | MF |
| Make-Up Air Unit | MUA |
| Make-Up Water | MU |
| Manhole | MH |
| Manual Pull Station | MP |
| Manual Transfer Switch | MTS |
| Maximum | MAX |
| Maximum Demand | MaxD |
| Mechanical Room | MECH |
| Medium Voltage | MV |
| Meg or Mega | M |
| Megawatt | MW |
| Messenger Wire | MSW |
| Metal Clad Cable | MC |
| Manhole Communications | MHC |
| Manhole Electrical | MHE |
| Main Breaker | MB |

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| Mid-Point Anchor | MPA |
| Mid-Point Tie Wire | MPTW |
| Mile post | MP |
| Milli | m |
| Milliamperes | mA |
| Mineral Insulated | MI |
| Miniature Circuit Breaker | MCB |
| Minimum | MIN |
| Minimum Circuit Ampacity | MCA |
| Ministry of the Environment | MOE |
| Ministry of Transportation | MTO |
| Modified Transverse Mercator | MTM |
| Mop Sink | MS |
| Minisub (600V-208 V/120 V Transformer c/w Panelboard) | MS |
| Modified | MOD |
| Monitor and Control | M/C |
| Monitor Module (Fire Alarm/ Detection) | MM |
| Monitoring Console | MTRC |
| Motion/Vibration Switch | MVS |
| Motor Circuit Protection | MCP |
| Motor Control Center | MCC |
| Motor Starter | MST |
| Motorized Damper | MD |
| Motorized Damper Actuator | MDA |
| Molded Case Circuit Breaker | MCCB |
| National Electrical Code | NEC |
| National Electrical Manufacturers Association | NEMA |
| National Fire Protection Association | NFPA |
| National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting | NICEIC |
| National Pipe Thread | NPT |
| National Research Council | NRC |

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| Negative Feeder | NF |
| Neutral | N |
| Network | NET |
| Network Cabinets | NETC |
| Network Operations Centre | NOC |
| Network Server | NS |
| Night Light | NL |
| Noise Criteria or Normally Closed | Ncri |
| Nominal | NOM |
| Non-Freeze Hose Bib | NFHB |
| Non-Potable Water | NPW |
| Normally Closed | NC |
| Normally Open | NO |
| Not to Scale | NTS |
| Number | # |
| Outside Building (Bunker, Kiosk, etc.) | OB |
| Occupational Health and Safety Act | OHSA |
| Occupancy Switch | OS |
| Ohms | Ω |
| On Center | OC |
| Ontario Building Code | OBC |
| Ontario Provincial Standard Drawing | OPSD |
| Ontario Electrical Safety Code | OESC |
| Open Drip Proof | ODP |
| Operating Current (Fuse or Circuit Breaker) | loc |
| Out of Running | OOR |
| Outlet Velocity | OV |
| Outside Air | OA |
| Outside Air Intake | OAI |
| Outside Buildings (Bunkers, Bungalows, sheds, Kiosk etc...) | OB |
| Outside Diameter | OD |

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| Overhead lines | OHL |
| Overall Cable Diameter | De |
| Overhead | OH |
| Overhead Contact Line zone | OCLZ |
| Overhead Contact System | OCS |
| Overhead Conductor System | OHCS |
| Overhead wiring | OHW |
| Overlap | O/LAP |
| PA Speaker Unit | PSU |
| Packaged HVAC Unit | PHU |
| Pan Tilt Zoom | PTZ |
| Panel (Panel ID) | PNL |
| PA & Intercom Systems | PA |
| Panic Button | PAB |
| Paralleling Station | PS |
| Parking Garage | PG |
| Parking Structure | PStr |
| Parking Systems | PARK |
| Passenger Pick up and Drop off | PPUDO |
| Passenger Station / Station | STN |
| Passive Infrared Detector | PIR |
| Patch Cable | PPC |
| Patch Panel | PX |
| Pantograph | Panto |
| Phase | PH |
| Phase angle degrees | 0 to 360° |
| Phase voltage | Uo |
| Photocell | PC |
| Photovoltaic Power Source | PV |
| Pit | PIT |
| Platform | PFM |
| Point of intersection of the Turnout | PITO |

