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CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION WRITING STUDY SESSION



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KNOWLEDGE AREAS

Domains:

1	9/12	Planning, Development & Organization
4	9/19	Research
2	09/26	Coordination
6	10/03	Production, Part 1
6	10/10	Production, Part 2
3	10/24	Procurement
5	10/31	Analysis

ITEMS TO NOTE



GENERAL FYI

- No CDT[®] certification - highly advisable to **also read Project Delivery Practice Guide (PDPG)**.
- Yes CDT[®] certification - brush up on the PDPG.
- Exam is based on CSI[®] **Construction Specifications Practice Guide (CSPG)** content and may not always reflect the real world; we will note items which may not align.
- Those who wrote the CSPG are not the same as the exam writers; study guides have divided the source material - **read the entire book**.
- We encourage interaction in the chat and will also provide time for Q&A at the end of each session.

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Construction Specification Writing Session 5:

Production – Part Two



Discover how clarity and minimizing conflicts by aligning drawings and specifications into a cohesive set of contract documents can reduce barriers and miscommunication during construction, resulting in better projects for Owners, occupants, and communities



Review the procurement and contracting requirements, vital for administering the construction contract correctly as the Owner's representative to provide the best results for future occupants.



Translate design narratives and graphic information from drawings into 3-part technical specification text and learn how to develop specs throughout design phases to capture and convey project decisions which are not easily conveyable in drawings, including levels of quality and testing for materials and assemblies required for code compliance and meeting performance goals- which all directly affect the safety, health and well-being of inhabitants.



Organize project documents according to CSI formats, prepare for publication and distribution of contract and procurement documents.

DOMAIN 6:

PRODUCTION – PART TWO



COMPETENCIES

- 6A Develop outline specifications and project manuals.
- 6B Translate design narratives into specifications (e.g. UniFormat® to MasterFormat®).
- 6D Translate graphic info presented in drawings into succinct written form.
- 6E Review the procurement and contracting requirements.
- 6J Organize project documents according to CSI formats.
- 6K Prepare documents for publication and distribution.
- 6L Archive electronic files for version control.

PRODUCTION

“In all instances, someone by choice or assignment assumes the specifier’s role and becomes responsible for assembling the project specifications. Like architectural designers, some of these specifiers may find that they have a predilection for writing specifications proficiently.”

-CSPG



PRODUCTION COMPETENCY 6A



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- L01 Identify the types and sources of information needed to begin writing specification sections.
- L02 List common methods of assembling and recording specification information.
- L03 Convert full-length or shortform master guide specifications into outline specifications.

Develop outline specifications and project manuals.

Gathering Info

Type 1: Information regarding the specific project requirements:

- Owner specific requirements:
 - Mandatory products.
 - Standard forms and details.
 - Designation of a green building rating system and target goals.
- Owner's intent to use FM Global to insure the structure.
- A/E design team drawings.
- Spec notebook or checklist with recorded product selections.
- Preliminary project description (PPD) or outline specification.
- Detailed cost estimate.
- Public project government request for proposal, with amendments and attachments.
- Applicable laws and building codes.

Gathering Info

Type 2: Reference materials about products and construction methods applicable to the specification section:

- Manufacturer info: Product data, guide specs, binders, catalogs.
- Reference material published by trade associations of mfrs, fabricators, and installers.
- Reference standards from trade associations, govt agencies, and national standards associations- ASTM, ANSI.
- Info from technical and professional societies- AIA, ASCE, ASME, ASHRAE, CSI, NSPE.
- Commercial master guide specs.
- Product representatives.
- Information from contractors, subcontractors, and special consultants.
- Personal experience of project team members.
- Specifications for similar projects/products/methods.
 - Caution: Reference only; check mfrs/products, reference standards, and codes.

ASK!!!

Product Reps


Trusted advisors!

- Understand work of other trades that affects installation and performance.
- Identify related reference standards.
- Describe related work.
- Assist in determining system, assembly, product options and accessories.
- Identify modifications necessary to integrate system or product into project.
- Answer questions concerning delivery, storage, and handling.
- Explain installation procedures.
- Explain product and system installations.
- Identify required certifications.
- Discuss requirements for field quality control.
- Answer questions regarding composition and manufacturing processes.
- Provide a guide specification.
- Provide info on codes and regulations.
- Assist in obtaining AHJ approval.
- Provide product samples.
- Provide CAD drawings.
- Provide BIM Objects.

Recording Information

Common methods:

- Notes or Email Memoranda (Figure 11.2).
 - Meetings minutes.
- Product Notebook.
 - Folder of cut sheets.
- Specification Checklists (Figure 11.3).
- Specification Worksheets.
- Preliminary Project Description (PPD).
- Outline Specifications.



SPECIFICATION MEMORANDUM

PROJECT: ROBERTSON SQUARE PROJECT NUMBER: 0312

DIVISION: 06 - WOOD, PLASTICS, AND COMPOSITES SECTION: 06 42 00 - WOOD PANELING

PANELING IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE BOOKMATCHED WALNUT VENEER.

JIM MITCHELL 3/15/10
PROJECT ARCHITECT DATE

Specification Checklist

SAMPLE COORDINATION CHECKLIST:

SECTION 08 31 13—Access Doors and Frames

- Location and size of each access door and floor door required.
- Locations of fire-rated access doors and their required fire-resistance ratings.
- Construction details such as those for masonry, gypsum board assemblies, plaster, tile, and acoustical surfaces in which access doors will be installed.
- Schedule of access doors.
- Hand of the access door and clearance around doors.
- Details of nonstandard units that require custom fabrication.
- Identification of custom units and standard units fabricated from other than the usual materials or finishes.
- Locations of floor fire doors painted yellow with the following warning painted in black letters on the surface: FIRE DOOR—DO NOT STORE MATERIALS ON SURFACE.
- Details of safety railings on the floor doors.

