

Ball State University Engineering MEP and FP Construction Inspection Master Checklist Updated 11/30/17

Project: _____

Civil/Site Utilities

- □ Meter pits have meters or spool piece same size as meter installed
- □ Link seals around all vault pipe penetrations with bolt heads inside the vault
- □ Tamper switches on the PIV and other FP valves present
- □ Sump pump installed in vault complete
- □ Buried water piping is 5'0" deep minimum
- □ HHW piping is ductile iron with granular insulation
- □ CHW is HDPE
- □ Thrust blocks are installed
- □ Piping tracer wires are installed.
- □ HHW and CHW valves are installed and boxes are at finished grade and the correct lids are installed
- □ Electrical duct banks are concrete encased. Warning tape installed.
- Duct bank conduits have been swabbed and mandrel pulled through
- □ All piping systems have been flushed
- Domestic disinfection complete with test reports turned over
- □ Hydrostatic pressure test report on fire, domestic, CHW and HHW received
- □ All excavations have been properly backfilled and compacted
- □ Flow fill used around valve boxes and CHW piping
- □ Natural gas service installed and active
- □ Field set of as-builts checked periodically

Plumbing

- Drains are cast iron
- Domestic water is copper with soldered joints
- □ Backflow preventers are Watts 909
- Pump bases are grouted
- □ Cleanouts are accessible and per plan
- □ Hammer arresters are accessible and per plan
- □ Shut off / isolation valves are accessible and per plan
- □ Steam pressure is verified and PRV is correct
- □ Insulation is fiberglass and correct thickness
- □ Valves and accessories are insulated per specs
- □ Vents are through roof instead of using air admittance valves
- □ Natural gas piping is black iron painted yellow
- □ NG pressure is acceptable
- □ Compressed air is per plans and is 80 psi minimum
- □ Water lines have been flushed and disinfected and reports turned over
- □ Pressure test reports turned over
- □ Storm drains are insulated
- Autoflush valves tested and operational
- □ Mop sink H/C supply lines have check valves installed
- □ Thermostatic mixing valves are set up and witnessed operational
- □ Stored HW is 140 degrees minimum
- □ Hand washing sink HW is 100 120 degrees
- □ Dishwashing sink HW is 110 120 degrees
- □ HW system has thermometers and pressure gages per plan
- □ Water heater(s) are plumbed per plan and piped to drain
- □ Condensing water heaters have neutralizer kits installed
- □ Water softener(s) are plumbed per plan and piped to drain
- □ Water softener(s) are set up and tested. Hardness report turned over
- □ Initial softener salt fill is supplied
- □ Exterior spigots/hydrants present per plan
- □ Basement pipe penetrations are sealed with link seals with bolt heads inside.
- □ Field set of as-builts checked periodically

Fire Protection

- Design drawings submitted to FM Global and the State w/ comments received
- □ Mains schedule 40. Roll grooved, not cut grooved
- □ Complete drain down is possible. Piped to drain. Incl. fire pump test header
- □ No traps without drains
- □ Pressure ratings (175 or 300) per specs
- □ Head temps are per drawings and specs
- □ Hydrostatic pressure test reports turned over
- □ Sprinkler bell is present and functioning
- □ FDC is 5" Storz
- □ Test header is located near a storm drain, easily hose accessible
- □ All flows and tampers are wired and tested
- □ All dry/preaction points are monitored by the fire alarm system
- □ Preaction system panel is installed and tested complete
- □ Concealed heads in finished spaces
- □ Zone valves are accessible and equipped with flow switches and drains/insp. test
- □ Fire pump transfer switch has been tested and pump run on generator
- Pump controller alarm points monitored by the fire alarm system
- □ Jockey pump is accessible
- □ Air compressor is accessible
- □ Risers have automatic air vents
- □ Hydraulic calcs and name plates present
- □ All testing complete and test reports turned over
- □ All valves are locked and monitored
- □ Fire pump room lighting is on emergency power
- □ Fire pump normal power feed is from pad mounted xfmr and thru a fused disconnect
- □ Field set of as-builts checked periodically