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| Point of Switch | P.S |
| Pole | PL |
| Pole Mounted Breaker | PMB |
| Pole Mounted Fused Switch | PMFS |
| Pole Mounted Switch | PMS |
| Polyvinyl Chloride | PVC |
| portal / Gantries | Gant |
| Potential Difference | p.d. |
| Potential Transformer | PT |
| Pound | LB |
| Pounds per Cubic Foot | PCF |
| Pounds Per Square Foot | PSF |
| Pounds per Square Inch | PSI |
| Pounds per Square Inch - Absolute | PSIA |
| Pounds per Square Inch - Differential | PSID |
| Pounds per Square Inch - Gauge | PSIG |
| Power | PWR |
| Power Distribution Panel | PP |
| Power Factor (Sinusoidal Systems) | Cos ϕ |
| Power House | POWRH |
| Pressure Drop | PD |
| Pressure Reducing Valve | PRV |
| Pressure Switch/Sensor | PS |
| Presto Rack | FARE |
| Preventive Maintenance Bay | LPMB |
| Printed Circuit Board Card | PCB Card |
| Programmable Logic Controller | PLC |
| Prospective Short-Circuit Current | PSC |
| Protective Extra-Low Voltage | PELV |
| Protective multiple bonding/grounding | PME |
| Public Address System | PA |
| Public Telephone (Bell) | BT |

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| Punch Down Block | PDB |
| Pull Box | PB |
| Push Button | PUB |
| Push Button Station | PBS |
| Quantity | QTY |
| Rack | RK |
| Radio Frequency | RF |
| Radio Frequency Interference | RFI |
| Radio Line Amplifier | RFLA |
| Radio System | RS |
| Radius | R |
| Railway Safety Act | RSA |
| Reactance | X |
| Rectifier | RECT |
| Rectifier Transformer | RT |
| Reinforcement | REINF |
| Relative Humidity | RH |
| Relief | RLF |
| Remote Terminal Unit | RTU |
| Remote Test Station | RTS |
| Required | REQ |
| Residual Current Circuit Breaker | RCCB |
| Residual Current Device | RCD |
| Resistance (Electrical) | Ohms or Ω |
| Resistance of The Human Body | Rp |
| Resistance Temperature Detector | RTD |
| Return | RET |
| Return Air | RA |
| Return Cable | RC |
| Revolutions per Minute | RPM |
| Rigid Galvanized Steel | RGS |
| Rigid Galvanized Steel Conduit | RGSC |

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| Right of Way | ROW |
| Rigid Metal Conduit | RMC |
| Rigid Non-Metallic Conduit | RNC |
| Rack | RK |
| Roof | RoF |
| Roof Drain | RD |
| Roof Top Unit | RfTU |
| Room | RM |
| Root Mean Squared | RMS |
| Running Load Amps | RLA |
| Router, Multiplexer | RT |
| Sanitary Drain | SAN |
| Sanitary Pump | SAN-P |
| Sanitary Vent | SAN-Vent |
| Saturated Condensing Temperature | SCT |
| Station Building | SB |
| SCADA Master Station | SMS |
| Screen | SCR |
| Seconds (time) | s |
| Section Breaks/Section Insulator | SB |
| Security Systems | S |
| Security Cabinet | SC |
| Security System | SMS - |
| Sensible | SEN |
| Sensible Heat Capacity | SHC |
| Separated extra-low voltage | SELV |
| Server | SRVR |
| Shed | SHED |
| Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association | SMACNA |
| Shelter Waiting Area | SHLTR |
| Shunt Trip | ST |

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| Silicon Control Rectifiers | SCR |
| Single Occupant Vehicle | SOV |
| Signal | SGNL |
| Signal Charger | SC - |
| Signal Lights | SL - |
| Signal System | SI - |
| Signalling | S |
| Single Mode | SIM |
| Smoke Damper | SMDR |
| Smoke Detector | SD |
| Smoke Exhaust | SE |
| Sound Transmission Class | STC |
| Spare | SPR |
| Spare Breaker | SPBR |
| Spare Cable | SCAB |
| Splitter | SPL |
| Square Feet | SqF |
| Stainless Steel | SS |
| Standards | STD |
| Standpipe | STP |
| Static Pressure | SP |
| Station | ST |
| Station Control Computer | SCC |
| Station Fare Transaction Processor | SFTP |
| Station Point of Sale | SPOS |
| Static Wire | STW |
| Station Distance | STA |
| Storm Drain | STM-D |
| Storm Pump | STM-P |
| Sub Grade Floors (Includes basements and below grade areas) | B1 to-B99 |
| Substation | SubS |