Converting Full-Length or Shortform to Outline Specifications

- Discard most of PART 1—GENERAL and PART 3—EXECUTION requirements. Maintain only unique items that add cost:
 - Mock-ups, installation warranties.
 - Contractor-provided field quality control testing.
- Remove typical reference standards.
- Condense text using streamlining techniques. Eliminate text not driving **cost** or **schedule**.
- Focus on PART 2—PRODUCTS. Retain content directly applicable to materials, products, and manufacturers (when known).
 - Only info required to establish basic product and installation quality.
 - Special fabrication or workmanship.
 - Include special or custom finishes.
 - Unique reference standards.

CSI provides no standard format for outline specifications.

Streamlining


Subject first, keywords for quick reference:

- Adhesive: Spread with notched trowel.
- Equipment: Install plumb and level.
- Portland Cement: ASTM C150, Type 1.
- Aggregate: ASTM C33.
- Air-Entraining Agent: More-Air Brand, More-X Manufacturing Company.

Can include explanatory statement in Division 01 or supplementary conditions:

- These specifications are written using imperative mood and streamlined form. The imperative language is directed to Contractor unless expressly noted otherwise. The words “shall,” “shall be,” and “shall comply with,” as applicable to context, are included by inference where a colon (:) is used within sentences or phrases.

PRODUCTION COMPETENCY 6B



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO1 Convert construction information from UniFormat® to MasterFormat®.

Translate design narratives into specifications (e.g. UniFormat® to MasterFormat®).

Translating UniFormat® to MasterFormat®

UniFormat® provides a cross-reference to MasterFormat® Level 1 and 2 numbers.

A SUBSTRUCTURE

Facility Substructure Performance Requirements 01 82 00

NUMBER	TITLE	MF NUMBER
A10	FOUNDATIONS	
	Foundations Performance Requirements	01 82 13
	Load Capacity	01 82 13
	Settlement	01 82 13
A1010	Standard Foundations	
	<p><i>See Also:</i> Substructure Excavation: A9010. Construction Dewatering: A9020. Excavation Support Systems: A9030. Backfill and Compaction: A9010.10. Soil Treatment: A9040.</p>	
A1010.10	Wall Foundations	
	Continuous Footings	
	Cast-In-Place Concrete	03 30 00
	Foundation Walls	
	Cast-In-Place Concrete	03 30 00
	Precast Concrete	03 40 00
	Unit Masonry	04 20 00
	Treated Wood Foundations	06 14 00
	<p><i>See Also:</i> Subdrainage Systems: A6010.</p>	

B SHELL

B SHELL

NUMBER	TITLE	MF NUMBER	EXPLANATION
B20	EXTERIOR VERTICAL ENCLOSURES		
	Vertical Exterior Enclosure Performance	01 83 16	
	Sustainable Design Requirements	01 83 16	
B2010	Exterior Walls		Includes: Exterior Wall Supplementary Components as appropriate. Includes Exterior Wall Opening Supplementary Components as appropriate.
	Exterior Walls Performance Requirements	01 83 16	
	Wind Load Capacity	01 83 16	
	Fire Rating	01 83 16	
	Thermal Resistance	01 83 16	
	Vapor Transmission Resistance	01 83 16	
	Air Infiltration Resistance	01 83 16	
	Sound Transmission	01 83 16	
	<p><i>See Also:</i> Exterior Windows: B2020. Exterior Doors and Grilles: B2050. Exterior Louvers and Vents: B2070. Exterior Wall Appurtenances: B2080.</p>		
B2010.10	Exterior Wall Veneer		Includes: Nonstructural outside face elements of exterior walls. Includes precast concrete veneer, unit masonry veneer, exterior insulation and finish systems, manufactured siding, and stucco. Includes water repellents, coatings, and painting.

Translating UniFormat® to MasterFormat®

UniFormat®

B2010.40

Fabricated Exterior Wall Assemblies

- Curtainwall system, aluminum-framed entrances with panic hardware and low-E insulated glazing.

MasterFormat®

Level 2:

- 08 44 00 Curtain Wall and Glazed Assemblies.

Level 3 numbers and titles:

- 08 44 13 Glazed Aluminum Curtain Walls.
- 08 42 13 Aluminum-Framed Entrances.
- 08 71 00 Door Hardware.
- 08 80 00 Glazing.

UniFormat® to Masterformat® Bonus Info!

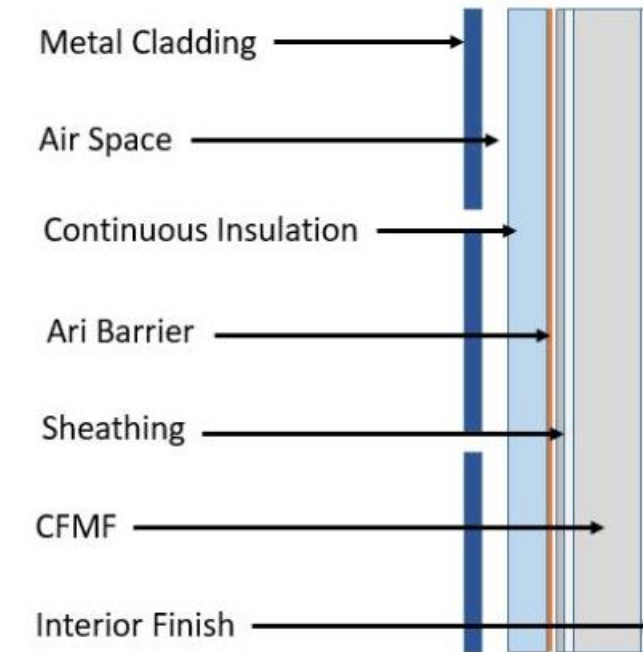
B SHELL

B20 EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE

B2010 EXTERIOR WALLS

B2010.EWA-1 EXTERIOR WALL ASSEMBLY 1

Description Metal rainscreen, continuously insulated, metal framed exterior wall at ground floor.