Mechanical

- □ Incoming HHW and CHW basement penetrations sealed with link seals
- □ Copper hydronic piping is brazed joint
- Pump bases grouted
- Pumps aligned
- Belts aligned and tensioned
- □ All equipment and system startup tasks complete and documented
- □ Isolation valves installed per plan and accessible
- □ Control wiring installed in conduit
- Data jacks installed near BAS system control panels
- LED displays are installed on the front of main control panels
- □ Laminated copies of control drawings are located in control panels
- □ BTU Meters are installed per manufacturer's recommendations and are Onicon system 10 with F-3500 flow meters
- □ Roller hangers are used where HHE or steam pipe exceed 100' of straight length
- □ Filter sections accessible
- □ HHW incoming full flow bag filter installed
- □ Bridges installed per plan
- □ Incoming HHW and CHW S/R are labeled
- □ Fire and smoke dampers installed and accessible
- □ Control boxes on VAV's and FCU's are accessible
- $\hfill\square$ Volume dampers installed and accessible with handles left on
- □ Correct insulation and thickness installed complete incl. at valves and accessories
- □ Insulation sealed
- □ Piping system and direction labeling complete
- Valve tags installed and charted
- □ Piping and ductwork pressure test witnessed and reports received
- Duct openings sealed throughout construction
- Equipment clearances maintained
- □ Piping systems flushed and treated
- □ Flex duct limited to 5'0" max
- □ Air vents installed at high points
- □ Piping per details incl. all accessories
- □ TAB complete and pencil copy and final copies of reports turned over
- Commissioning visits documented and deficiency reports addressed
- □ Commissioning complete
- □ BMS user interface (laptop/tablet) has been turned over
- □ Air handling units, fan coil units and blower coil units have been cleaned including all internal sections
- □ All air filters are new and an extra set has been provided for each piece of equipment.
- □ Field set of as-builts checked periodically

Electrical

- □ Correct feeder/service main bonding jumper arrangement
- □ Correct generator bonding arrangement (3P/4P ATS's)
- □ Ground ring installed and/or bonded to
- □ Transformers properly grounded and bonded
- □ Breakers are set per Engineer's settings report
- □ No water piping over electrical equipment
- □ Panel covers are hinged door-in-door style
- □ Working clearances maintained
- □ All box supports in stud walls span 2 studs
- □ Box rough-in heights are correct
- □ No back-to-back boxes
- □ No MC/AC cable except for fixture whips
- □ Fixture whips are 6'0" or less and are only from box to fixture, not daisy chained
- □ Conduits run in center of stud walls to avoid drywall screw penetration
- □ Conduits supported within 3' of boxes
- □ EMT fittings are steel (no die cast)
- □ Rigid elbows used for floor slab penetrations
- □ Minimum conduit size is 3/4"
- □ No conduits run within floor slabs
- □ Exposed exterior conduits are GRC
- □ Office and conference room sensors are vacancy mode set to 30 minutes
- □ Corridor and RR sensors are occupancy and set to 30 minutes
- □ All sensors are PIR only with the most sensitive setting
- □ Generator housing is true walk-in
- □ Generator fuel initial fill provided
- □ Generator testing and training complete
- □ Arc flash labels are installed
- □ Meters are installed in main switchgear and have Ethernet jack installed
- □ Field set of as-builts checked periodically

Fire Alarm

- □ All fire alarm cabling is installed in conduit
- Metasys cabinet furnished and installed
- □ All flows and tampers are wired and accessible
- □ Sprinkler bell is wired through FACP
- □ Fire pump control panel is monitored (all points)
- □ Preaction system panel is monitored and/or controlled
- □ All smoke and heat detectors are accessible incl. duct detectors
- □ Owner's witnessed testing is 100% complete
- □ Final test reports are turned over
- □ Internet connectivity demonstrated
- □ All mass notification functions tested and demonstrated
- □ All panel bypasses tested and demonstrated
- □ Training is complete
- □ Copy of the software is turned over
- □ Field set of as-builts checked periodically

Telecommunications

- □ All box supports in stud walls span 2 studs
- □ Minimum conduit size is 1" and is stubbed to corridor skeletal openings
- Data cabling is CAT 6A with blue jacket
- □ All cabling is plenum rated
- □ MDF and IDF's are built per the drawings
- Data jacks are installed at each meter, each BMS panel, FACP and each access control panel
- □ Copper and fiber test results turned over
- □ Field set of as-builts checked periodically

NOTE: The above list is meant to be used as a tool for both all involved to use for MEP construction inspection from rough-in through punch-out. It is not an all-inclusive list and is not project specific but rather a "one size fits all" minimum requirement for the applicable items on any given project. Some projects may require more or less inspection.