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| Sub Electrical Rooms | SEL |
| Sump Drainage | SUD |
| Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System | SCADA |
| Supply | SUP |
| Supply Air | SA |
| Supply Air Temperature | SAT |
| Supply Fan | SF |
| Surge Protection Device | SPD |
| Suspension Insulator / Phase Break | SI -PB |
| Switch | SW |
| Switch Clearing Device | SCD |
| Switch Clearing Device Fan | SFCD - |
| Switch Machine | SM - |
| Switching Station | SWS |
| Symbol for Electric Current | I |
| Symbol for Voltage (Alternative For V) | U |
| Symmetrical | SYM |
| Tabulated Current | It |
| Tangent Curve | TC |
| Technical Standards and Safety Authority | TSSA |
| Telecommunications Grounding Busbar | TGB |
| Telecommunications Room (Any other space designated as a communications room which is not the primary.) | TR |
| Telephone | TEL |
| Telephone Outlet | T |
| Telephone Cabinet | TELC |
| Telephone Jack | TJ |
| Temperature | TEMP |
| Temperature Switch/Thermostat | TS |
| Terminal Block | TB |
| Test Point (Test Block) | TP/B |
| Total Resistance of The Bonding/Ground Electrode | Ra |

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| Thermal Insulation Correction Factor | Ci |
| Thermal Magnetic Circuit Breaker | TMCB |
| Thermocouple | TC |
| Thermostat | Therm |
| Thermostat | TSTAT |
| Thousand Circular Mils | KCMIL |
| Time | t |
| Ticket Vending Machine | TVM |
| Toronto Transit Commission | TTC |
| To Be Determined | TBD |
| Top of | T/ |
| Top of Rail | TOR |
| Total Static Pressure | TSP |
| Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled | TEFC |
| Track Circuit | TCCT |
| Track Circuits 10 | #10 EPR |
| Track/ Rail | T/R |
| Tracks | TRKS |
| Traction Power Facility | TPF |
| Traction Power Substation | TPS |
| Traction Wayside Power Control Cabinet | TWPC |
| Transceiver | TCVR |
| Transformer | XFMR |
| Transient Voltage Surge Suppression | TVSS |
| Transmission Control Protocol/ Internet Protocol | TCP/IP |
| Transmission Backbone System | TBS |
| Trap Primer Distribution | TP |
| CCTV or TV Systems | TV |
| Tunnels | TNL |
| Typical | TYP |
| Under Ground | UG |
| Undercut (Door) | UC |

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| Canadian Underwriters Laboratory | ULc |
| Uninterruptible Power Supply | UPS |
| UPS Power Distribution Panel | PPU |
| Union Pearson Express | UPE |
| Unit Heater | UH |
| Universal Serial Bus | USB |
| Urinal | UR |
| Valve - Circuit Balancing Valve | CBV |
| Valve - Drain | DV |
| Valve - Return | RV |
| Valve - Supply | SV |
| Variable Air Volume | VAV |
| Variable Frequency Drive | VFD |
| Velocity | VEL |
| Ventilation Hood | VH |
| Visual Comfort Probability | VCP |
| Volatile Organic Compound | VOC |
| Vertical | VERT |
| Vibration Switch | VS |
| Visual Message Sign | VMS |
| Volt - unit of EMF or Potential difference/drop. | V |
| Voltage Limiting Device | VLD |
| Voltage Transformer | VT |
| Volt-Ampere | VA |
| Volume Attenuator | VATT |
| Volume Damper | VD |
| Water Column | WCol |
| Water Closet | WC |
| Water Gauge | WG |
| Water Heater | WH |
| Water Main | WMn |
| Water Meter | WM |

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| Water Pressure Drop | WPD |
| Water Temperature Difference | WTD |
| Watts (Power) | W |
| Wayside Panel Left Side | WSPLS |
| Wayside Panel Right Side | WSPRS |
| Wayside Power Cabinet | WSPC |
| Weatherproof | WP |
| Wet Bulb Temperature | WB |
| Wet Sprinkler | SPR-WET |
| Wheel Maintenance House | LWR |
| Wheeled Mobility Aids | WMA |
| Wireless Access Points | WAP |
| Width | Wid |
| Working Point | WPT |

9. EXECUTION

9.1. SUBMITTALS

- 9.1.1. Shop drawings shall be submitted in accordance with the contract documents. Shop drawings and other submittals shall indicate the following:
- a) Fasteners, colour of background, dimensions, thickness, finish colour of identification letters per method and application; and
 - b) Composite identification label and fastener details.

9.2. APPROVALS

- 9.2.1. Identification is subject to prior approval of Metrolinx.