Performance Requirements

Fire Resistance NFPA 285 compliant
Thermal Continuous: R-7.5, minimum
Cavity: R-13, minimum

Design Requirements

Metal panel finish Kynar 70% PVDF, custom metallic color

Components

Metal cladding Preformed ACM panels, 1 inch deep
Air space 1 inch, minimum
Support framing Thermally broken girts.
Continuous insulation Mineral wool, 3 inch thick
Air barrier Fluid applied, vapor permeable
Sheathing 5/8 inch, Type X glass-mat-faced gypsum board
Cold formed metal framing 6 inch metal stud wall framing, 33mil
Cavity insulation Mineral wool batts in studs
Gypsum board 5/8 inch, Type X

History

2024-02-29 Evaluating cost of custom metallic finish versus non-metallic

Components	Description...
074213.23 Metal cladding	Preformed ACM panels, 1 inch deep
Air space	1 inch, minimum
Support framing	Thermally broken girts.
072100 Continuous insulation	Mineral wool, 3 inch thick
072700 Air barrier	Fluid applied, vapor permeable
061601 Sheathing	5/8 inch, Type X glass-mat-faced gypsum board
054000 Cold formed metal framing	6 or 8 inch metal stud wall framing, 33mil
072100 Cavity insulation	Mineral wool batts in studs
092116 Gypsum board	5/8 inch, Type X

PRODUCTION COMPETENCY 6D



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- LO1 Outline the production process for developing specifications by extracting information about the project design as expressed in the drawings.
- LO2 Recognize the importance of making the drawings and specifications complimentary.

Translate graphic information presented in drawings into succinct written form.

Spec Development Process

Specs can be developed many ways:

- Small firm. (Principal)
- Medium firm. (Full-time specifier)
- Large firm. (Specifications department)

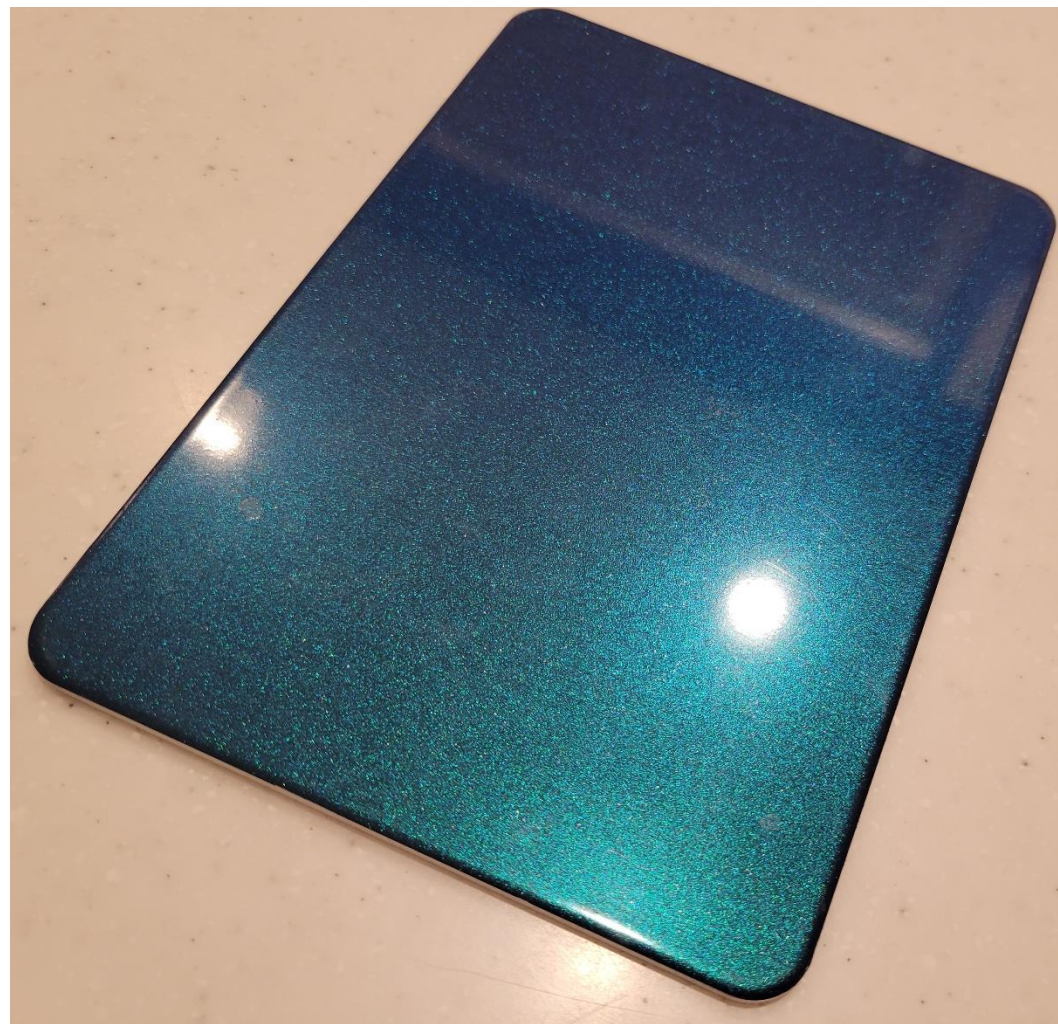
- Project team with 1 person coordinating/writing.
- Independent specification consultants.
 - Project-by-project basis or all.
- Building product manufacturer specs.
 - Door hardware, elevators, curtainwall.
 - Require thorough review and editing.
 - Remove proprietary information (not permitted for govt/public projects).
- Online building product services offer free outline and short-form specs from a checklist.