9.3. PRODUCTS

- 9.3.1. Wire and Cable Markers shall include the following:
- a) Heat shrink sleeves, blank;
 - b) Clear plastic tape wrap-on strips with white writing section;
 - c) Wrap-on strips, pre-numbered; and

- d) Slip-on identification bead markers or sleeves, blank or pre-numbered.

9.3.2. Wrap-around colour identification markers shall include the following:

- a) Coloured metallic cable ties; and
- b) Coloured aluminum cable ties of:
 - 1) Width 8 mm;
 - 2) Lengths 140 mm, 201 mm, 362 mm to suit cable or conduit diameters of 25 mm, 51 mm, 102 mm; and
 - 3) Colours: blue, green, red yellow, black, clear aluminum.

9.3.3. Coloured Hook and Loop non-metallic cable ties shall have:

- a) Coloured non-metallic cable ties, adjustable and reusable, hook-and-loop material, -18 °C to 104 °C;
- b) Widths 8.4 mm, 13 mm, 19 mm;
- c) Lengths 150 mm, 300 mm, 457 mm; and
- d) Colours: black, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, grey, white

9.3.4. Electrical colour coding tape shall have:

- a) PVC backing, 0.178 mm thick indoor outdoor suitable, pressure sensitive rubber adhesive, coloured, fade resistant, abrasion and weather resistant, to CSA C22.2 No 197-M:
 - 1) 1) Widths: 13 mm, 19 mm
- b) Colours: black, brown, red, orange yellow, green, blue, grey, white, violet

9.4. COLOURS

9.4.1. Product colours are indicated herein. The colours can be provided by the following means:

- a) Paint:
 - 1) Refer to specification section on painting, otherwise treat as shop primed ferrous metal - alkyd finish:
 - i) Coat alkyd, paint code 48, gloss enamel; and

- ii) Paint code 48 – interior alkyd gloss enamel conforming to CAN/CGSB-1.60-M.
- b) Bands;
- c) Tape;
- d) Tags; and
- e) Signs

9.5. LABELS AND NAMEPLATES

9.5.1. Labels shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Use products that comply with TIA-606B and CSA-T528;
- b) Prepare labels by use machine printing, avoid use of handwritten labels;
- c) Self-adhesive, self-laminating material, with engrave area;
- d) Minimum two times full wrap-around cable;
- e) Labels to suit selected faceplate;
- f) Grounding bus bars shall be self-adhesive, white engraved areas, minimum size 25 x 50 mm, and characters minimum height 12 mm;
- g) Patch panels shall be self-adhesive, white engraved areas to suit selected patch panel or termination strip;
- h) Patch panels shall be screwed in place white engraved to suit poor conditions complete with self- adhesive; and
- i) Rack, mcc and cabinets etc., shall be self-adhesive, white engraved areas, minimum size 50 x 75 mm and characters minimum height 12 mm.

9.5.2. Nameplates and labels shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Identify each cable tray in accordance with cable tray schedule;
- b) Characters are to be black, 75 mm high and painted on side walls using stencils;
- c) Space cable tray identification markings a maximum of 10 meter along cable tray runs and a minimum of once in every section and in every room, in a visible location;

- d) Identify cable trays carrying voltages above 600 volts in addition to the above, as follows: characters are to be white, 75 mm high, on a red background and read "danger - high voltage"; and
- e) Space high voltage identification at a maximum of 3 m intervals and at least once in every section and in every room or area, and on both sides of trays where applicable.

9.5.3. Conduits shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Colour code conduits and metallic sheathed cables with permanent plastic tape or paint strip at points where conduit or cable enters wall, ceiling, or floor and at 15-meter intervals;
- b) Number conduits within 150 mm of a box, device or equipment from which it originates;
- c) Identify embedded conduit with conduit tags, securely affixed to the surface of the concrete adjacent to the box, device or equipment from which it originates. Arrange conduit tags to clearly identify the conduit number and its appropriate conduit. Secure conduit tags to the substrate with a minimum of two stainless steel fasteners. Tags for embedded conduit within manholes and handholes are to be located on the vertical concrete face above the location of the conduit;
- d) Identify exposed conduit with conduit tags;
- e) Arrange the numbering on the conduit tags to prevent numbers from being obscured by adjacent conduit;
- f) Identify each end of the conduit with a tag, 150 mm from where it enters a panel, box or equipment; and
- g) Colours: prime 25 mm wide; auxiliary 19 mm.

9.5.4. Identification of wiring shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Identify No 8 AWG wiring & smaller using wire identification methods;
- b) Types or print on blank wire identification materials using indelible black ink;
- c) Identify wiring at all pull boxes, junction boxes, and outlet boxes for all systems;
- d) Identify each conductor as layout in section Labelling Nomenclature include in labelling panel & circuit, terminal, terminal numbers, system number scheme and polarization, as applicable;
- e) Wire markers:

- 1) Locations: Each conductor in a panel board, pull boxes, outlet and junction boxes, patch panel, rack and each connection; and
- 2) Wire Identification Materials, use one of the following:
 - i) Heat shrink sleeves, blank;
 - ii) Wrap on strips, pre numbered; or
 - iii) Slip on identification bead markers or sleeves, blank or pre numbered.
- f) As built drawings to match wire ID;
- g) Power and lighting circuits: branch circuit / feeder number indicated on drawings;
- h) Control circuits: Control wire number indicated on schematic and interconnection diagrams on drawings & Shop Drawings; and
- i) Wiring tables and riser diagram.

9.6. INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

- 9.6.1. Verify the condition and dimensions of previously installed Work upon which this Section depends and report any defects to Metrolinx. Commencement of Work means acceptance of existing conditions. Installation shall be as follows:
- a) Install electrical identification in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions;
 - b) Install nameplate and label parallel to equipment lines after degreasing and cleaning surfaces to receive;
 - c) Secure nameplate to equipment front using adhesive, and screws;
 - d) Secure nameplate to inside surface of door on panel board that is recessed in finished locations;
 - e) Identify conduit using field painting to painting section;
 - f) Paint coloured band on each conduit longer than 2 m (6 feet);
 - g) Paint bands 6 m (20 feet) on centre; and
 - h) Colour: refer to table "colour identification of equipment" including conduits, boxes, splitters and panels.

10. SYSTEM SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

10.1. SIGNALLING

- 10.1.1. In accordance with CSA standard C22.1, identify power wiring with wire markers, on both ends of phase conductors of feeders and branch circuit wiring.
- 10.1.2. Identify control wiring with wire markers, numbered in accordance to wiring interconnection lists, schematic diagrams and schedules which if not provided shall be created for the as builds required for the project.
- 10.1.3. Use colour coded wires in power and communication cables, matched throughout the systems.
- 10.1.4. Identify individual wires with wire markers applied at both ends of the wire.
- 10.1.5. Circuiting designation is to include panel designation, circuit number and wiring at devices, including terminal blocks and junction points.
- 10.1.6. Provide a wire identification system consistent with the schematics existing for created for the as built submission.
- 10.1.7. Place identification labels within 10 mm of terminating points in visible locations. Maintain phase sequence and colour coding throughout the work.
- 10.1.8. Signal Codes of Practice (SCPs), specifically, SCP 1004 Standard Signal Wire and Cable shall be followed.
- 10.1.9. Where wording of identifications is not specified in Contract Documents, the Contractor shall obtain the required wording from Metrolinx.
- 10.1.10. For dedicated signalling Products, Subsystems and Systems, the Contractor shall provide an identification system utilising the following Geographical Divisions:
- 10.1.11. Geographical designations shall follow the names of the interlocking, storage yard and buildings as XX - XXXXX.
- 10.1.12. Signalling circuits special identification are as follows:
 - a) Apply tags or sleeves to wires immediately adjacent to terminals or binding posts. Place tags so they can be read directly and will not touch work below the terminals;
 - b) Make temporary tags of an insulating material;
 - c) Identify pull boxes, terminal cabinets and junction boxes enclosing cables or connections with nameplates. Arrange nameplate to clearly identify the pullbox number;

- d) Paint pullboxes, junction boxes and electrical panels (containing modules) associated with fire alarm/detection system ANSI safety red; and
- e) For buried incoming services, install "buried-cable" markers on buildings where buried service enters.

10.1.13. Raceway system identification

- a) Conduit: All conduits 53mm (2") and above shall be listed on a conduit schedule.
- b) Conduit: signalling conduits, shall be listed on conduit schedule and identified as CI - SI - 001 where:
 - 1) CI - geographical division. For Interlockings, use the applicable designation. Confirm geographical divisions with Metrolinx;
 - 2) SI - function; and
 - 3) 001 - sequential number.
- c) Function of conduit shall be identified as follows, in Table 14:

Table 14: Conduit Function Identifiers

| Identifier | Equipment Description |
|------------|-----------------------|
| SI | Signal System |
| SL | Signal Lights |
| SC | Signal Charger |
| SW | Switch Machine |
| TC | Track Circuit |
| CC | Code System Charger |

- d) Pullboxes and junction boxes: pullboxes and junction boxes, other than those for lighting and receptacle circuits, shall be listed on electrical box schedule.
- e) Pullboxes and junction boxes used for signalling circuits shall be listed on a schedule and identified as SI - S - 001, where:
 - 1) SI - geographical division, confirm geographical division with Metrolinx;
 - 2) S - signalling; and
 - 3) 001 - sequential number.