TIP! Look out for:

- Means and methods
- Language not for Contractor

Spec Development Process

Dwgs indicate ACM-1: Manufacturer Name, Spectra Ocean



Material Composition

- Aluminum facings in 0.020" nominal thickness
- 4mm total nominal thickness including a proprietary fire retardant core
- High quality, color-shifting paint finish

Attributes

- Transitioning colors create dramatic effects
- Light weight, high rigidity, very flat
- Easily fabricated using conventional tools
- Can be formed to create dramatic curves
- Large panel sizes for fast installation
- Custom lengths up to 400"

Stock Items	Finish	Core	Stock Size	
	Cupral	PVDF + FEVE	4mm	62" x 196"
	Sakura	PVDF + FEVE	4mm	62" x 196"
	Ocean	PVDF + FEVE	4mm	62" x 196"

2.1 METAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL WALL PANELS

- A. Aluminum Faced Composite Wall Panels ACM-1: Two aluminum facings bonded to solid, fire retardant core.
 1. Manufacturers and Products:
 - a. 3A Composites Alucobond Plus.
 - b. Alcotex FR.
 - c. Arconic Architectural Products Reynobond FR.
 - d. Mitsubishi Chemical ALPOLIC/fr.
 2. Panel Thickness: 4 mm.
 3. Face Texture: Smooth.
 4. Finish: Mica coating.
 5. Color: See Drawings.


Complimentary Contract Documents

Spec development requires close coordination with drawings as they are developed.

Regardless of who writes the specification sections or how they are developed, products must be:

- Researched.
- Selected.
- Evaluated.
- Coordinated with other products.
- Specified consistently and clearly.
- Coordinated with the drawings.

PRODUCTION COMPETENCY 6E



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO1 Compile the procurement and contracting requirements into the project manual.

Review the procurement and contracting requirements.

Procurement and Contracting Requirements

PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

	DIVISION 00
INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION	00 01 01 Project Title Page
	00 01 05 Certifications Page
	00 01 07 Seals Page
	00 01 10 Table of Contents
	00 01 15 List of Drawing Sheets
	00 01 20 List of Schedules
PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS	00 10 00 SOLICITATION
	00 11 13 Advertisement for Bids
	00 11 16 Invitation to Bid
	00 20 00 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCUREMENT
	00 22 13 Supplementary Instructions to Bidders
	00 30 00 AVAILABLE INFORMATION
	00 31 13 Preliminary Schedules
	00 31 19 Existing Condition Information
	00 31 32 Geotechnical Data
	00 40 00 PROCUREMENT FORMS AND SUPPLEMENTS
	00 41 00 Bid Forms
	00 43 00 Procurement Form Supplements
	00 43 13 Bid Security Form
	00 45 00 Representations and Certifications

Procurement and Contracting Requirements


CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

- 00 50 00 CONTRACTING FORMS AND SUPPLEMENTS
- 00 52 00 Agreement Forms
- 00 60 00 PROJECT FORMS
- 00 61 00 Bond Forms
- 00 62 00 Certificates and Other Forms
- 00 70 00 CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT
- 00 72 00 General Conditions
- 00 73 00 Supplementary Conditions

SPECIFICATIONS

- DIVISION 01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SUBGROUP
- DIVISION 02-19 FACILITY CONSTRUCTION SUBGROUP
- DIVISION 20-29 FACILITY SERVICES SUBGROUP
- DIVISION 30-39 SITE AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUBGROUP
- DIVISION 40-49 PROCESS EQUIPMENT SUBGROUP

PRODUCTION COMPETENCY 6J



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

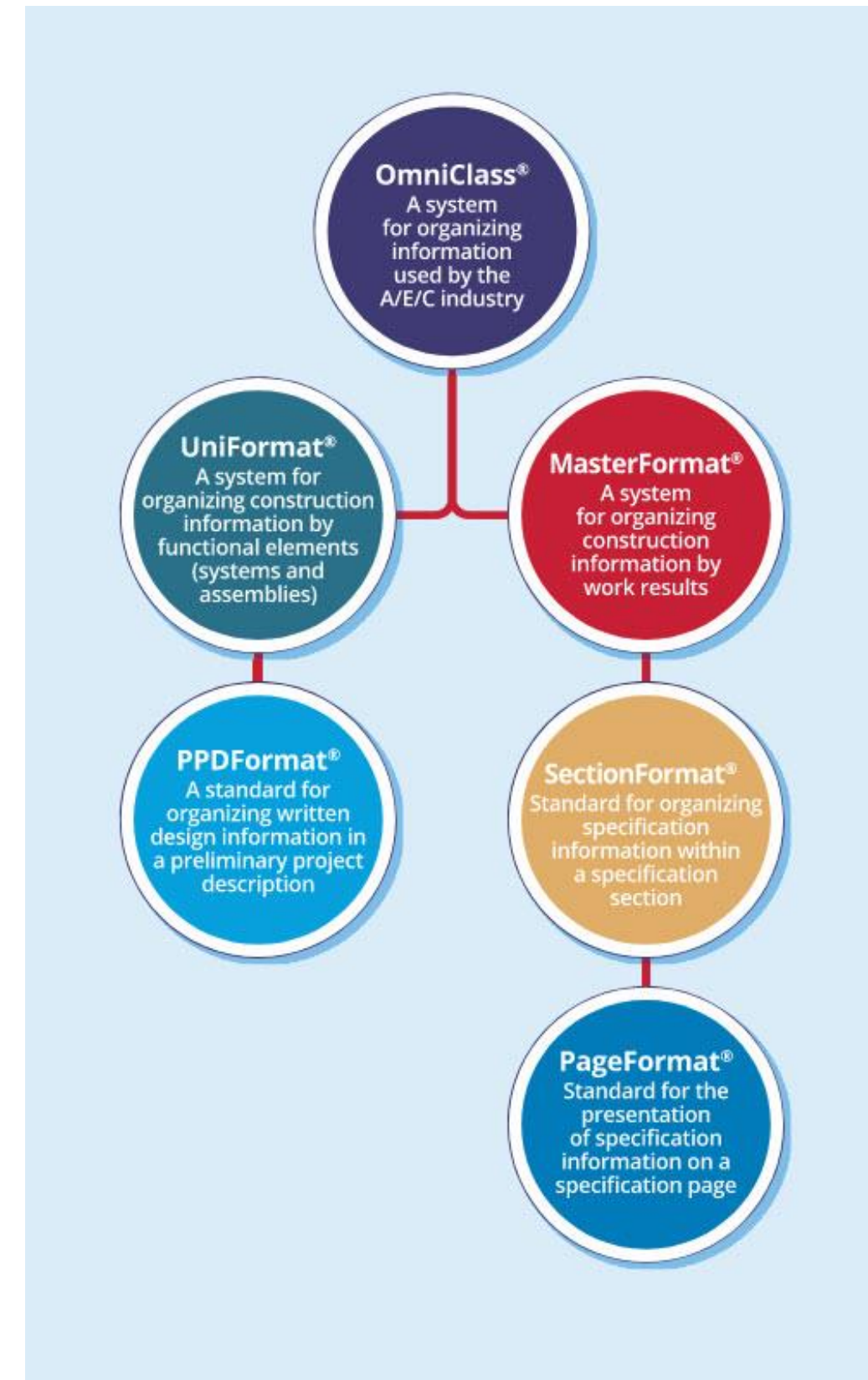
LO1 Summarize the intended use for CSI standards and formats.