- f) Cable trays used for signalling circuits shall be identified as BY - S - 001, where:
 - 1) BY - geographical division, confirm geographical division with Metrolinx;
 - 2) S - signalling; and
 - 3) 001 - sequential number.

10.1.14. Signal cable system identification

- a) Cable whose origin and destination are within the same geographical division as DY - 6SW1 / WSPLS1 - P 01 shall be identified where:
 - 1) DY - geographical division. For Interlockings use the applicable designation per Paragraph 9.1.11 above. Confirm geographical divisions with Metrolinx;
 - 2) 6SW1 - Product identifier with sequential number for cable's origin;
 - 3) 6WSPLS1 - Product identifier with sequential number for cable's destination;
 - 4) S - signalling cable; and
 - 5) 01 - Sequential number.
- b) Cable whose origin is in one (1) geographical division and destination in another geographical division as BI - BGW01 - TB01 / EI - BGW02 - TB03 - S 01 shall be identified where:
 - 1) BI - BGW01 - geographical division number for cable's origin;
 - 2) TB01 - Product identifier with sequential number for cable's origin;
 - 3) EI - BGW02 - geographical division number for cable's destination;
 - 4) TB03 - Product identifier with sequential number for cable's destination;
 - 5) S - cable category; and
 - 6) 01 - Sequential number.
- c) Signalling circuits special identification requirement shall be as follows:
 - 1) General: The Contractor shall permanently identify both ends of each wire that terminate on instrument racks terminal boards, instrument cases or junction boxes with tag or identifying sleeve. In general, use identifying sleeves for instrument rack terminations and tags for terminal board, wayside case, and junction box wire terminations;

- 2) External wires terminated on A.A.R. Terminal Posts: The Contractor shall Label wiring with transit flat tags listing rack or case number and terminal number, circuit description, and location and terminal of the other end of the wire. Example in Table 15:

Table 15: Example of Signalling Circuits Identification

| | |
|---|------------|
| Terminal block termination point | D46 |
| Circuit description | 18H |
| Wire destination and termination point | E54 |
| Terminal row and number | A21 |
| Circuit description | 18H |
| Wire destination location and terminal number | Case 42 C6 |

- 3) Non-Vital relay wiring: The Contractor shall label wire with sleeve listing relay contact number; and
- 4) Vital relay wiring: The Contractor shall label wires with sleeves listing the relay location on the rack, relay contact point (F=Front, H=Heel, B=Back), circuit description, destination of the other end of the wire, and termination point at other end. Example in Table 16:

Table 16: Example of Vital Relay Wiring Identification

| | |
|--|--------|
| Instrument (Relay) rack and contact | 3E8-3F |
| Circuit description | 18H |
| Wire destination and termination point | 2B4-5B |

- d) Wiring to solderless screw-clamp terminal blocks: The Contractor shall label wires with sleeves listing the termination point on the terminal block, circuit description, destination of the other end of the wire and termination point at the other end.
- e) Cables: The Contractor shall label cables with wrap-around tags listing the cable type, with number of conductors and routing. Example in Table 17:

Table 17: Example of Cable Labelling

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Cable type | 8C |
| Cable routing | BGW02 |

10.1.15. Electrical equipment shall be identified by the Contractor as follows:

- a) Electrical equipment as SI - LCP -1 where:
 - 1) SI - geographical division, confirm geographical division with Metrolinx;
 - 2) LCP - Product identifier; and
 - 3) 1 - Sequential number.
- b) Product identifier shall be as follows, in Table 18:

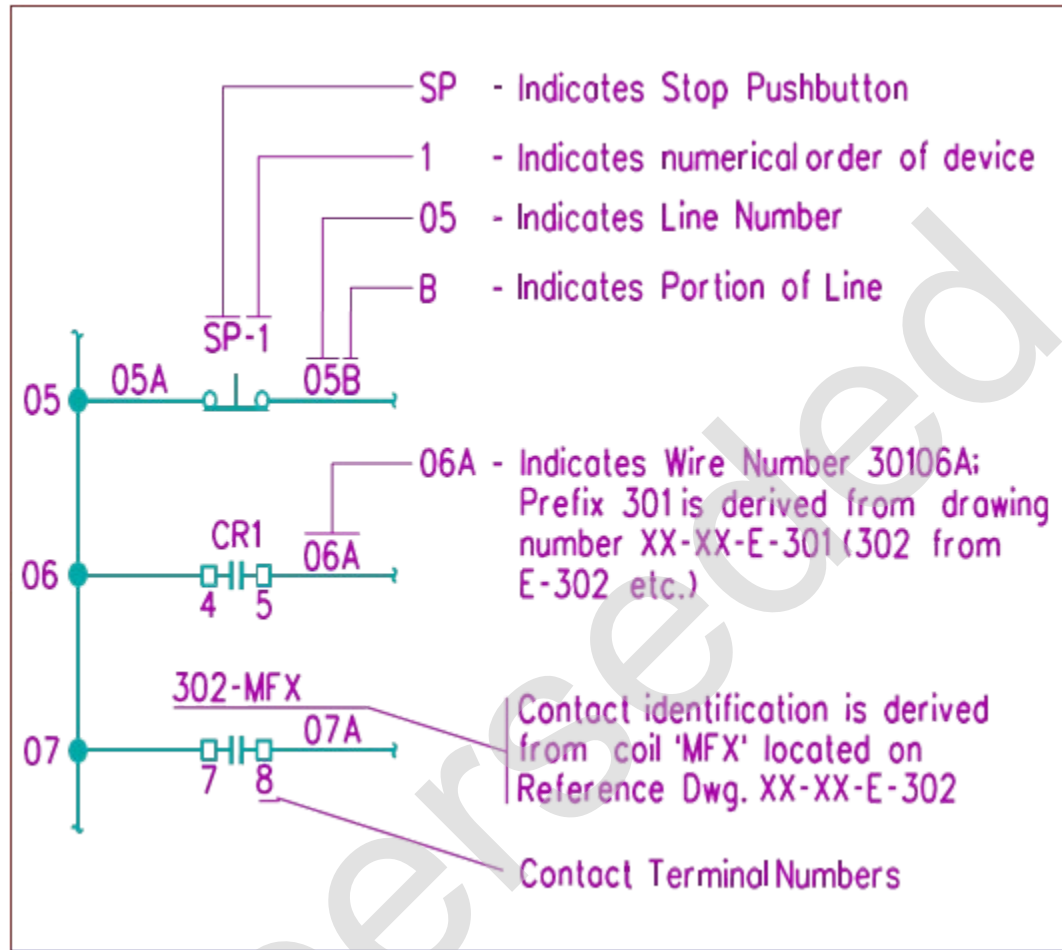
Table 18: Electrical Equipment Product Identifiers

| Identifier | Equipment Description |
|------------|---------------------------|
| CTC | Cable Termination Cabinet |
| GR | Grounding |
| JB | Junction Box |
| R | Rack |
| LA | Lightning Arrestor |
| LCP | Local Control Panel |
| PB | Pull Box |
| SCD | Switch Clearing Device |
| TB | Terminal Block |
| TP | Test Point (Test Block) |
| CP | Control Panel |
| WSPLS | Wayside Panel Left Side |
| WSPRS | Wayside Panel Right Side |

10.1.16. Signalling Schematic Device/ Wiring Identification

- a) Device and wiring identification on schematics shall be in accordance with Figure 1.

Figure 1: Device and Wiring Identification



11. EXAMPLES

Example 1

A power conduit is run from the UPS unit in the main electrical room, which is found in room 101 within the station building to the communication room distribution panel (room 102)

+(MEL_SB).(UPS-01):(1,3,5)=(EL)-(208)-(001)+(MC_SB102).(PPU-01):(MB)

Site Source: MEL - Main Electrical Room

Location on Site/Room Number: SB - Station Building

Panel/Pole/Box/Splitter/Equipment: UPS-01

Circuit Number: 1,3,5

Conduit Function: EL - electrical power

Conduit Voltage: 208-208VAC

Conduit Number: 001

Site Destination: MC - Main Communications Room

Location on Site/Room Number: SB102 - Station Building Room 102

Panel/Pole/Box/Splitter/Equipment: PPU-01

Circuit Number: MB - Main Breaker

Example 2

Power cables are run in a conduit from the UPS unit in the main electrical room, which is found in room 101 within the station building to the communication room distribution panel (room 102)