Organize project documents according to CSI formats.

Formats, Formats, Formats

CSI formats give order to specifications.

- OmniClass® - Org info used by AEC
- UniFormat® - Org by functional elements
- PPDFFormat® - Org prelim project description
- MasterFormat® - Org by work results
- SectionFormat® - Org section by 3 parts
- PageFormat® - Org page layout of sections



OmniClass®

- Table 11—Construction Entities by Function
- Table 12—Spaces by Function
- Table 13—Construction Entities by Form
- Table 14—Spaces by Form
- Table 21—Elements
- Table 22—Work Results
- Table 23—Products
- Table 31—Phases
- Table 32—Services
- Table 33—Disciplines
- Table 34—Organizational Roles
- Table 35—Process Aids
- Table 41—Information
- Table 42—Materials
- Table 49—Properties

UniFormat®

Nine Level 1 categories:

- Project Description.
- A Substructure.
- B Shell.
- C Interiors.
- D Services.
- E Equipment and Furnishings.
- F Special Construction and Demolition.
- G Building Sitework.
- Z General.

Numbering system:

Level 1	A	SUBSTRUCTURE
Level 2	A10	Foundations
Level 3	A1010	Standard Foundations
Level 4	A1010.10	Wall Foundations
Level 5	A1010.10.CF, or A1010.10.03 30 00	Continuous Footing

PPDFormat®

OUTLINE FORMAT FULL PAGE EXAMPLE

The figure below gives an example of the appearance and content of a typical Preliminary Project Description as presented on a page in outline format (See 6.2 Outline Format).

[PROJECT NO.] [ISSUE DATE] [REVISION NUMBER]	[PROJECT NAME] [PROJECT LOCATION] [PACKAGE OR PHASE IDENTIFICATION]
ELEMENT B [Level 1 Element Letter]	
SHELL [Level 1 Element Title]	
B20	EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE [Level 2 Element Title]
B2010	EXTERIOR WALLS [Level 3 Element Title]
B2010.001	MASONRY VENEER WALLS [Level 4 Element Title]
A.	Description: Face brick veneer with architectural precast concrete trim, continuous insulation in drainage cavity, air and water barrier membrane, gypsum sheathing, and cold-formed metal framing back-up.
B.	Functional Requirements:
1.	Thermal Performance: Minimum assembly U-value of 0.06 per International Energy Conservation Code.
2.	Aesthetic Requirements: Match appearance of existing building.
C.	Components:
1.	Brick: Match existing jumbo size brick.
2.	Precast Trim: Match existing. Portions will have decorative moldings with multi-color painted finish to match existing building.
3.	Cavity Continuous Insulation: Extruded polystyrene, R-10
4.	Weather-Resistive Barrier: Liquid-applied air and water barrier membrane, vapor permeable.
5.	Sheathing: 1/2 inch glass-mat faced gypsum sheathing.
6.	Framing: 4-inch cold-formed metal framing, delegated design.
7.	Framing Space Insulation: R-13 unfaced fiberglass batts.
B2010.002	METAL PANEL WALLS
A.	Description: Aluminum-faced composite metal panel cladding system with open joints over continuous insulation, weather-resistive barrier, gypsum sheathings, and cold-framed metal framing.
B.	Functional Requirements:
1.	Thermal Performance: Minimum assembly U-value of 0.06 per International Energy Conservation Code.
2.	Aesthetic Requirements: Match color of metal panels on existing building.
C.	Components:
1.	Metal Panels: Shop-fabricated 4-mm aluminum-faced composite panels with PVDF finish on concealed aluminum anchorage system.
2.	Continuous Insulation: Extruded polystyrene, R-10
3.	Weather-Resistive Barrier: Liquid-applied air and water barrier membrane, vapor permeable.
4.	Sheathing: 1/2 inch glass-mat faced gypsum sheathing.
5.	Framing: 4-inch cold-formed metal framing, delegated design.
6.	Framing Space Insulation: R-13 unfaced fiberglass batts.
END	
[AUTHOR] [FILE NAME] [COPYRIGHT NOTICE]	[LEVEL 1 ELEMENT TITLE] [LEVEL 1 ELEMENT LETTER] - [PAGE NUMBER] [TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES]

TABULAR FORMAT FULL PAGE EXAMPLE

The figure below gives an example of the appearance and content of a typical Preliminary Project Description as presented on a page in tabular format (See 6.3 Tabular Format).