+ (MEL_SB).(UPS-01):(1)=(EL)-(208)-(001)+(MC_SB102).(PPU-01):(MB)
+ (MEL_SB).(UPS-01):(3)=(EL)-(208)-(002)+(MC_SB102).(PPU-01):(MB)
+ (MEL_SB).(UPS-01):(5)=(EL)-(208)-(003)+(MC_SB102).(PPU-01):(MB)
+ (MEL_SB).(UPS-01):(N)=(EL)-(208)-(004)+(MC_SB102).(PPU-01):(MB)
+ (MEL_SB).(UPS-01):(GND)=(EL)-(208)-(005)+(MC_SB102).(PPU-01):(MB)
+ (MEL_SB).(UPS-01):(SPR)=(EL)-(208)-(006)+(MC_SB102).(PPU-01):(MB)

Site Source: MEL - Main Electrical Room

Location on Site/Room Number: SB - Station Building

Panel/Pole/Box/Splitter/Equipment: UPS-01

Circuit Number: 1,3,5, N-Neutral, GND-Ground, SPR-Spare

Conduit Function: EL - electrical power

Conduit Voltage: 208 - 208VAC

Conduit Number: 001-006

Site Destination: MC - Main Communications Room

Location on Site/Room Number: SB102 - Station Building Room 102

Panel/Pole/Box/Splitter/Equipment: PPU-01

Circuit Number: MB - Main Breaker

Example 3

A power junction box JB001, located in the tunnel 1 is fed from the lighting panel in the sub electrical room, which is found in room 101 within the station building to the fixture LS-001 located in shelter waiting area 01 located on platform 3, then connecting to another fixture LS-002 from the same junction box

+ (SEL_SB201).(DP-01+MEL_SB101/JB001_NT):(4)=(EL)-(208)-(JB002)+(PL3_SHLTR01).(LS-001):(M)
+ (SEL_SB201).(DP-01+MEL_SB101/JB001_NT):(4)=(EL)-(208)-(JB003)+(PL3_SHLTR02).(LS-002):(M)

Site source: SEL - Sub Electrical Room

Location on site/Room number: SB201 - Station Building Room 201

Panel/Pole/Box/Splitter/Equipment: DP-01

Location on site/Room number: MEL - Main Electrical Room/SB101 - Station Building Room 101

Location on site/Room number: TNL1 - Tunnel 1

Equipment Function: EL - electrical power

Equipment Voltage: 208 - 208VAC

Site Destination: JB002 - junction box 002, JB003 - junction box 003

Location on Site/Room Number: PL3 - platform 3, SHLTR01 - Shelter Waiting Area 01, SHLTR02 - Shelter Waiting Area 02

Panel/Pole/Box/Splitter/Equipment: LS-001 – Light Fixture 001, LS-002 – Light Fixture 002

Example 4

A 120/208V distribution panel located within the station building in the main electrical room 201 will look like this:

(MEL_SB201)

(2DP19)

Where:

Site Source: MEL – Main Electrical Room

Location on site/Room Number: SB201 – Station Building Room 201

Panel Voltage: 2 – 120/208

Panel Type: DP – Distribution Panel

Sequential Number: 19

Example 5

A 120/208V 200A 3ph, 4 wire distribution panel with interrupting rating of 18kA located within the station building in the main electrical room 201 will look like this:

(MEL_SB201)

(2DP19)

120/208, 200A, 3, 4, 18kA

Fed From: (MEL_SB201) (2DPA1):(1,3,5)

JB001

Destination Information: N/A

Meter Address: 192.184.0.1

Voltage, Ampacity, Phase, Pole, Interrupting Rating (if applicable)

Fed From: (equipment name): (circuit number)

Nearest Junction Box/Hand Hole unique name (if applicable)

Destination Information: (if applicable)

Meter Address: (if applicable)

Example 6

A lighting pole on platform 1 which contains 2 lighting fixtures and 2 PA speakers, is fed from (MEL_SB201) (2DP19), has 2 circuits.

(Plat1)

(LPL1)

120,15A, 1, 1, 10Ka

Fed From: (MEL_SB201) (2DP19):(2,4)

(MC_SB202)(AMP01A):(1)

(MC_SB202)(AMP01B):(1)

HHE-01, HHC-01

Destination Information: LP-01, LP-02, PA-01, PB-01

12. SIGNALLING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- 12.1.1. For buried incoming services, install "Buried-Cable" markers on buildings where buried service enters.

13. ELECTRIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 13.1.1. Electrification requirements to be determined.

14. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 14.1.1. Quality assurance submittals to be submitted in accordance with section on Submittal Procedures.

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