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ELEMENT B [Level 1 Element Letter]	
SHELL [Level 1 Element Title]	
B20	EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE [Level 2 Element Title]
B2010	EXTERIOR WALLS [Level 3 Element Title]
	Thermal Performance: Minimum assembly U-value of 0.06 per International Energy Conservation Code.
	Aesthetic Requirements: Match appearance of existing building.
B2010.001	Masonry Veneer Exterior Walls [Level 4 Element Title]
	Brick: Match existing jumbo size brick.
	Precast Trim: Match existing. Portions will have decorative moldings with multi-color painted finish to match existing building.
B2010.002	Metal Panel Exterior Walls [Level 4 Element Title]
	Aluminum-faced composite metal panel cladding system with face sealed joints; 4 mm thickness, factory-applied fluorocarbon coating in metallic color.
	Sealant: Medium modulus silicone.
	Exterior Wall Construction [Component common to all exterior walls]
	6-inch deep cold formed metal framing with 1/2-inch glass-mat faced gypsum sheathing.
	Exterior Wall Vapor Retarders, Air Barriers, and Insulation
	Insulation: R-10 extruded polystyrene continuous insulation in drainage cavity, unfaced R-13 fiberglass batts in stud cavities.
	Weather Barrier: Liquid-applied vapor permeable air and water barrier membrane.
	Exterior Wall Interior Skin
	Gypsum board, painted finish.
	Exterior Louvers
	Aluminum louvers, drainable storm-proof blades, welded construction, factory-applied fluorocarbon finish that matches metal cladding panels.
	Exterior Soffits
	Direct-applied exterior finish system (DEFS) on gypsum sheathing over CFMF framing with R-19 unfaced fiberglass batt insulation.
END OF ELEMENT	
[AUTHOR] [FILE NAME] [COPYRIGHT NOTICE]	[LEVEL 1 ELEMENT TITLE] [LEVEL 1 ELEMENT LETTER] - [PAGE NUMBER] [TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES]

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PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS GROUP

- Division 00 – Procurement and Contracting Requirements
 - Introductory Information
 - Procurement Requirements
 - Contracting Requirements

SPECIFICATIONS GROUP

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SUBGROUP

- Division 01 – General Requirements

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION SUBGROUP

- Division 02 – Existing Conditions
- Division 03 – Concrete
- Division 04 – Masonry
- Division 05 – Metals
- Division 06 – Wood, Plastics, and Composites
- Division 07 – Thermal and Moisture Protection
- Division 08 – Openings
- Division 09 – Finishes
- Division 10 – Specialties
- Division 11 – Equipment
- Division 12 – Furnishings
- Division 13 – Special Construction
- Division 14 – Conveying Equipment
- Division 15 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 16 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 17 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 18 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 19 – Reserved for Future Expansion

FACILITY SERVICES SUBGROUP

- Division 20 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 21 – Fire Suppression

- Division 22 – Plumbing
- Division 23 – Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning (HVAC)

- Division 24 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 25 – Integrated Automation
- Division 26 – Electrical
- Division 27 – Communications
- Division 28 – Electronic Safety and Security
- Division 29 – Reserved for Future Expansion

SITE AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUBGROUP

- Division 30 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 31 – Earthwork
- Division 32 – Exterior Improvements
- Division 33 – Utilities
- Division 34 – Transportation
- Division 35 – Waterway and Marine Construction
- Division 36 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 37 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 38 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 39 – Reserved for Future Expansion

PROCESS EQUIPMENT SUBGROUP

- Division 40 – Process Integration
- Division 41 – Material Processing and Handling Equipment
- Division 42 – Process Heating, Cooling, and Drying Equipment
- Division 43 – Process Gas and Liquid Handling, Purification, and Storage Equipment
- Division 44 – Pollution and Waste Control Equipment
- Division 45 – Industry-Specific Manufacturing Equipment
- Division 46 – Water and Wastewater Equipment
- Division 47 – Reserved for Future Expansion
- Division 48 – Electrical Power Generation
- Division 49 – Reserved for Future Expansion

00 94 00	Record Modifications	01 21 29	Quantity Allowances
00 94 33	Record Minor Changes in the Work	01 21 43	Time Allowances
00 94 36	Record Supplemental Instructions	01 22 00	Unit Prices
00 94 39	Record Field Orders	01 22 13	Unit Price Measurement
00 94 43	Record Amendments	01 22 16	Unit Price Payment
00 94 46	Record Construction Change Directives	01 23 00	Alternates
00 94 49	Record Work Change Directives	01 24 00	Value Analysis
00 94 63	Record Change Orders	01 24 13	Value Engineering
01 00 00	General Requirements	01 25 00	Substitution Procedures
		01 25 13	Product Substitution Procedures
		01 25 16	Execution Substitution Procedures
01 10 00	Summary	01 26 00	Contract Modification Procedures
01 11 00	Summary of Work	01 26 13	Requests for Information
01 11 13	Work Covered by Contract Documents	01 26 19	Clarification Notices
01 11 16	Work by Owner	01 26 33	Minor Changes in the Work
01 11 19	Purchase Contracts	01 26 36	Supplemental Instructions
01 12 00	Multiple Contract Summary	01 26 39	Field Orders
01 12 13	Summary of Contracts	01 26 43	Amendments
01 12 16	Work Sequence	01 26 46	Construction Change Directives
01 12 19	Contract Interface	01 26 49	Work Change Directives
01 14 00	Work Restrictions	01 26 53	Proposal Requests
01 14 13	Access to Site	01 26 54	Proposal Worksheet Summaries
01 14 16	Coordination with Occupants	01 26 57	Change Order Requests
01 14 19	Use of Site	01 26 63	Change Orders
01 14 33	Work in Rights-of-Way	01 29 00	Payment Procedures
01 18 00	Project Utility Sources	01 29 73	Schedule of Values
01 18 13	Utility Service Connections	01 29 76	Progress Payment Procedures
01 20 00	Price and Payment Procedures	01 29 83	Payment Procedures for Testing Laboratory Services
01 21 00	Allowances	01 30 00	Administrative Requirements
01 21 13	Cash Allowances	01 31 00	Project Management and Coordination
01 21 16	Contingency Allowances	01 31 13	Project Coordination
01 21 19	Testing and Inspecting Allowances	01 31 14	Facility Services Coordination
01 21 23	Installation Allowances	01 31 16	Multiple Contract Coordination
01 21 26	Product Allowances		

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PART 1—GENERAL

SUMMARY

Section Includes
 Products Furnished [OR] Supplied But Not
 Installed Under This Section
 Products Installed But Not Purnished [OR]
 Supplied Under This Section
 Related Requirements

PRICE AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

Allowances
 Unit Prices
 Alternates [OR] Alternatives
 Measurement and Payment

REFERENCES

Abbreviations and Acronyms
 Definitions
 Reference Standards

ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Coordination
 Preinstallation Meetings
 Sequencing
 Scheduling

SUBMITTALS

ACTION SUBMITTALS/INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

Product Data
 Shop Drawings
 Samples
 Certificates
 Delegated Design Submittals
 Test and Evaluation Reports
 Manufacturers' Instructions
 Source Quality Control Submittals
 Field [OR] Site Quality Control Submittals
 Manufacturer Reports
 Sustainable Design Submittals
 Special Procedure Submittals
 Qualification Statements

CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

Maintenance Contracts
 Operation and Maintenance Data
 Bonds
 Warranty Documentation
 Record Documentation
 Sustainable Design Closeout
 Documentation
 Software

MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

Spare Parts
 Extra Stock Materials
 Tools

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Regulatory Agency Sustainability
 Approvals
 Qualifications
 Manufacturers
 Suppliers
 Fabricators
 Installers/Applicators/Erectors
 Testing Agencies
 Licensed Professionals
 Certifications
 Sustainability Standards Certifications
 Preconstruction Testing
 Field [OR] Site Samples
 Mock-ups

DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

Delivery and Acceptance Requirements
 Storage and Handling Requirements
 Packaging Waste Management

FIELD [OR] SITE CONDITIONS

Ambient Conditions
 Existing Conditions

WARRANTY [OR] BOND

Manufacturer Warranty
 Special Warranty
 Extended Correction Period

PART 2—PRODUCTS

OWNER-FURNISHED [OR] OWNER- SUPPLIED PRODUCTS

New Products
 Existing Products

[SYSTEMS]/[ASSEMBLIES][MANUFACTURED UNITS]/[EQUIPMENT]/[COMPONENTS]/ [PRODUCT TYPES]/[MATERIALS]/[USER- DEFINED HEADING]

Manufacturers

Manufacturer List
 Substitution Limitations
 Product Options

Description

Regulatory Requirements
 Sustainability Characteristics

Performance/Design Criteria

Capacities

Operation

Operators
 Controls
 Operation Sequences

Materials

Assembly [OR] Fabrication

Factory Assembly
 Shop Fabrication
 Assembly [OR] Fabrication Tolerances

Mixes

Finishes

Primer Materials
 Finish Materials
 Shop Finishing Methods

ACCESSORIES

SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

Tests and Inspections
 Non-Conforming Work
 Manufacturer Services
 Coordination of Other Tests and
 Inspections

PART 3—EXECUTION

INSTALLERS

Installer List
 Substitution Limitations

EXAMINATION

Verification of Conditions
 Preinstallation Testing
 Evaluation and Assessment

PREPARATION

Protection of In-Place Conditions
 Surface Preparation
 Demolition/Removal

[ERECTION]/[INSTALLATION]/ [APPLICATION]/[USER-DEFINED PROCESS]

Special Techniques
 Interface with Other Work
 Systems Integration
 Tolerances

[REPAIR]/[RESTORATION]

REINSTALLATION

FIELD [OR] SITE QUALITY CONTROL

Field [OR] Site Tests and Inspections
 Non-Conforming Work
 Manufacturer Services

SYSTEMS STARTUP

ADJUSTING

CLEANING

Waste Management

CLOSEOUT ACTIVITIES

Demonstration
 Training

PROTECTION

MAINTENANCE

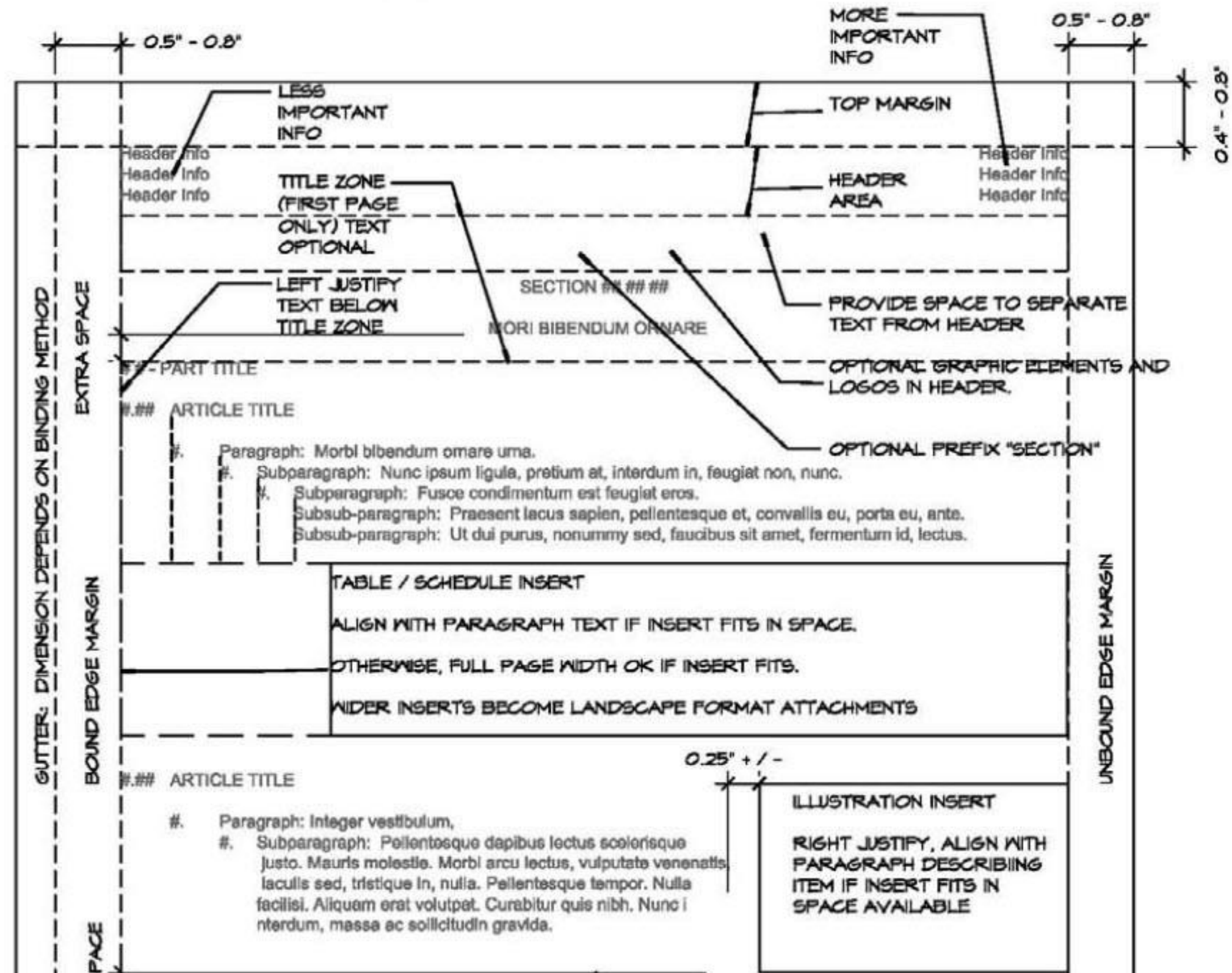
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END OF SECTION

Schedules Illustrations
 Tables Forms

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 - A. Paragraph (2nd Level)
 - 1. Subparagraph (3rd Level)
 - a. Subparagraph (4th Level)
 - 1) Subparagraph (5th Level)
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 [DATE]

[PROJECT NAME]
 [PROJECT LOCATION]

SECTION 04 05 13
MASONRY MORTARING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Mortar for unit masonry and exterior stone cladding.

1.02 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 04 20 00 - Unit Masonry: Mortar for concrete unit masonry.
- B. Section 04 42 00 - Exterior Stone Cladding: Mortar for natural stone veneer.

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM C150 - Portland Cement.
- B. ASTM C144 - Aggregate for Masonry Mortar.
- C. ASTM C207 - Hydrated Lime for Masonry Purposes.
- D. ASTM C270 - Mortar for Unit Masonry.
- E. International Masonry Industry All-Weather Council (IMIAC) – Recommended Practices and Guide Specifications for Cold Weather Masonry Construction.

1.04 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver products to site under provisions of Section 01 60 00.
- B. Store and protect products under provisions of Section 01 60 00.
- C. Protect cement from moisture and humidity.

1.05 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Cold Weather Requirements: IMIAC requirements.
- B. Maintain materials and surrounding air temperature to minimum 10 degrees C (40 degrees F) prior to, during, and 48 hours after completion of masonry work.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS


- A. Portland Cement: ASTM C150, Normal - Type 1, white color for facebrick and grey color for common brick.

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PRODUCTION COMPETENCY 6K



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO1 Outline a process for the final publication and distribution of the project manual.

Prepare documents for publication and distribution.

Publication and Distribution



- When no further substantial changes in content are expected...
- Final preparation = Processing edited content into a final draft of the project manual.
 - For final review and subsequent revision and publishing.
- Coordinated header/footer with consultants.
- Physical printing rare.
- Volumes recommended:
 - Over 700 pages.
 - Addenda and modifications.
 - Multiple-prime contracts.
- Cross-checking sections with the table of contents for quality control.

Publication and Distribution

Inclusion of Agreement and Conditions of the Contract into Project Manual

- Avoid including the agreement by reference only.
- More appropriate to include the actual agreement forms in the project manual.
- Referencing an incorrect or outdated form is eliminated if bound into the project manual.
- Include the conditions of the contract (general and supplementary conditions) along with the agreement.


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Publication and Distribution

- Final Owner review and revisions.
- Publish final documents.
 - Bookmarked pdf file.
- Prints:
 - Procurement.
 - Funding approvals by financial institutions.
- Distribute:
 - All project team members.
 - Regulatory agencies for permit.
 - Public projects- plan rooms.

PRODUCTION COMPETENCY 6L



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO1 Maintain a project manual revision log.

Archive electronic files for version control.

Archiving and Version Control

Revisions distributed and archived:

- Neutral format (PDF) or cloud-based posting.
- Consistent file naming protocol for version control:
 - yyyy-mm-dd (ISO 8601).
- Security features to prevent modifications.
- Revision log:
 - Project info.
 - Spec section number and title.
 - Brief description of changes.
 - Items to update in office master guide specs to capture lessons learned.

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COMPETENCIES

- 6A Develop outline specifications and project manuals.
- 6B Translate design narratives into specification (e.g. UniFormat® to MasterFormat®).
- 6D Translate graphic info presented in drawings into succinct written form.
- 6E Review the procurement and contracting requirements.
- 6J Organize project documents according to CSI formats.
- 6K Prepare documents for publication and distribution.
- 6L Archive electronic files for version control.

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